

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

July 7, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Travis Skillingstad

Mission Presentation: Mike Kennamer

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

By William Bradbury, arranged by Fred Bock

Call to Worship: Psalm 62:5-8

⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise

38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Confession of Sin: Pastor Mike Palombo

Need of Confession: Romans 7:21-23

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war

against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Gracious Father, suffering Savior, peaceful Spirit, you walk with us through the darkness of life. Jesus, you suffered to save us, bearing our griefs and carrying our sorrows. You suffered with love, dependence on the Father, and resilience to the end. We confess that our suffering reveals our selfishness, our despair, and our faintheartedness. Our hearts are often embittered and enraged by the challenges we face. Forgive us our sin and quiet our hearts to trust that your light overcomes our darkness, that your love overcomes our hatred, that your sacrifice overcomes our sins. Have mercy on us through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:32-34

³² 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? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ 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.

Song of Praise

521 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Chorus)

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #28

Q #28: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Surrender All

By Winfield S. Weeden, arranged by Cindy Berry

Doxology 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cultivating Remembrance

Psalm 77

Pastor Mike Palombo

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| ¹ I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me. | Are his promises at an end for all time? |
| ² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out
without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted. | ⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his
compassion?" <i>Selah</i> |
| ³ When I remember God, I moan;
when I meditate, my spirit faints.
<i>Selah</i> | ¹⁰ Then I said, "I will appeal to this,
to the years of the right hand of the
Most High." |
| ⁴ You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak. | ¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of
old. |
| ⁵ I consider the days of old,
the years long ago. | ¹² I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds. |
| ⁶ I said, "Let me remember my song in
the night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent
search: | ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God? |
| ⁷ "Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable? | ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might
among the peoples. |
| ⁸ Has his steadfast love forever ceased? | ¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your
people, |

the children of Jacob and Joseph.
Selah

- 16 When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were
afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.
17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.

- 18 The crash of your thunder was in the
whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
19 Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.
20 You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Hymn

128 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

Benediction

Postlude