

Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship

~ April 19, 2026 ~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Lord Calls us to Worship

Responsive Call to Worship | Psalm 47:1-6

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

People: For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

Leader: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

People: He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

We Respond in Praise and Prayer

Trinity Hymnal 9 | *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!* (Psalm 150)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! In his temple God be praised;
In the high and heavenly places Be the sounding anthem raised.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! praise Jehovah For his mighty acts of fame;
Excellent his might and greatness; Fitting praises then proclaim.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! praise Jehovah With the trumpet's joyful sound,
Praise with harp and praise with organ, Let his glorious praise abound.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All that breathe, Jehovah praise;
Let the voices God has given Joyful anthems to him raise.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Songbook 53 | *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord; He is alive!
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Truths We Confess | Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. *What is the chief end of man?*

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. *What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?*

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. *What do the Scriptures principally teach?*

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Songbook 10 | *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life: I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

We Intercede in Prayer

The Lord Speaks to Us in His Word

Scripture | Philippians 2:19-24

Sermon | TIMOTHY: A STUDY IN DISCIPLESHIP

Prayer of Application

The Doxology

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.

Benediction

Postlude