

# Proclamation

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 2020

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



Reginald Heber, 1783-1836

NICAEA 11.12.12.10. John B. Dykas, 1861 Father of mercies and God of all comfort, please comfort our hearts and establish us in every good work and word as we wait for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1–6

Cheader Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

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.

# **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**





Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10.ref. William M. Runyan, 1923

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#### WE HAVE SINNED

#### ▲ Corporate Prayer of Confession

PEOPLE Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness;

and our failures and shortcomings toward you and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

and of your great goodness,

grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# — JESUS RECONCILES US

#### ▲ HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Romans 10:9-13

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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

#### PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

▲ Personal Prayer of Confession

#### **▲** Assurance

# Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor



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The Peace of God 2 Thessalonians 3:16a

MINISTER Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.

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

PEOPLE And also with you.

▲ Passing of the Peace

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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 © 2018 Trinity Psalter Hymnal Joint Venture Used by permission. CCLI License 11164052 ▲ Scripture Reading Matthew 6:5–13

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**6** "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>"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. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

- Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
- 11 Give us this day our daily bread,
- <sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

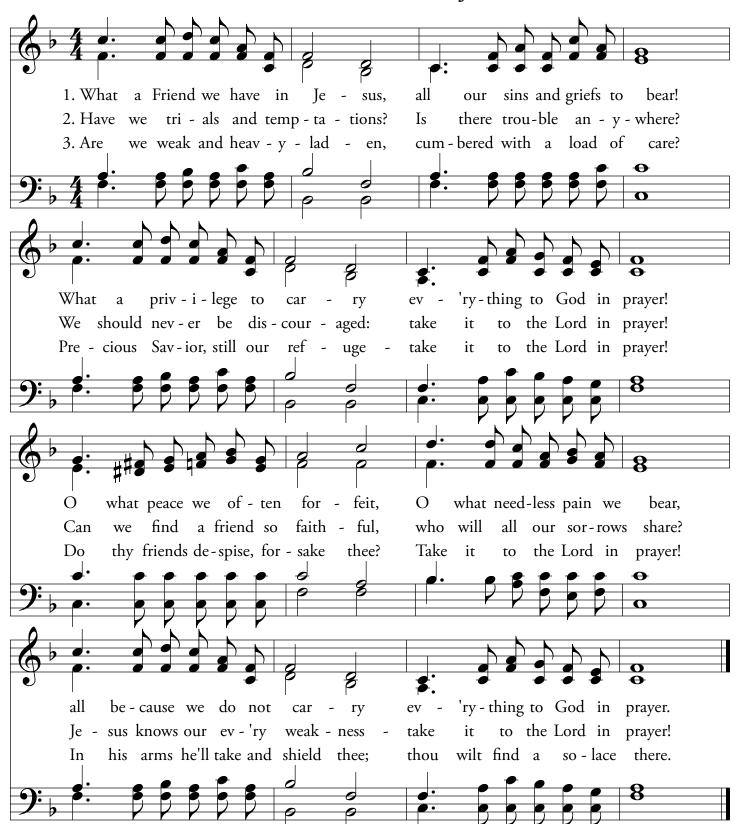
This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus



Joseph Scriven, ca. 1855

WHAT A FRIEND 8.7.8.7.D. Charles C. Converse, 1868

## — JESUS SENDS US WITH HIS SPIRIT —

#### ▲ Confession 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.

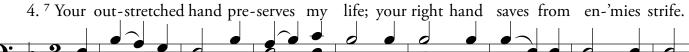
And he is the head of the body, the church.

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.







<sup>2</sup> I'll bow down t'ward your ho - ly place and praise you for your love and grace; <sup>8</sup> The LORD ful - fills most cer - tain - ly his pur - pos - es ho - ly for me.



your name and word. all things, O LORD, have mag - ni - fied you a - bove Your mer - cy, Lord, for - ev - er stands; pre - serve your own hands. the work of



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Attr. to Dmitry Stepanovich Bortniansky, 1825

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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