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worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in

God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.

Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)

we hear – from Psalm 119

we respond – *Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace*

confessing our sin

God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.

we hear – Lamentations 1:16,17, Jeremiah 31:31-34

we confess – prayer for mercy

we rest – *How Firm A Foundation*

declaration – Psalm 32:1-2

greeting & announcements

3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.

consecrated by the Word

God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.

we hear – How Will We Grow?

Ephesians 3:14-21 • Mark Howard

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we respond – *Our Song from Age to Age*

*Come Thou Everlasting Spirit**, Offering

compelled to go out

God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations

benediction – Ephesians 3:20-21

communion in Sacrament

God invites us into his community to share in his covenant table-and we respond by enjoying his renewing, preemptive heavenly feast.

questions for further discussion

Which do you tend to stress most: doctrine, Christian living, or prayer?

What are some of evidences that we are depending on ourselves rather than the Lord to change our minds, hearts and lives?

Ephesians 3:14-21

How Will We Grow?

Mark Howard

outline

*How many sermons have you heard?
What difference has it made?*

Paul prays for...

The powerful, inward work of the Holy Spirit...

(vs. 16-17)

To drive the Word of God from our heads to our hearts... (vs. 18)

And out into our lives (vs. 19)

