Christ the Shepherd, PCA

September 13, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove (TH #332)

Spirit of the Living God (TH #726)

Glorify Thy Name (B pg. 22)

*Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed (TH pg. 845)

*New Testament Scripture – Isaiah 32:1 – 8 (pg. 592)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

There Is A Green Hill Far Away (TH #256)

Sermon - Speaking in Tongues

Acts 2:1 – 13 (pg. 909)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Lamb Of God (B pg. 39)

*Closing Song – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (B pg. 37-38)

*Announcements and Doxology (TH #731)

*Benediction

*Please stand if able.

TH = Trinity Hymnal B = Blue song book

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate.

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come 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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation, so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Food for Thought

"According to Thomas Aquinas, theology comes from God, teaches about God and leads us to God (a Deo docetur, Deum docet, ad Deum ducit). That is true in a special sense of the theology of the Holy Spirit. The great desideratum in all our reflection on the Spirit is surely the goal of personal and intimate communion with him by whom we are brought to worship, glorify and obey the Father and the Son. This marriage of theology and doxology is normative in the pages of Scripture, and it is for that reason that the pages which follow trace the work of the Spirit in a biblical-theological way."

- Sinclair B. Ferguson, from the Preface of <u>The Holy Spirit</u>: <u>Contours of Christian Theology</u>