

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”

*All Scripture
is God-breathed and is useful for
teaching, correcting and training
in righteousness*
2 Timothy 3:16

WELCOME TO WORSHIP NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

***And we know that in all things God works for the good of those
who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.***

Romans 8:28

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....

Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness

of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (*Share the peace of the LORD*)

HYMN

LBW #230

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Verse 1

**Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
and bring to nought all He has done.**

Verse 2

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church, that we
May sing Your praise triumphantly**

Verse 3

**O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God,

All: Let us keep Your Scriptures in mind and meditate on

**them day and night, persevering in prayer, always on
watch. We beg You, Lord, to give us real knowledge of
what we read, and to show us not only how to
understand it, but how to put it into practice, and to
obtain spiritual gifts enlightened by the teaching of the
Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose
power and glory will endure throughout all ages. Amen.**

Origen of Alexandria - 185 - 234 AD Early Church Father

LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4.5

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1 - 8

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Become Convinced!

SONG

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Verse 1

**God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the One, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holds us fast;
God is King, His throne eternal;
God the first, and God the last.**

Verse 2

**God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever One;
Spoken by the Word Incarnate,
God of God, before time was;
Light of light, to earth descending,
He reveals our God to us.**

Verse 3

God is speaking by His Spirit,
Speaking to the hearts of all,
In the ageless Word expounding
God's own message for us all.
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure Faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging;
God the first and God the last.

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Father, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

My Savior My God

Verse 1

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned.
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior.

Verse 2
I take Him at His word and deed.
Christ died to save me this I read.
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior.

Pre-chorus
That He would leave His place, on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange; so once did I
Before I knew my Savior.

Chorus
My Savior loves. My Savior lives.
My Savior's always there for me.
My God He was. My God He is.
My God is always gonna be.

Verse 3
Yes, living dying let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior.

Pre-chorus
Chorus

Ending
My Savior lives. My Savior loves.
My Savior lives. My Savior loves.
My Savior lives.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



NEXT SUNDAY October 23, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Children's Sunday School and Confirmation at 9:00 am
Worship Service at 10:15 am

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 4:1-15 Psalm 5 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-17

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today

You are invited to come to our fellowship hall and
sit down for some coffee, cookies and conversation
with your Faith in Christ family.

Please sign up to help provide the treats to eat.

Praise God
from whom all blessings flow
