

Lord's Day Worship

March 10, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 36:5-9
Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

People: your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; **People:** your judgments are like the great deep;

man and beast you save, O LORD.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your

wings.

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house,

People: and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; **People:** in your light do we see light.

*SONG COME THOU FOUNT

1

Come Thou Fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

2

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Christians, what do you believe?

I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is:

That I am not my own, but that I belong, body and soul, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that without the will of my Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready, from now on. to live for him. Amen.

SONG BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. 2

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou my inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

4

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven. **People:** Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free. Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me is the current of thy love. Leading onward, leading homeward to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus; Spread his praise from shore to shore. How he loveth; ever loveth, changeth never, never more. O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

How he watches o'er his loved ones; died to call them all his own. How for them he intercedeth; watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best. "Tis an ocean vast of blessing. "Tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me; For it lifts me up to glory; for it lifts me up to thee.

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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 15:1-21 Mandie Heineman

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER Elder Hugh Comer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING Amos 1 & 2

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Pastor Dave Lindberg

"The Prophets, Part One: Darkness & Gloom"

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospelbelieving churches to participate in the Supper.
- Come forward to receive the elements.
- ❖ Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.
- If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.
- ❖ If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.
- * Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.

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, 'Til life's storm is past; Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

2

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on thee; Leave, oh leave me not alone, Support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head In the shadow of Thy wing.

*SONG

1

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.

Free and changeless is his favor; all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us; perfect is the grace that sealed us, strong the hand stretched forth to shield us.

All must be well.

2

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation; all is well. Happy still in God confiding; fruitful if in Christ abiding; steadfast through the Spirit's guiding.

All must be well.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all 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,
Let me take of Thee.
Spring Thou up within my heart
For all eternity.

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3
We expect a bright tomorrow;
all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow;
all is well.
On our Father's love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
yes, in living or in dying
All must be well.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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

SERMON NOTES "The Prophets, Part One: Darkness & Gloom" Amos 1 & 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Small Groups - Girls Meet Tonight

Youth (grades 6 – 12) small groups meet on Sunday nights from 5 pm to 7 pm at the home of Brittany and Matt Thompson (645 Summer Grove Dr., Midlothian 76065). Boys meet on 1st and 3rd Sundays; girls meet 2nd and 4th Sundays. Please contact Pastor Dave with questions.

Holy Week Services

- March 24 Palm Sunday
- March 29 Good Friday 5 pm Service
- March 31 Easter Sunday
 No Sunday School or 9:30 nursery. Nursery will be available during worship.

Sunday Morning Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:20 am:

- Lower Elementary class (age 4 through 2nd grade)
- Upper Elementary class (grade 3 through 5)
 Each Elementary Sunday School class will be going through the Gospel Story Curriculum. Parents, please make sure you pick up your kids from Sunday School no later than 10:20 so our teachers can make it to their various other activities and responsibilities.
- Youth class (grades 6-12)
- Adult class Hugh Comer teaching from The Sermon on the Mount

Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9th St., Midlothian 76065 March 20

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