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"First Asian Indian Presbyterian Church" or "FAIPC"

Worship Service

Venue: Grace Christian Church (PCA) 13515 Dulles Technology Dr. Suite 2

Herndon, VA 20171 Time: 6 pm - 7 pm

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Sunday Worship May 16, 2021 6 pm

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42)



Welcome, Announcement & Exhortation

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:8-10

§ Hymn: God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory (Trinity Hymnal #122)

§ Confession of Sin

§ Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-9

§ Confession of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's prayer.

Q. 100. What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

§ Response of Praise:

The Gloria Patri (Meineke)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.

Offering/Tithing

Prayers of the Church

Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (Trinity Hymnal #499)

§ Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

§ Response to the Word

Pastor: The grass withers and the flower fades.

People: But the Word of our God stands forever!

Exhortation of the Word: Dorcas: Raised from the dead (Acts 9:36-43)

§ Hymn: I love to tell the story (Trinity

Hymnal #478)

§ Benediction

§ Standing if able

Confession of Sin (Beatitudes-Matthew 5)

Pastor: O Lord, we have not lived by the priorities of the Kingdom of heaven.

People: And we have not called "blessed" what You have called "blessed." O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

People: But we have been proud and desired earthly recognition. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

People: But, instead of mourning over our sin, we have denied it or hidden it. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."

People: But, instead of earnestly desiring to be righteous, we have simply longed for more of the world's goods. O Lord have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

People: But, we have been harsh and unforgiving. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

People: But, we have fomented discontent and added to disputes instead of seeking for peace and reconciliation. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lord, we confess that the values of the kingdom of Christ have been held in low esteem by us.

People: Forgive us, as we repent of having our affections set on this world's values.

Pastor: And give us the Mind of Christ.

People: That we might live godly and uprightly in this world.

Amen.