

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 17, 2022

The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

Psalm 93:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 84 (p. 814 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!

**My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—

a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob.

Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;

no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

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

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise. Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before you that we are poor and miserable sinners.

All: We confess that we are prone to all evil and apart from you can do nothing good. We confess that each day in many ways we transgress your holy commandments and therefore deserve your just judgments against us.

Leader: O Lord, we repent of our sins, and our hearts are sorry for how we have disobeyed and displeased you in our thoughts, words, and actions.

All: Forgive our sins, we pray. Cover them by the precious blood of the Lord Jesus, and enable us to live in your light and to walk in all your ways, for we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:2-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Genesis 10

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

*For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

No merit of my own his anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

*For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

And now for me he stands before the Father's throne.
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.

*For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
And recognize his work of love and Christ receive.

*For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives. Amen.*

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 82. *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?*

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able, in this life, to keep perfectly the commandments of God, but does break them daily in thought, word, and deed.

Q. 83. *Are all transgressions of the law equally wicked?*

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of aggravating circumstances, are more wicked in the sight of God than others.

Q. 84. *What does every sin deserve?*

A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

Doxology*

Hymn 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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*

Acts 2:1-12

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 103:13-18])

Hymn 93

The Tender Love a Father Has

The tender love a father has
For all his children dear,
Such love the Lord bestows on them
Who worship him in fear.

The Lord remembers we are dust,
And all our frailty knows;
Man's days are like the tender grass,
And as the flow'r he grows.

The flow'r is withered by the wind
That smites with blighting breath;
So man is quickly swept away
Before the blast of death.

Unchanging is the love of God,
From age to age the same,
Displayed to all who do his will
And reverence his name.

Those who his gracious cov'nant keep
The Lord will ever bless;
Their children's children shall rejoice
To see his righteousness. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Clayton Willis

“The Tower of Babel”
Genesis 10:1 - 11:9

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 64

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

God, the Lord, a King remaineth, robed in his own glorious light;
God hath robed him and he reigneth; he hath girded him with might.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
God is King in depth and height.

In her everlasting station earth is poised, to swerve no more;
Thou hast laid thy throne’s foundation from all time where thought can soar.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Lord, thou art forevermore.

Lord, the water-floods have lifted, ocean floods have lift their roar;
Now they pause where they have drifted, now they burst upon the shore.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
For the ocean’s sounding store.

With all tones of waters blending, glorious is the breaking deep;
Glorious, beauteous without ending, God who reigns on heav’n’s high steep.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Songs of ocean never sleep.

Lord, the words thy lips are telling are the perfect verity:
Of thine high eternal dwelling holiness shall inmate be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Pure is all that lives with thee. Amen.

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Sung to TRINITY)

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. Amen.

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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

Monday, July 18

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 26:12 - 27:34; Romans 4:13 - 5:5; Psalm 14:1-7; Prov. 19:17

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 17

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

Tuesday, July 19

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 28:1 - 29:30; Romans 5:6-21; Psalm 15:1-5; Proverbs 19:18-19

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 32

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

Wednesday, July 20

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 1:1 - 3:17; Romans 6:1-23; Psalm 16:1-11; Proverbs 19:20-21

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 33

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Guinea-Bissau and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, July 21

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 4:1 - 6:11; Romans 7:1-13; Psalm 17:1-15; Proverbs 19:22-23

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 34

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

Friday, July 22

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 6:12 - 8:10; Romans 7:14 - 8:8; Psalm 18:1-15; Prov. 19:24-25

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 35

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

Saturday, July 23

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 8:11 - 10:19; Romans 8:9-25; Psalm 18:16-36; Proverbs 19:26

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 36

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

Sunday, July 24

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 11:1 - 13:22; Romans 8:26-39; Psalm 18:37-50; Prov. 19:27-29

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 37

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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GATHERING for EVENING PRAYER and HYMNS

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” Hymn 468

Hymn “Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord” Hymn 16 (stanzas 1-3, 7)

Congregational Prayer Men remain in the sanctuary;
Ladies meet in the fellowship hall

Hymn “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” Hymn 335

Closing Prayer