

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of evil;
that he protects me so well that without the will of God,
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit God’s purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by the Holy Spirit, Christ assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for him.**

***Gloria Patri 581 and 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.**

***Benediction and Postlude “Part II Here I Am”**

Schutte / Carter

*Contributions to the Souper Bowl Offering will be received in soup pots
at the door. 100% of the Souper Bowl Offering will be delivered to
Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries. Checks may be made payable to MPC.*

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Scripture passages are read from the New Revised Standard Version.

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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 7, 2016, 9:00 A.M.**

Morning Meditation

John Calvin

*“And just as in this earthly life you cause the sun to shine on your world to give physical light,
let your Holy Spirit enlighten our minds, to guide us in the way of your righteousness.”*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Minutes for Mission

Self-Development of People (SDOP)
The Souper Bowl Offering

Voluntary

“The Gift of Love”

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Hal Hopson/John Carter

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 99

The LORD reigns—let the people tremble!
The LORD reigns—let the earth shake!
Let us praise the name of the LORD,
for the LORD our God is holy.
Let us go up to the mountain of God,
for the LORD our God is holy.
Let us bow down to worship the LORD,
for the LORD our God is holy.

***Hymn 12**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Nickel-a-Meal Offerings may be brought forward during the hymn.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God,
We have not loved as you command.
What we intend, we have not pursued;
what we mean to avoid, we embrace.
Help us to know the mind of Christ,
that our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 578 (unison) "O Lord, Have Mercy"

Assurance of Pardon and Response 587 (unison) "Alleluia"

Reading from the Old Testament Exodus 34:29-35

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

*Hymn 406 (sung twice) "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

Reading from the Gospel Luke 9:28-36

The Sermon "Face to Face with Holiness" Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People and 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, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM
Dan Schutte/John Carter

*Doxology 607

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

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Hymn 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The bread is gluten-free, and the grape juice is unfermented.