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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 12, 2026

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Psalm 40:3

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 145:1-8

- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
- ² Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

** 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: Heavenly Father, we come to you burdened by guilt and shame as we remember how often we sinned against you and others. We feel unworthy to enter into your presence because we again have failed to keep all your commandments.

All: We confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, of anger and lust. We have sinned by breaking your commandments and by wasting your good gifts to us. Forgive us, we pray, and grant that as we hear your assurance of pardon, we would accept, receive, and rest on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, for we ask in his Name. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Isaiah 55

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 691

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”—it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 94. *What is Baptism?*

A. Baptism is a sacrament, in which the washing with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and receiving of the benefits of the Covenant of Grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. *To whom is Baptism to be administered?*

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any who are out of the visible Church, until they profess their faith in Christ and obedience to him; but the infants of those who are members of the visible Church are to be baptized.

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*

1 Timothy 4:6-16

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month: Psalm 145:1-8)

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I Will Extol You, O My God

I will extol you, O my God,
And praise you, O my King;
Yes, ev'ry day and evermore
Your praises I will sing.
Great is the Lord, our mighty God,
And greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable,
Above all glory raised.

Each generation to the next
Shall testimony bear,
And to your praise, from age to age,
Your wondrous acts declare.
Upon your glorious majesty
And honor I will dwell,
And all your grand and glorious works
And all your greatness tell.

Your mighty acts and awesome deeds
We shall with awe confess;
Of your great goodness they shall sing,
And perfect righteousness.
Most gracious and compassionate
Is God, who reigns above;
His wrath is ever slow to rise,
Unbounded is his love. Amen.

Professions of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Ben Muresan

“Him We Proclaim”
Colossians 1:28

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Here Is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav’n’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
Heaven’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love that conquered evil: Christ, the firstborn from the grave;
Death has failed to be found equal to the life of him who saves.

In the valley of our darkness dawned his everlasting light;
Perfect love in glorious radiance has repelled death’s hellish night.

That same love beyond all measure, mocked and slain by hateful men,
Lives and reigns in resurrection and can never die again.

Here is love for all the ages, radiant Sun of heav’n he stands,
Calling home his Father’s children, holding forth his wounded hands.

Here is love, vast as the heavens; countless as the stars above
Are the souls that he has ransomed, precious daughters, treasured sons.

We are called to feast forever on a love beyond our time;
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit now with man are intertwined. 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, April 13

Scripture: Joshua 7:16 - 9:2; Luke 16:1-18; Psalm 82:1-8; Proverbs 13:2-3

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 15

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

Tuesday, April 14

Scripture: Joshua 9:3 - 10:43; Luke 16:19 - 17:10; Psalm 83:1-18; Proverbs 13:4

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 25

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

Wednesday, April 15

Scripture: Joshua 11:1 - 12:24; Luke 17:11-37; Psalm 84:1-12; Proverbs 13:5-6

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 26

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in the Central African Republic and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, April 16

Scripture: Joshua 13:1 - 14:15; Luke 18:1-17; Psalm 85:1-13; Proverbs 13:7-8

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 27

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

Friday, April 17

Scripture: Joshua 15:1-63; Luke 18:18-43; Psalm 86:1-17; Proverbs 13:9-10

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 28

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

The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

Saturday, April 18

Scripture: Joshua 16:1 - 18:28; Luke 19:1-27; Psalm 87:1-7; Proverbs 13:11

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 29

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

Sunday, April 19

Scripture: Joshua 19:1 - 20:9; Luke 19:28-48; Psalm 88:1-18; Proverbs 13:12-14

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 30

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 in the Dominican Republic

Dave Eby in Uganda

Christ Bible Institute in Japan

The Shepherd's Church in Riverside

LORD'S DAY DEVOTION AND QUESTIONS

During his ministry, one of the challenges the Apostle Paul faced was the false teaching that began to infiltrate the churches he oversaw. Many of these false teachers were corrupting the truth of the gospel by teaching that salvation was based on faith and works. They were diminishing the glory of Christ by denying the power of his completed work on the cross and teaching that more was needed for salvation. Paul responded by warning the churches about these false teachers and by preaching the true gospel. Paul proclaimed Christ, the glory of his cross, and the power of his resurrection. Through this response, Paul demonstrated the importance of preaching. It is the primary means God has ordained to proclaim Christ to the world. As believers, when we hear the Word rightly preached, we need to receive it with faith because it is Christ's way of speaking to us (Ephesians 2:17). As his sheep, we hear his voice and desire to follow him (John 10:27).

1. For review, read Colossians 1:1-27. What are some things you remember from our study of these verses? How do these verses help you better understand the meaning of verse 28?
2. Read and consider Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 159. How does it shed light on the importance of faithful preaching?

Q. 159. *How is the Word of God to be preached by those that are called to do so?*

A. They that are called to labor in the ministry of the Word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

3. Read and consider Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 160. What do you learn about how to properly listen to a sermon? What are some things you might consider changing in your life to help you listen better?

Q. 160. *What is required of those that hear the word preached?*

A. It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and discuss it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

4. What does it mean to be "mature in Christ" according to Colossians 1:28?

I Will Extol You, O My God

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1. I will ex-tol you, O my God, and praise you, O my king;
 2. Each gen-er-a-tion to the next shall tes-ti-mo-ny bear,
 3. Your might-y acts and awe-some deeds we shall with awe con-fess;

yes, ev-'ry day and ev-er-more your prais-es I will sing.
 and to your praise, from age to age, your won-drous acts de-clare.
 of your great good-ness they shall sing, and per-fect righ-teous-ness.

Great is the Lord, our might-y God, and great-ly to be praised;
 Up-on your glo-rious ma-jes-ty and hon-or I will dwell,
 Most gra-cious and com-pas-sion-ate is God, who reigns a-bove;

his great-ness is un-search-a-ble, a-bove all glo-ry raised.
 and all your grand and glo-rious works and all your great-ness tell.
 his wrath is ev-er slow to rise, un-bound-ed is his love.



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