

## THE LORD'S DAY

December 10, 2017

### LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Meeting at the Holiday Inn – 7701 Reynolds Road in Mentor  
A Congregation of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church

#### MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

- Announcements -

#### Entering Into God's Presence

- Silent Prayer *(Please quietly prepare for worship)*  
\*Salutation and God's Call to Worship Psalm 98  
\*Our Hymn of Praise # 195  
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"  
\*Our Prayer of Adoration  
\* Reaffirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (p. 845 in hymnal)

#### Seeking and Responding to God's Grace

- Reading of God's Law: Exodus 20:1-21  
Prayer of Confession *(silent prayer & pastoral prayer)*  
God's Gracious Welcome: John 3:16-21  
Our Prayers of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer  
Our Offerings of Tithes and Gifts  
\*Our Hymn of Preparation # 198  
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

#### Hearing God's Word

- \*Prayer of Preparation  
\*God's Word Read Mark 9:2-13  
God's Word Proclaimed Pastor Geoff Willour  
"The Glory of Christ's Transfiguration, Part 2"

#### Receiving God's Grace in Christ

- Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Diaconal Fund Offering  
\*Hymn of Commitment # 163  
"At the Name of Jesus"  
\*God's Blessing Benediction  
\*Doxology # 733

\* Congregation please stand

We warmly welcome you to Lake Orthodox Presbyterian Church

#### Announcements:

- Welcome to Lake Orthodox Presbyterian Church! To our visitors: We are glad you're here! We hope you find the service to be a blessing. Please speak to the pastor or an elder if you have any questions about the church.
- The Lord's Supper: Today we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the worship service. All baptized persons who have made a credible public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and who are members in good standing of a biblical church which preaches the gospel of salvation through faith in Christ alone, are welcome to partake with us.
- Hymn of the month: The hymn of the month for the month of December is # 163, "At the Name of Jesus".

#### Lake OPC Events:

- Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 PM: Midweek Bible Study, to be held at the Pastor's residence in Lyndhurst. We will be studying the Epistle of Third John. All are welcome!
- Thursday, December 14, 6:30 PM: Session Meeting, to be held at the residence of Elder John Grubb.

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#### The Worship Service at Lake OPC

**We enter into God's presence** humbly and sincerely at His invitation and command. Worship is a meeting of the Triune God with His covenant people through the finished work of Jesus Christ. The revelation of Almighty God elicits our praise in song and prayer.

**Seeking and responding to God's grace** is our response to being in the very presence of the holy and living God. We confess our sins in praise or prayer and are comforted by God's declaration of pardon from Scripture. Out of gratitude for His forgiveness we give reverent attention to the reading of God's Word, and lift up our hearts to God in prayer and praise through our only Mediator, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**We hear God's Word** as He speaks to us in His inspired written Word and by the voice of His called servant who proclaims to us the good news in Jesus Christ. God's Word encourages our faith as He teaches, reproves, corrects, and instructs us through it, that we might live lives of joy and new obedience to His glory.

**We receive God's Grace in Christ** anew when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. In the holy supper we feed upon the Body and Blood of Christ which was given for us. We do so spiritually, through the Holy Spirit and by our faith in Christ, not corporally or carnally.

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