

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

The Communion of the People

The bread is gluten-free. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.

Prayer After Communion

Book of Common Worship

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn 697

“Take My Life”

*The Charge

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

*Blessing

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 7, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

Pablo Casals

“We must all work to make the world worthy of its children.”

Chimes of the Trinity and Ritual of Fellowship

Voluntary

“Dove of Peace”

Southern Harmony, 1835
arr. John Carter

*Call to Worship

Psalm 26:2, 3, 8, 12

Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.

**For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.**

O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.

**My foot stands on level ground;
in the great congregation I will bless the LORD!**

*Hymn 327

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Nickel-a-Meal Offerings may be brought forward during the singing of the hymn.

Prayer of Confession

**God of love, you created us to live in community,
and still we oppress others and separate ourselves
from each other and from you.**

**Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world
who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved.**

**We ask your forgiveness. Nurture us with your love and forgiveness,
that we might share what we have been given,
and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children.**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 577 (unison) “Lord, Have Mercy”
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon and Response 587 “Alleluia!”

Stewardship Reflection: Gratitude Lynn Gilliland

Gospel Reading Mark 10:13-16

Old Testament Reading Psalm 26

The Sermon “Table Manners, Table Integrity” Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON
arr. Carter

*Doxology 607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit, evermore,
Praise Triune God Whom we adore. Amen!

*Prayer of Dedication and Affirmation of Faith The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust;
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons;
By whom we confess and believe all things, in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by God’s inscrutable providence,
for such purposes as God’s eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of God’s own glory.

*Hymn 525 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful
of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.