

***Hymn 14**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

***The Charge** (responsive)

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.**

***Sung Benediction 306 (1 and 5)**

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

“March”

Handel

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

A hearing loop is active; set hearing aid to “T-coil.”

Scripture passages are read from the NRSV.

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MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

February 24, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

I Corinthians 15:44 (NRSV)

“If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.”

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Minute for Mission

SVCM

Prelude

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

**They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.**

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

**in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.**

***Hymn 15**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

New Member Welcome

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of abundant mercy, by your Word you provide all we need—
for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life.

You alone can turn death into everlasting life.

Draw us close in your Spirit, we pray,

so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes,
meeting hatred with kindness, answering curses with blessing,
loving without holding back, giving without thought of return;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Response 447 (unison)

“We Are Forgiven”

We are forgiven, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God, Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 17:5-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 292

“As the Wind Song”

First New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 15:12-19

Anthem

“Come, Holy Spirit, Into Our Hearts”

Handel

Christina Tutterow, Joan Deifel, Mark Achtemeier, Robin Tutterow

Second New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 15:20, 35-38, 42-50

Sermon

“The Spirit Is Everywhere”

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

“God Created Heaven and Earth”

Pi-po melody, Taiwan

***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**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come

to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.