



Christ Presbyterian Church

April 26, 2020

Morning Worship Service

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The Prelude

Piano Prelude on Old 100th (All People That on Earth Do Dwell)

You may use the following song for quiet reflection as you prepare to worship.

https://youtu.be/UXX_3nWbpTc

Call to Worship

Psalm 24: 1-5, 7-10

(If you are with your whole family, the dads can read the part of “pastor” and let the family respond as the congregation. If you are on your own, simply read the words out loud and reflect on their meaning as you speak.)

Pastor: The earth is the LORD’S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Congregation: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Congregation: Lift up your heads O gates! And lift them up O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Pastor: Let us worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-all-creatures-of-our-god-and-king/>

The Invocation

The following is based on Mary's prayer in Luke 1:46-55. Jesus' earthly mother knew the scriptures. Her prayer gleans substance from the Psalms of Praise.

O Lord, we magnify you, we rejoice in you, O God our Savior! You have regarded the low estate of your people in every age. You have done great things for us, and holy is your name! Remember your mercy to us in the name of Christ, for in him we hold fast to the new and eternal covenant. In Jesus the promises to Abraham have been fulfilled. Remember your covenant, once again, as you have from generation to generation. For yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

*He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

*the holy catholic church,**
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*This refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of eternal punishment.

**This refers to the universal Church, throughout all time and in all places.

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1: 3-14

This particular passage has several phrases that are nearly identical to the Psalm that we will study in our sermon, this morning. You might think of Ephesians 1 as a New Testament way of explaining the wonders found in Psalm 111.

Confession of Sin

Colossians 3: 8-10 (adapted)

Put away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

(Do you sin in ways like those listed above? Take a moment and quietly confess any transgression that you have committed before the Lord. Confess your sins silently. Embrace the Lord Jesus by faith as your only hope of salvation.)

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, p. 70

“Almighty Father, grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from you is to lose all good. Give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.”

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 5: 1

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”

If you trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation, the Lord has set you free from your sin. Sin is no longer master over you and it is no longer counted against you. God’s word declares that your sins are forgiven. Jesus has born your sins and freed you from your bondage. In Christ you are redeemed and adopted into a new freedom....the freedom to live as a beloved son or daughter of your Heavenly Father. With thankful heart, please sing....

The Hymn of Response

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

<https://youtu.be/Ty8tw7ydxB4>

The Offertory Prayer

Father in Heaven, we thank you for all that you have given us. We thank you for food, clothes, shelter, life, health, friends and family. Above all else, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ. He is our Savior and King. In Him, you have also granted us membership into the body of Christ. We thank you for our union with Christ and his local church. As we give these gifts back to you, we praise you for your patient love. Generously, you have given to us. We give back to you with thankful hearts!

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

After worship, feel free to send a check to P.O. Box 2016 Auburn, AL. 36831 or you may go to this link and give online. <https://christpresauburn.org/online-giving/>

Pastoral Prayer

(Follow this link to our pastoral prayer and the sermon.)

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/gods-works-my-worship/>

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 111

The Preaching of the Word of God

“God’s Works, My Worship”

The Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-the-churches-one-foundation/>

Benediction

Numbers 6: 24-26

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

Doxology

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-doxology/>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon Outline

Main idea- The works of God call for a response of thanks.

1) God's creation works- (v2-3, 6)

2) God's Saving Work- (v4-5, 7-9)

3) The Wisdom of Worship- (v1, 10)

- **Worship is whole hearted devotion-**
- **Worship is meant to be shared-**
- **Worship is life practice-**

Hymn lyrics

The Prelude

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1. *All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!*

2. *Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he loves to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.*

3. *O enter then his gates with praise,
and in his courts his love proclaim;
give thanks and bless him all your days:
let every tongue confess his name.*

4. *For God, our mighty Lord is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.*

The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. *All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!*

Refrain:

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

2. *Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!*

Refrain

3. *Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.*

Refrain

4. *And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!*

Refrain

5. *Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!*

Refrain

The Hymn of Response

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. *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*

2. *When darkness hides His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil*

Chorus

3. *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 (2x)

4. *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 (2x)

The Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

1. *The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.*

2. *Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.*

3. *Tho' with a scornful wonder,
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.*

4. *The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord, to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
tho' there be those that hate her
and false sons in her pale,
against a foe or traitor
she ever shall prevail.*

5. *'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest*

6. *Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.*