

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Psalm 150:1

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 92 (p. 817 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

**to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.**

For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

The senseless man does not know, fools do not understand,

**that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish,
they will be forever destroyed.**

But you, O LORD, are exalted forever.

**For surely your enemies, O LORD, surely your enemies will perish;
all evildoers will be scattered.**

You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured upon me.

**My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries;
my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.**

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,

proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

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

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

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.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Heavenly Father, we approach your throne of grace, confident that we are being heard because of Christ's mediation and the Holy Spirit's intercession.

All: Forgive us, O Lord, for our many sins. We are guilty of pride and unbelief, of anger and lust. Our transgressions are ever before us, and they weigh heavy on our hearts.

Leader: Grant us repentant hearts to understand the sinfulness of sin but also the assurance of forgiveness. We thank you that our sins will not be counted against us, because they all have been laid upon Christ, our risen and ascended King.

All: Give us a growing desire to joyfully serve you and one another as we follow after 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

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Exodus 32:1-20

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

(music printed on p. 12)

Glory Be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
God Almighty, Three in One!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory be to him alone.

Glory be to him who loved us,
Washed us from all sin and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us,
Made us kings with him to reign!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth your praises bring!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
To the King of glory sing!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”
Thus the choir of angels sings.
“Honor, glory, power, dominion!”
Thus its praise creation brings.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the mighty King of kings! Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 49. *Which is the second commandment?*

A. The second commandment is “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

Q. 50. *What is required in the second commandment?*

A. The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

Q. 51. *What is forbidden in the second commandment?*

A. The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

Q. 52. *What are the reasons attached to the second commandment?*

A. The reasons attached to the second commandment are: God’s sovereignty over us, his ownership in us, and the zeal he has for his own worship.

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*

Romans 3:19-31

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 67])

Hymn 437

O God, to Us Show Mercy

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace;
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face;
That so your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
And unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise you, let all the nations sing;
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;
For you shall judge the people in truth and righteousness,
And through the earth the nations shall your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise you, let all the nations sing,
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,
And all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end. Amen.

Installation of Women's Ministry Leaders

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Rudy Manrique

“There Are No ‘Yeah, But’ Gospels”
Galatians 1:6-10

GOD'S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 253

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
When this poor lisp'ng, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisp'ng, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more. 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, February 12

Scripture: Exodus 34:1 - 35:9; Matthew 27:15-31; Psalm 33:12-22; Proverbs 9:1-6

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 33

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

Tuesday, February 13

Scripture: Exodus 35:10 - 36:38; Matthew 27:32-66; Psalm 34:1-10; Proverbs 9:7-8

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 96

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

Wednesday, February 14

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

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 97

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

Thursday, 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 98

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

Friday, 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 99

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.
The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

Saturday, 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 100

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

Sunday, 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 101

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
Christ Bible Institute | Nagoya, Japan

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship*

Psalm 118:22-26

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Hymn*

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” Hymn 3

Congregational Confession of Sin

Our God and Father, we approach your throne because we know that you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Forgive our sins and 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. Cause us to continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the Gospel. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymn 252

Scripture Reading*

Genesis 3

Hymn

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Hymn 247

Prayer

Sermon

“Jesus’ Crown of Glory”
Mark 15:16-20

Pastor Ben Muresan

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn*

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious” Hymn 299

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.

Glory Be to God the Father

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1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God the Son,
 2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
 3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the church -'s King,
 4. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the choir of an - gels sings.

glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, God Al - might - y, Three in One!
 glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
 glo - ry to the King of na - tions; heav'n and earth your prais - es bring!
 "Hon - or, glo - ry, power, do - min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to him a - lone.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! To the King of glo - ry sing!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the might - y King of kings!

Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889; alt.

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Smart, 1867