



Christ Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2020

Morning Worship Service

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The Prelude

Psalm 42

You may use the following song for quiet reflection as you prepare to worship. This Psalm was written by David during a time of separation from corporate worship.

<https://youtu.be/ctThGKhcoEw>

Call to Worship

Psalm 9: 1-2

(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: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Congregation: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/hymn-immortal-invisible-god-only-wise/>

The Invocation

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

Our Father God, you are most high. You dwell in the heights of the heavens, we praise you! You are most Exalted, you are beyond our thoughts and imaginations, we praise you!
We celebrate the victory of your Son, who has overcome death and saved us from the power of sin!
We rejoice in his exaltation! Our great high priest has gone before us, he has entered into the Holy of Holies, and has opened up a way for us to follow. In his name, we too enter into your eternal presence, for he is our priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. To him be all praise, together with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit. One Lord, the same in every age. Amen and amen.”

Old Testament Lesson

Job 19: 25-27

Confession of Sin

Ephesians 5: 3-5

Consider how the Lord Jesus was forsaken by his Heavenly Father. Remember that your sins were laid upon Christ. By his death your sins were put to death. By his resurrection, his righteousness is offered to you. Confess your sins silently. Agree with the Lord, that your sins were so serious that Christ had to die in your place.

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

1 Corinthians 15 :20-22

“Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”

In Christ, your sin has been put to death on the cross and you have been raised with Christ, a new man or woman. If you rest upon him alone for your salvation, God’s word declares that your sins are forgiven. In Jesus, you are adopted into the family of your Heavenly Father. With thankful heart, please sing....

The Hymn of Response

How Firm a Foundation

<https://youtu.be/cY6k2QhdCn0>

The Offertory Prayer

God Almighty, you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. As the maker of heaven and earth, you own all things. As your precious children, we trust you to take care of us. We trust you for our daily bread, for clothing, shelter...and all of our needs. We thank you for these things, but most especially for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you for the salvation which is ours through his righteousness. We give these gifts back to you, with thankful hearts. You have given to us, freely....now we give back to you with thanksgiving!

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.)

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 28: 9-16

The Preaching of the Word of God

“The Schemes of Man in the Hand of God”

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/the-schemes-of-man-in-the-hand-of-god/>

The Hymn of Response

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

<https://youtu.be/djaXi1ZBXcw>

Benediction

Romans 8: 38-39

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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 Kingdom of God marches triumphant over the schemes of man.

1) Fear- (v9-11)

2) Falsehood- (v13-14, 15b)

3) Finances- (12, 15a)

Hymn lyrics

The Prelude

Psalm 42

*As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.*

²*My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.*

When shall I come and appear before God?

³*My tears have been my food
day and night,*

*while they say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”*

⁴*These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:*

*how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.*

⁵*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?*

*Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation ⁶ and my God.*

*My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you*

*from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.*

⁷*Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.*

⁸*By day the LORD commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.*

⁹*I say to God, my rock:*

“Why have you forgotten me?

Why do I go mourning

because of the oppression of the enemy?”

¹⁰*As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,*

*while they say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”*

¹¹*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?*

*Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.*

The Hymn of Praise

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

1. *Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

2. *Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

3. *To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.*

4. *Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.*

The Hymn of Response

How Firm a Foundation

1. *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled*

2. *Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand*

3. *When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress*

4. *When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine*

5. *The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake*

The Hymn of Response

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of His grace!*

2. *My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.*

3. *Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease —
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.*

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

5. *He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.*

6. *Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.*

7. *Glory to God, and praise and love
Be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heav'n.*

8. *I felt my Lord's atoning blood
Close to my soul applied;
Me, me He loved the Son of God,
For me, for me He died!*

9. *Look unto Him, ye nations own
Your God, your fallen race;
Look, and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified through grace.*

10. *See all your sins on Jesus laid:
The Lamb of God was slain,
His soul was once an offering made
For many souls of men.*

11. *Harlots and publicans and thieves
In holy triumph join!
Saved is the sinner that believes
From crimes as great as mine.*