

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 30, 2021

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**1 Corinthians 11:26**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing\*

Responsive Reading\*

Psalm 92 (p. 817)

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.*

*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:** Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.

**All:** We confess that we have sinned against you and others, and that we have failed to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you, our God.

**Leader:** 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.

**All:** Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Private Confession of Our Sins**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Mark 13:1-37

Congregational Response

Hymn 32

### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*  
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided—*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*  
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided—*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*  
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided—*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.*

## Confession of Faith

*The Nicene Creed* (p. 846)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

### Doxology\*

Hymn 731

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\*

1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 117])

Hymn 7 (printed on p. 12)

### *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;  
To every land the strains belong.  
In cheerful sound all voices raise  
And fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends your word.  
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Clayton Willis

“The Day of the Lord”  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

## **GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE**

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 246

### ***Man of Sorrows! What a Name***

Man of Sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
*Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood:  
*Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was he;  
Full atonement! can it be?  
*Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

Lifted up was he to die,  
“It is finished!” was his cry;  
Now in heav’n exalted high:  
*Hallelujah! what a Savior!*

When he comes, our glorious King,  
All his ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we’ll sing:  
*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Amen.*

## Benediction\*

### Congregational Benediction Response\*

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ, the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God, the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign;  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—  
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

May this peace which passes understanding,  
And this grace which makes us what we are,  
And this fellowship of his communion,  
Make us one in spirit and in heart.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign;  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—  
Christ eternal, the King of kings. Amen.*







# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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

## Monday, May 31

Scripture: 2 Samuel 17:1-29; John 19:23-42; Psalm 119:129-152; Proverbs 16:12-13

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 24

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

## Tuesday, June 1

Scripture: 2 Samuel 18:1 - 19:10; John 20:1-31; Psalm 119:153-176; Proverbs 16:14-15

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 106

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

## Wednesday, June 2

Scripture: 2 Samuel 19:11 - 20:13; John 21:1-25; Psalm 120:1-7; Proverbs 16:16-17

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 107

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

## Thursday, June 3

Scripture: 2 Samuel 20:14 - 21:22; Acts 1:1-26; Psalm 121:1-8; Proverbs 16:18

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 1

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

## Friday, June 4

Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1 - 23:23; Acts 2:1-47; Psalm 122:1-9; Proverbs 16:19-20

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 2

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

## Saturday, June 5

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:24 - 24:25; Acts 3:1-26; Psalm 123:1-4; Proverbs 16:21-23

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 3

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

## Sunday, June 6

Scripture: 1 Kings 1:1-53; Acts 4:1-37; Psalm 124:1-8; Proverbs 16:24

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 4

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.*

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Prelude

### Greeting and Call to Worship\*

Psalm 146:1-4, 7-10

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**All:** Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

### Hymn\*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn 53

### Congregational Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our neighbors. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, for we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

### Hymn

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder ” Hymn 172

### Scripture Reading\*

1 John 4:1-21

### Hymn

“How Good It Is to Thank the Lord” Hymn 635

### Prayer

### Sermon

“Love One Another”  
1 John 4:13-21

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### Hymn\*

“My Jesus I Love Thee” Hymn 648

### 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.

# From All That Dwell below the Skies

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*Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1*

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -  
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery  
3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be  
land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es  
truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117  
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

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John Hatton, 1793