

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Psalm 128

August 3, 2025

Summer in the Psalms: Psalms of Ascent

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Women's Ministry to give announcement about fall retreat.

Prelude | "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

By John Dykes. Arranged by Jay Rouse.

Praise

Call to Worship | Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11

<u>Leader:</u> Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

<u>People:</u> The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

The Invocation

Praise | O Love That Will Not Let Me Go [Indelible Grace]

Intro: mm. 1-4

Praise | All Creatures Of Our God And King [Sovereign Grace (W/Strings)]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Jeremiah 17:5-6

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Glorious God, you are worthy of all of our affection, allegiance, and obedience. We confess we have not delighted in you with all of our hearts, devoted to you with all of our wills, nor obeyed you with all of our actions. We have not sought your leadership in our lives, among our employees, and our in families. We have have added hurt and heartache in workplaces and households. Forgive our lack of reverence and reorient our hearts to you. Through Jesus our savior. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Gospel Hymn | Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery [Strings Arr.]

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / 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 the 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 | "Christ Be With Me"

By Phillip Kevern and Travis Cottrell.

Doxology

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Hearing of the Word

Sermon | Psalm 128

[1] Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways! [2] You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. [3] Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. [4] Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD. [5] The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! [6] May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Affirmation of Faith | Westminster Larger Catechism Q #104

Question: What are the duties required in the First Commandment?

Answer: The duties required in the First Commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him; and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

Hymn of Response | May The Mind Of Christ My Savior [Dan Kreider]

Sending

Benediction

Postlude