

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

May 23, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Today we welcome Dr. Bryan Chapell, President Emeritus of Covenant Theological Seminary, who will bring the morning message. We also welcome a commission from Central Georgia Presbytery including Teaching Elders Marion Clark, Josh Garrett, Justin Leslein, and Ruling Elders Doug Pohl, Russell Puppe, and George Rountree. These men are here to install Rev. Jeffrey R. Birch as our Pastor.

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Marion Clark

Prelude: Miss Jewell Morrison, soprano

My Only Crown / Fairest Lord Jesus

By Paul Baloche

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3

The Invocation

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

For he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Now to his temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things

So wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings,

Yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here

Daily attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,

If with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom

Hath made thee,

Decked thee with health, and with loving hand
Guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

The Lord's Prayer / Pastoral 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.

Offertory: Chancel Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
By Tom Fettke

***Doxology**

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.

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: I Don't Deserve This, Dr. Bryan Chapell

Installation of Jeffrey R. Birch as Pastor

Introduction: TE Justin Leslein, Presider

Questions for Pastor

Questions for Congregation: RE Doug Pohl

Prayer/Laying on of Hands

Pronouncement

Charge to the Pastor: TE Josh Garrett

Charge to the Congregation: TE Marion Clark

***Hymn**

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,
Thy 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!

***The Benediction: Pastor Jeff Birch**

Postlude

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Weekly Meditation Verse for Women in the Church

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

