Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Psalm 40:4-5*

Leader: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

People: **You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!**

Leader: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader:[1] Let us pray.

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.**

Prayer of adoration

***O Worship the King**

***Psalm 46**

Confessing our Faith — *Heidelberg Catechism*[2] *Question 1*

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

[1] The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

Renewal

Prayers of the People –

Leader: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 40:11-13*

Leader: As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me;

People: **your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**

Leader: For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

People: **Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!**

All: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent Confession

***Again (1 Kings 18:36-37)**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Psalm 40:16*

Leader: may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually,

People: **Great is the Lord!**

[2] Written in 1563 by Zacharius Ursinas and commissioned by Elector Frederick III (Germany) as a teaching tool for the Church. It's devotional flavor sets it apart from other Reformed catechisms.

***One and Only**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

People: **For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

Sermon – *Solving the Riddles of Life (Ecc 2:15-26)* –
Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Gloria Patri**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Dismissal

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Sent me.**

Sunday schedule:
Sunday Bible Study 9 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

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Ecclesiastes

May 19, 2019

To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.
You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

– Ecclesiastes 1:14