



Christ Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2020

Morning Worship Service

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The Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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

<https://youtu.be/lvwvqZkDIZk>

Call to Worship

Psalm 50: 14-15, 23

(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: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Congregation: The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

His Mercy is More

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/spiritual-song-his-mercy-is-more/>

The Invocation

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

“Great You are, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts do not find rest until we rest in You; to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be given, both now and forevermore. Amen.”

-St. Augustine

Question 86- Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

Answer- Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits, and he may be praised by us. Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.

Question 87- Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?

Answer- By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 4

Confession of Sin

1 John 1: 8-9

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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

Psalm 32: 7

"You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance."

(If your trust is in Jesus our Lord this day for salvation, then as God's word declares to you; You are hidden in him, he will preserve you from trouble, that is the punishment for your sin. He will surround you with shouts of deliverance.)

The Hymn of Response

How Blest is He Whose Trespass, Psalm 32, Trinity Psalter

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/psalm-how-blest-is-he-whose-trespass-psalm-32-from-the-trinity-psalter/>

The Offertory Prayer

Most Gracious Father, Holy God. You have given us minds and hands with which we work and have dominion over this earth that you have created. We are well supplied and have many comforts by the work of our hands and your gracious provision. Now, we ask that the first fruits of our labors will render more valuable than that which perishes. Let us look past what is earthly and desire the things that are above, although our silver and gold will perish, your kingdom never will. 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-thanksgiving-forgiven-sins/>

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 32

The Preaching of the Word of God

A Psalm of Thanksgiving: Forgiven Sins

The Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-amazing-grace/>

Benediction

Adapted from 2 Peter 3: 18

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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- Thanksgiving flows from sins forgiven.

1) Forgiveness Found- (v. 1-2)

2) Lesson Learned- (v. 3-5,9)

3) Promise and Praise- (v. 8,10, 11)

- **Protection (v 6-7, 10)**

- **Wisdom (v. 8)**

- **Thanks- (v. 11)**

Hymn lyrics

The Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. *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*

2. *Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Let us early turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Let us early turn to thee.*

The Hymn of Praise

His Mercy is More

1. *What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

2. *What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

3. *What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

The Hymn of Response

Psalm 32

1. *How blest is he whose trespass
has freely been forgiv'n,
whose sin is wholly covered
before the sight of heav'n.
Blest he to whom Jehovah
will not impute his sin,
who has a guileless spirit,
whose heart is true within.*

2. *While I kept guilty silence,
my strength was spent with grief;
thy hand was heavy on me,
my soul found no relief.
But when I owned my trespass,
my sin hid not from thee,
when I confessed transgression,
then thou forgavest me.*

3. *So let the godly seek thee
in times when thou art near;
no whelming floods shall reach them,
nor cause their hearts to fear.
In thee, O Lord, I hide me,
thou savest me from ill,
and songs of thy salvation
my heart with rapture thrill.*

4. *I graciously will teach thee
the way that thou shalt go,
and with my eye upon thee
my counsel make thee know.
But be ye not unruly
or slow to understand;
be not perverse, but willing
to heed my wise command.*

5. *The sorrows of the wicked
in number shall abound,
but those that trust Jehovah,
his mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful,
in song lift up your voice;
be glad in God, ye righteous;
rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.*

The Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace

1. *Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

2. *'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*

3. *Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

4. *The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.*

5. *And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.*

6. *When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

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Than when we'd first begun.*