



Christ Presbyterian Church

May 17, 2020

Morning Worship Service

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The Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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

<https://youtu.be/XpVMiWtRVxw>

Call to Worship

Psalm 107: 1-3

(If you are with your whole family, the fathers may 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: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

<https://youtu.be/J-6PMvgJHG0>

The Invocation

(you may use the attached prayer to ask the Lord’s presence as you worship Him)

O Father, majestic is your name! From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is to be praised, merciful God, gracious Lord. Hear us in the name of Your Son, for He has promised that where two or three of us are gathered in Your name, he would be with us and our prayer would be heard. Hear us in the name of Your Son, for He is the revelation of Your wisdom, the outpouring of your glory, the incarnation of your mercy toward us and the whole human race. To You be the glory, all praise and honor, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, now and evermore. Amen.

-Hughes Oliphant Old

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 51-52

(Ask one family member to read the question out loud. Then all join together to read the answer.)

Question 126- What is the fifth petition?

Answer- Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

That is: For the sake of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, wretched sinners, any of our transgressions, nor the evil which still clings to us, as we also find this evidence of your grace in us that we are fully determined wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbor.

Question 127- What is the sixth petition?

Answer- And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment. Moreover, our sworn enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh do not cease to attack us. Will you, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1: 15-23

Confession of Sin

1 Peter 1: 14-16

"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Taken from Psalm 51: 1-4, 11-13, 15

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4: 7-8

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

(Jesus laid down his life to pay for your sins. If you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior...if you rest upon him for your salvation---God’s word declares that your sins are forgiven through Christ. In Jesus, you are adopted to live as a son or daughter of your Heavenly Father. With thankful heart, please sing...)

The Hymn of Response

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-from-the-depths-of-woe/>

The Offertory Prayer

Holy God! We acknowledge that you have created us from the dust, and to dust we shall return. Our days are as nothing before you, yet you so graciously supply us with all our needs. We confess that sometimes we take the gifts that you give and our affections are swept away, only by grace do your return our gaze to Jesus. Now, O Lord, we give to you; by your grace, we can sow in a kingdom unperishable. It is our joy that the fruit of our labors may now be given to you, O Lord. With a glad and cheerful heart, let us give. Amen.

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/a-psalm-of-repentance/>

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 130

The Preaching of the Word of God

A Psalm of Repentance

The Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-how-deep-the-fathers-love-for-us/>

Benediction

Psalm 121: 7-8

“The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever-more. Amen”

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- Wait upon the Lord and expect his mercy.

1) The Direction of the Cry (v1-2)

2) The Conviction of the Cry (v3-6)

Need- (v3)

Pardon- (v4)

Hope- (v5-6)

3) The Reason for the Cry. (v7-8)

Hymn lyrics

The Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. *Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.*

2. *Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.*

3. *Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.*

4. *Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.*

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be:
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The Hymn of Response

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

1. *From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?
O who shall stand before Thee?*

2. *To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy*

3. *Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience
I wait for it with patience*

4. *What though I wait the live-long night,
And til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait til God appeareth
And wait til God appeareth*

5. *Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow
From all their sin and sorrow*

The Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. *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.*

2. *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.*

3. *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.*