

Sermon Notes

"All Our Sin"
Psalm 130

1. God will forgive all our sin for the sake of His worth (vv.1-4)

2. God will forgive all our sin for the sake of His Word (vv. 5-6)

3. God will forgive all our sin for the sake of His work (vv. 7-8)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Claire Dodd, Lori Gassler, Jennifer Mann, Charlie Mitchell, Chuck and Anne Spruill, and Ryan Webb

IN APPRECIATION: *Dear Rivermont Family, The Lord has been so gracious to us in providing great support through everyone at church as we have welcomed our daughter Ellie Ruth Palombo into our home. Thank you to everyone who has provided meals, outfits, diapers, toys, books, and miscellaneous baby supplies. We consider it a privilege to raise Ellie in this covenant family and ask your continued prayers for her as she grows into the woman of God she was made to become! Psalm 33:20 "Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield."* - Pastor Mike and Whitney Palombo

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: NO WALLS MINISTRY

With thanksgiving, we praise God for His work through our deep partnership with No Walls Ministry as they labor to unite believers from culturally and denominationally-different congregations in our city to see lives changed through the gospel. We give thanks for our Sports Ministry, under the leadership of Drew Flowers, as he ministers and mentors to youth in our community through sports. We rejoice in the addition of the No Walls Ministry Sports Park located on Tulip Street, which will become the center of our Sports Ministry. We're thankful for those in our church family who donated to see this park become a reality. Please pray for God's glory to be made known through the ribbon-cutting service for this new Sports Park next Saturday, October 3rd at 1:00pm and that many will come and celebrate what God has done and will do through this Sports Park.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to our church, we are so grateful to the Lord that He has brought you to us this morning. We would love to connect with you more personally and we invite you to fill out a Connect Card on our website at rivermont.org/connect.

Next Steps to Connect:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Visit www.rivermont.org/zoom to find Adult online Discipleship groups.
- Attend a Sunday School class via zoom at 9:30 am between worship services.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at rivermont.org.

Reception of New Members

The Session received the following people into membership on their September 15th meeting via Zoom:

Robert and Meghan Martin
Sandra (Sandy) Rumore
Eric and Nancy Jo Weber

We give thanks to God for bringing them into the Rivermont family.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
5:00 pm Outdoor Worship Service (behind Country Gardens)

Monday, September 28

9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday, September 29

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)
9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 am Preschool
4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 30 cont'd

5:15 pm Carillon (Chapel)
5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
5:15 pm New Song (Room 301)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Oasis Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Thursday, October 1

10:00 am Oasis Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)
9:45 am Communion with the Pastors (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
5:00 pm Outdoor Worship Service (behind Country Gardens)

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUR PASSION: *the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

September 27, 2020

Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

O Lord, my Lord, this is Your day, the heavenly command of rest, the open door of worship, the record of Jesus' resurrection, the seal of the sabbath to come, the day when Your people unite in endless song. I bless You for the throne of grace, that here favor reigns; that open access to it is through the blood of Jesus; that the veil is torn aside and I can enter the holiest and find You ready to hear, waiting to be gracious, inviting me to pour out my needs, encouraging my desires, promising to give more than I ask or think. But while I bless You, shame and confusion are mine: I remember my past misuse of sacred things, my irreverent worship, my base ingratitude, my cold, dull praise. Sprinkle all my past sabbaths with the cleansing blood of Jesus, and may this day witness deep improvement in me. Give me in rich abundance the blessings the Lord's Day was designed to impart; may my heart be fast bound against worldly thoughts or cares; flood my mind with peace beyond understanding; may my meditations be sweet, my acts of worship life, liberty, joy, my drink the streams that flow from Your throne, my food the precious Word, my defense the shield of faith, and may my heart be more knit to Jesus. Amen. (The Valley Of Vision)

PRELUDE: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. Charles Callahan

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vs. 1-3)

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1 & 4)

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Psalm 130

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"All Our Sin"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA:

"Gloria Patri"

GREATOREX

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! A—men, A—men!

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison):

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.

(11:00) THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Out of the Depths"

(Psalm 130:1-5)

The Sanctuary Choir

Richard Frost

Out of the depths have I cried unto You. Lord, hear my voice, Lord, hear my voice.
Lord, let Your ear be attentive to my cry; Lord hear my cry for mercy.
If You, O Lord, kept a record of sin, who, then, could stand?
But with You, Lord, there is forgiveness. Therefore, You may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.

Christy Solomon – violin

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Gracious Father, Your goodness overflows upon us! We give You thanks and praise for Your faithfulness, Your kindness, and Your love. Receive this offering, we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do, be blessed for the spread of the gospel, the increase of Your kingdom, and the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:

"It Is Well with My Soul"

VILLE DU HAVRE

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.

(Refrain) 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.

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!

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.

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

*(PLEASE WAIT FOR ROW BY ROW DISMISSAL BY THE USHERS)

*POSTLUDE:

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Alice Jordan

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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