

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 13, 2023

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**Colossians 3:1**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

**Greeting and Blessing\***

**Responsive Reading\***

Psalm 36 (p. 797 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

An oracle is within my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked:  
There is no fear of God before his eyes.

**For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.**

The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful;  
he has ceased to be wise and to do good.

**Even on his bed he plots evil;  
he commits himself to a sinful course and does not reject what is wrong.**

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.

**How priceless is your unfailing love!**

Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

**See how the evildoers lie fallen—thrown down, not able to rise!**

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

*The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.*

***Holy, Holy, Holy!***

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

**Congregational Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** Our strong and faithful God, we come before you acknowledging that you are light and that in you there is no darkness at all.

**All:** We confess that we have walked in darkness rather than living according to what you have revealed to us in your Word. We have sinned against you and our neighbors, and we are not worthy to be called your children.

**Leader:** We earnestly repent and are sincerely sorry for our sins. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Enable us to receive and rest in the truth that we have been justified by faith and have peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** All glory be to you, O God, through 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**

Acts 10:42-43

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Isaiah 52

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

(music printed on p. 12)

### *All Praise to Christ*

To him who loved us long ago,  
Before we came to be,  
Who left his throne for earth below  
To save a wretch like me:  
*All praise to Christ from grateful men  
Forevermore. Amen.*

To him who freed us from our sin  
By dying on the cross,  
To make us whole without, within,  
Redeemed from dreadful loss:  
*All praise to Christ from grateful men  
Forevermore. Amen.*

To him who comes arrayed in light,  
When sinners here shall see  
The one they pierced and mourn the sight—  
God promised; it shall be!  
*All praise to Christ from grateful men  
Forevermore. Amen.*

With angels, saints, and seraphim  
The new creation sings,  
“All glory, pow’r, and praise to him  
Who made us priests and kings.”  
*All praise to Christ from grateful men  
forevermore. Amen. Amen.*

## Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 101.** *For what do we pray in the first petition?*

**A.** In the first petition, which is, “Hallowed be thy Name,” we pray that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all the means by which he makes himself known, and that he would arrange all things to his own glory.

**Q. 102.** *For what do we pray in the second petition?*

**A.** In the second petition, which is, “Thy kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed, and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

**Q. 103.** *For what do we pray in the third petition?*

**A.** In the third petition, which is, “Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

## 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.

❖ *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church’s website.*

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading\*

Colossians 3:1-17

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [from Psalm 73:23-28])

Hymn 657

### *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*

In sweet communion, Lord, with thee  
I constantly abide;  
My hand thou holdest in thine own  
To keep me near thy side.

Thy counsel through my earthly way  
Shall guide me and control,  
And then to glory afterward  
Thou wilt receive my soul.

Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee,  
To whom my thoughts aspire?  
And, having thee, on earth is naught  
That I can yet desire.

Though flesh and heart should faint and fail,  
The Lord will ever be  
The strength and portion of my heart,  
My God eternally.

To live apart from God is death,  
'Tis good his face to seek;  
My refuge is the living God,  
His praise I long to speak. Amen.

## Reception of New Members

### Sacrament of Baptism

#### *Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
All thy lambs in safety keep;  
Nothing can thy power withstand;  
None can pluck them from thy hand.

May they praise thee every day,  
Gladly all thy will obey,  
Like thy blessed ones above,  
Happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
Teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;  
Suffer not their steps to stray  
From the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest may they go,  
Walking in thy steps below;  
Then, before thy Father's throne,  
Savior, claim them for thine own. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

Pastor Chris Hartshorn

“Worship and Witness”  
Psalm 96

## **GOD'S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE**

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 642

### *Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. 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.







# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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

## **Monday, August 14**

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1 - 9:21; 1 Corinthians 9:1-18; Psalm 33:12-22; Prov. 21:11-12

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 7

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

## **Tuesday, August 15**

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:22 - 10:39; 1 Cor. 9:19 - 10:13; Psalm 34:1-10; Prov. 21:13

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 47

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

## **Wednesday, August 16**

Scripture: Nehemiah 11:1 - 12:26; 1 Cor. 10:14-33; Psalm 34:11-22; Prov. 21:14-16

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 48

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Mozambique and persecuted Christians.

