

**November 12, 2017**

**Lord's Day 46, 6 p.m.**

■ **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-Service Prayer (5:30 p.m., Room 202)

Prelude

Consider – But if God knows what things we have need of, before we ask him, where lies the advantage of prayer? If he is ready, of his own free will, to assist us, what purpose does it serve to employ our prayers, which interrupt the spontaneous course of his providence? The very design of prayer furnishes an easy answer. Believers do not pray, with the view of informing God about things unknown to him, or of exciting him to do his duty, or of urging him as though he were reluctant. On the contrary, they pray, in order that they may arouse themselves to seek him, that they may exercise their faith in meditating on his promises, that they may relieve themselves from their anxieties by pouring them into his bosom; in a word, that they may declare that from Him alone they hope and expect, both for themselves and for others, all good things. ~ *John Calvin*

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*The Call to Worship – Psalm, 117

\*The Hymn of Praise – “*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*” TH 97

\*The Prayer of Adoration

The Catechizing of the Congregation – The Heidelberg Catechism

**Q. 122.** What is the first petition?

**A.** *Hallowed be your name. That is: Grant us first of all that we may rightly know you, and sanctify, glorify, and praise you in all your works, in which shine forth your almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life – our thoughts, words, and actions – that your name is not blasphemed because of us but always honoured and praised.*

■ **GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP**

The Evening Lesson – Psalm 119:129-136

The Hymn – “*With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*” (TH 88)

The Prayer of the Church – Elder Michael Steege

■ **GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP**

Tithes and Offerings

The Hymn – “*Now Thanks We All Our God*” (TH 98)

\*The Scripture Reading – Matthew 6:5-14

The Sermon – “*Christian Prayer*” by Pastor Trey Jasso

■ **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

\*The Doxology – “*To Him Who Sits on the Throne*” (BTT 94)

\*The Benediction

Postlude