



Proclamation

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 2020

PRAISE GOD LOVE PEOPLE PROCLAIM CHRIST PRAY IN THE SPIRIT

A congregation of the **Presbyterian Church in America**

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▲ We invite you to stand with us, in body or in spirit.



PRELUDE

Psalm 9

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WELCOME

GOD IS HOLY

▲ DOXOLOGY

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1836

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
John B. Dykas, 1861

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain that which you do promise, make us to love that which you do command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:19–22

LEADER The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

PEOPLE **Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!**

Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

**Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

1. Whole - heart - ed thanks - giv - ing to thee will I bring,
 2. Thou, Lord, art a ref - uge for all the op - pressed;
 3. Give praise to Je - ho - vah, the might - y deeds tell
 4. Be - hold my af - flic - tion, thy mer - cy ac - cord,

in praise of thy mar - vel - ous deeds I will sing;
 all trust thee who know thee, and trust - ing are blest;
 of him who has chos - en in Zi - on to dwell,
 and back from death's por - tals re - store me, O Lord,

in thee I will joy and ex - ult - ing - ly cry,
 for nev - er, O Lord, did thy mer - cy for - sake
 of him to whom jus - tice and ven - geance be - long,
 that I in the gates of thy Zi - on may raise

thy name I will praise, O Je - ho - vah Most High.
 the soul that has sought of thy grace to par - take.
 who vis - its the low - ly and o - ver - throws wrong,
 my song of sal - va - tion and show forth thy praise.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re-joice!

O come to Je-ho-vah, de-clare ye his fame,

and give him all hon-or, for just is his name.

Partial
The Psalter, 1912
 Refrain by Fanny J. Crosby, 1875; alt.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11.11.ref
 William H. Doane, 1875

WE HAVE SINNED

▲ CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark 1:14–15

LEADER Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

▲ CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PEOPLE **Heavenly Father,
We so often seek to govern our own lives rather than
humbly and joyfully submit to your rule and shepherding.**

**Instead of bowing down in grateful reverence,
full of awe and wonder that you,
the almighty creator King of the universe
should stoop so low to love and care for us,
we often treat you as a servant who should do our bidding
and meet all our desires.**

**Gracious Father, have mercy on us.
Thank you for sending your only Son Jesus,
your promised King who died in the place of his enemies,
for our sin and rebellion.**

**Thank you for the work of your Spirit,
delivering us from the dominion of darkness
and bringing us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.
We thank you that in Jesus we have eternal redemption,
the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.**

▲ PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

————— JESUS RECONCILES US —————

▲ HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Colossians 1:9–14

LEADER And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Believer in Jesus Christ, you are free from the guilt and power of sin and death.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

MINISTER But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Using your personal, numbered giving envelopes makes the recording process much easier for our volunteers. You may request a set of envelopes using the blue welcome card in the pews. These requests will not be taken as a commitment.

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:

thou my best thought — by day or by night,
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.

ancient Irish poem, c. 700
tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
vs. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

SLANE 10.10.10.10.
traditional Irish melody
harm. OPC & URCNA, 2016
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▲ SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:7–13

6 And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,
¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Your Kingdom Come**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEOPLE **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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease,
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;
 5. He speaks, and list - 'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;
 6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loos - en'ed tongues em - ploy;
 7. To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be now and ev - er giv'n;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 ye blind, be - hold your Sa - vior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.
 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

Charles Wesley, 1739
 alt. 1961

AZMON C.M.
 Carl G. Gläser, 1828
 arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

— JESUS SENDS US WITH HIS SPIRIT —

▲ CONFESSIOIN OF FAITH

ad. Colossians 1:15–20

PEOPLE **I believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.
Amen.**

▲ THANKSGIVING

ad. Genevan Psalter, 1542

**Heavenly Father, we give you immortal praise and thanks,
that upon us you have conferred so great a benefit,
as to bring us into the communion of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
whom having delivered up to death for us,
you have given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life.
Now, also, grant us grace,
that we may never be unmindful of these things;
but rather carrying them about engraved upon our hearts,
may advance and grow in that faith
that is effectual unto every good work.
Thus, may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to your glory
and the edification of our neighbors: Through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns in the unity of the Godhead,
world without end.
Amen.**

▲ SENDING

MINISTER Let us prayerfully go forth as one body, empowered by the Spirit,
to praise God, love people, and proclaim the risen Christ until he comes.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

▲ BENEDICTION

———— JESUS IS COMING FOR US ————

▲ POSTLUDE