

you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?”³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;”⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding in Faith

Affirmation of Faith *From the Confession of 1967, part 2 sect. A*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as [God’s] reconciling

Notes

community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate [human beings] from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication Offering Music
+Song *Glory Be to the Father*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Let us pray: (prayers are given; silence is kept.)
 God of compassion, you have given us Jesus Christ, the great physician, who made the broken whole and healed the sick. Touch our wounds, relieve our hurts, and restore us to wholeness of life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Going into the World

+Hymn *Come Sing O Church in Joy!*
 #430

**+Charge and Benediction
 +Postlude**

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THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018

+Stand as you are able

Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ candle

+Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

P: O Lord, My God, you are very great.

L: I will sing to you, O Lord, as long as I live

P: May my songs be pleasing to you forever.

Let us pray: **In our thoughts you are clothed in beams of light, O God, illuminating our lives with your glorious being. Your works are many, indeed all things were made by you. May we be reminded of you whenever we look on your magnificent creation, singing praises for what you have done. Hear our prayers O Lord as we pray in the way that Christ taught us: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin***

against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn *Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being v. 1,4,5* #224

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray: **Creating God, you are the one who made the earth and all things within it, who set the sun and moon and stars in their places, and who made human beings to live on the earth. You gave us guidance about how best to live in your creation; yet we prefer to rely on our own devices and to go our own way.**

How are we called to be obedient as Christ was obedient?

Why were the other disciples angry with James and John? How does Jesus respond?

Instead of respecting your creation and caring for it we use it wantonly and without regard for future generations. Forgive, O God, our wastefulness, our poor stewardship of the earth, and the damage we have caused. Help us to learn what it means to be good stewards of your creation, to your glory and for the benefit of our children and our children's children. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, a new one has begun. Friends, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Song *Spirit of the Living God* #322

The Peace

L: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you all!

P: And also with you.

Anthem

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

May your words be like honey on our tongues, O God, and may we be nourished and strengthened by them today. Amen.

Scripture

Hebrews 5:1-10 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hymn *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* STF2087

Mark 10:35-45 ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want