## **Thursday, August 17**

Scripture: Nehemiah 12:27 - 13:31; 1 Cor. 11:1-16; Psalm 35:1-16; Prov. 21:17-18

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 49

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

## **Friday, August 18**

Scripture: Esther 1:1 - 3:15; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Psalm 35:17-28; Prov. 21:19-20

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 50

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

## **Saturday, August 19**

Scripture: Esther 4:1 - 7:10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-26; Psalm 36:1-12; Proverbs 21:21-22

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 51

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

## **Sunday, August 20**

Scripture: Esther 8:1 - 10:3; 1 Cor. 12:27 - 13:13; Psalm 37:1-11; Prov. 21:23-24

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 52

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

## **MISSIONS CORNER**

*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.*

**Ray & Michele Call | Presbyterian Church in Belize**

**Dave & Darlene Eby | Africa Reformation Theol. Seminary Uganda**

# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Prelude

### Greeting and Call to Worship\*

Psalm 121

**Leader:** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**All:** He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

### Hymn\*

“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!” Hymn 10

### Congregational Confession of Sin

We praise you, our God and King, because you are holy and good. Your unfailing love is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. We acknowledge the vast difference between who we are as creatures and who you are as our Creator. We are shamefully aware of how we have sinned and fall short of your glory. Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to receive and rest in the truth that we have been justified by faith and have peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

### Hymn

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” Hymn 353

### Scripture Reading\*

Daniel 7:1-14

### Hymn

“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord” Hymn 16

### Prayer

### Sermon

“Christ, Our Glorious Savior”  
Revelation 1:1-20

Pastor Chris Hartshorn

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Hymn\*

“O God, to Us Show Mercy” Hymn 437

### Benediction\*

### Congregational Benediction Response\*

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

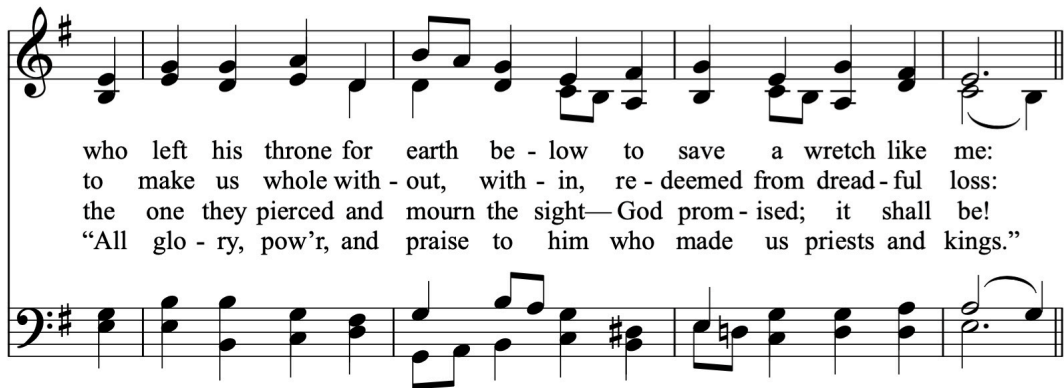
Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.

## All Praise to Christ

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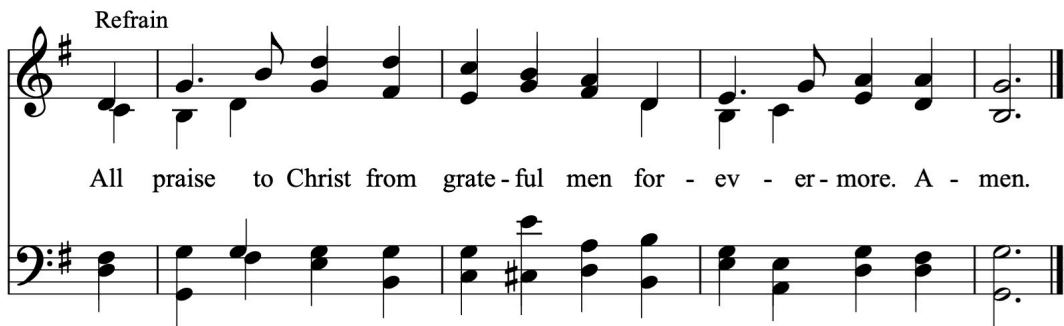


1. To him who loved us long a - go, be - fore we came to be,  
 2. To him who freed us from our sin by dy - ing on the cross,  
 3. To him who comes ar - rayed in light, when sin - ners here shall see  
 4. With an - gels, saints, and ser - a - phim the new cre - a - tion sings,



who left his throne for earth be - low to save a wretch like me:  
 to make us whole with - out, with - in, re - deemed from dread - ful loss:  
 the one they pierced and mourn the sight—God prom - ised; it shall be!  
 “All glo - ry, pow’r, and praise to him who made us priests and kings.”

Refrain



All praise to Christ from grate - ful men for - ev - er - more. A - men.

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