

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 13, 2022

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your
faithfulness known through all generations.

Psalm 89:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 47 (p. 803)

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you! Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sins.

All: For we know our transgressions, and our sins are always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Leader: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time we were conceived. Cleanse us, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and grant us steadfast obedience.

All: We ask all this through the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

John 3:1-15

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er he doth,
And follow where he guideth.
He is my God: though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path;
I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
Though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to him I leave it all. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 27. *What was Christ's humiliation?*

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. *What is Christ's exaltation?*

A. Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the Last Day.

Q. 29. *How do we take part in the redemption purchased by Christ?*

A. We take part in the redemption purchased by Christ by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

Gloria Patri*

Hymn 734

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.

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.

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading*

Joel 2:28-32

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 86:1-11])

Hymn 91

Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear

All: Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear,
For I am poor and great my need;
Preserve my soul, for thee I fear;
O God, thy trusting servant heed.

Ladies: O Lord, be merciful to me,
For all the day to thee I cry;
Rejoice thy servant, for to thee
I lift my soul, O Lord Most High.

Men: For thou, O Lord, art good and kind,
And ready to forgive thou art;
Abundant mercy they shall find
Who call on thee with all their heart.

Ladies: O Lord, incline thine ear to me,
My voice of supplication heed;
In trouble I will cry to thee,
For thou wilt answer when I plead.

Men: There is no God but thee alone,
Nor works like thine, O Lord Most High,
All nations shall surround thy throne
And their Creator glorify.

All: In all thy deeds how great thou art!
Thou one true God, thy way make clear;
Teach me with undivided heart
To trust thy truth, thy name to fear. Amen.

Installation of a Ruling Elder

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Clayton Willis

“The Promise Fulfilled: The Coming of the Holy Spirit”
Acts 2:1-13

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Congregational Response*

Hymn 338

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
And make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
I see the cross—there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav’n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame. Amen.

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Hymn 115, verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit,
three in One,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

SERMON NOTES

“The Promise Fulfilled: The Coming of the Holy Spirit”
Acts 2:1-13

1. The first-fruits of Pentecost. (v. 1)
2. The Holy Spirit came with the sound of a rushing wind. (vv. 2-4)
3. The apostles preach the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. (vv. 5-13)

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.

Monday, February 14

Scripture: Exodus 37:1 - 38:31; Matthew 28:1-20; Psalm 34:11-22; Proverbs 9:9-10

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 28

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, February 15

Scripture: Exodus 39:1 - 40:38; Mark 1:1-28; Psalm 35:1-16; Proverbs 9:11-12

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 7

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, February 16

Scripture: Leviticus 1:1 - 3:17; Mark 1:29 - 2:12; Psalm 35:17-28; Proverbs 9:13-18

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 8

Pray for: Our covenant children, and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Estonia and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, February 17

Scripture: Leviticus 4:1 - 5:19; Mark 2:13 - 3:6; Psalm 36:1-12; Proverbs 10:1-2

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 9

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

Friday, February 18

Scripture: Leviticus 6:1 - 7:27; Mark 3:7-30; Psalm 37:1-11; Proverbs 10:3-4

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 10

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.
Our pregnant moms.

Saturday, February 19

Scripture: Leviticus 7:28 - 9:6; Mark 3:31 - 4:25; Psalm 37:12-29; Proverbs 10:5

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 11

Pray for: The preaching, and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, February 20

Scripture: Leviticus 9:7 - 10:20; Mark 4:26 - 5:20; Psalm 37:30-40; Proverbs 10:6-7

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 12

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

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Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship*

Psalm 66:1-7

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

All: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Hymn*

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” Hymn 120

Congregational Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Our sins weigh heavy on our hearts and they burden our souls. Forgive us, we pray. Give us a renewed desire to serve you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, for we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they will be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn 32

Scripture Reading*

Exodus 34:1-10

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art” Hymn 44

Prayer

Sermon

“Who Is a God Like You?”
Micah 7:18-20

Rudy Manrique

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn*

“To God Be the Glory” Hymn 55

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.

Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord, and Hear

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Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. Ps. 86:1, 2

1. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear, for I am
 2. O Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me, for all the
 3. For thou, O Lord, art good and kind, and read - y
 4. O Lord, in - cline thine ear to me, my voice of

poor and great my need; pre - serve my soul, for
 day to thee I cry; re - jice thy ser - vant,
 to for - give thou art; a - bun - dant mer - cy
 sup - pli - ca - tion heed; in trou - ble I will

thee I fear; O God, thy trust - ing ser - vant heed.
 for to thee I lift my soul, O Lord Most High.
 they shall find who call on thee with all their heart.
 cry to thee, for thou wilt an - swer when I plead.

5. There is no God but thee alone,
 nor works like thine, O Lord Most High;
 all nations shall surround thy throne
 and their Creator glorify.
6. In all thy deeds how great thou art!
 Thou one true God, thy way make clear;
 teach me with undivided heart
 to trust thy truth, thy name to fear.