

\*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.**

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

“Let All Things Now Living” (GTG 37)

ASH GROVE

Welsh melody/Knight

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*



A hearing loop is active; switch hearing aid to “T-coil.”

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

**Morning Meditation**

Marty Haugen

*Weave one heart from the many strands; Weave our hopes and weave our lives.  
God be praised through our working hands; Weave our hopes and weave our lives.  
Weave us as a family: Weave our hopes and weave our lives.  
Weave our gifts and talents: Weave our hopes and weave our lives.  
Weave our dreams and vision: Weave our hopes and weave our lives.*

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**Ritual of Fellowship**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**Voluntary** “Voluntary for the Archdeacon of Worcester, Thornbrough” Tomkins

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**Sing the glory of God’s name;  
give the LORD glorious praise.**

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard,

**Who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.**

**\*Hymn 401**

“Here in This Place”

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

God of mercy and grace,  
We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.  
We harbor resentment for what we lack.  
We blame you; we blame others.  
We doubt your compassion, even your power.  
We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others,  
in generous expressions of gratitude and praise.  
Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors  
that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving.  
Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit.  
Help us to live holy and joyful lives,  
befitting people you love and save.  
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Kyrie Eleison 577** (unison)

"Lord, Have Mercy"

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response 447** (unison)

"We Are Forgiven"

**Reading from the Old Testament**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

**Reading from the Gospel**

Luke 17:11-19

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

**\*Hymn 39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Reading from the New Testament**

I Timothy 2:8-15

**Sermon**

"If We Are Faithless"

Keith Grogg

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**\*Hymn 313**

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Glaser/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 and Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith

God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah  
chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.