

*Gloria Patri 581

*The Charge

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 726 (verse 1)

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;

Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?”

*Blessing

*Postlude

“Change My Heart, O God”

Change My Heart
E. Espinosa

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Words appearing in bold and indented are spoken by the whole congregation.

Scripture passages are read from the New Revised Standard Version.

The Morning Meditation is known as “the Prayer of St. Francis,” though it is unknown before 1912— seven centuries after the friar of Assisi

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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

October 18, 2015, 9:00 A.M.

Morning Meditation

“Prayer of St. Francis”

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Voluntary

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

St. Denio
Welsh melody

*Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.

**you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

Praise the LORD!

*Hymn 15

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gentle God,
we have wanted reward without sacrifice.
We have been unwilling to serve
and have not humbled ourselves in obedience.
Forgive our hubris, gracious God.
Correct our ignorant ways
and help us to know your glory through servanthood.
Guide us to be true followers of your way,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 576 (unison) "Lord, Have Mercy"

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness 587 (unison) "Alleluia"

Reading from the Old Testament Job 38:1-7, 34-41

*Children who would like to continue with age-appropriate activities
may go with the Children's Tabernacle greeter during the hymn.*

***Hymn 686** "God of Our Life"

Reading from the Gospels Mark 10:35-45

Reading from the New Testament Letters Hebrews 5:1-10

Sermon "Make Me a Channel" Pastor Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

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, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

***Hymn 482** "Baptized in Water"

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works" Lacquiparle
Dakota melody

***Doxology**

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** (unison) A Brief Statement of Faith—PC(USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.