

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 14, 2020

"My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;
I address my verses to the king ...
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.
The scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness."
Psalm 45:1 & 6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our worship is a response to God's initiative. The pattern of our worship reflects the gospel.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 1:46-47, Lamentations 5:19

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

All: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations.

Leader: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

All: You, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations. Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and forever.

*O WORSHIP THE KING - Hymn #2

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail. Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND 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 debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.
Amen.

*HOW LONG?

How long? Will You turn Your face away? How long? Do You hear us when we pray? On and on, still we walk this pilgrim way - How long?

How long 'til Your children find their rest? How long 'til You draw them to Your breast? We go on holding to Your promises - How long?

(Chorus)
'Til You wipe away the tears from ev'ry eye
'Til we see our home descending from the sky
Do we wait in vain?

Jesus, give us hope again!

How long 'til Your word will still the storm?

How long 'til You bare Your mighty arm?

How we groan 'til You snatch us from the thorns - How long?

(Chorus)

How long? Sweet the dawn that ends the race. How long? Weak our hearts but strong our legs. Looking on - great that cloud of witnesses! How long? (Chorus)

Call to Worship

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

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Call to Confession

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed.
As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: Psalm 32: 3-5

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask of you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen. (Adapted from John Knox's liturgy of 1560)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

*HIS MERCY IS MORE

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

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 (Chorus)

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
(Chorus)

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 (Chorus 2x)

OFFERTORY: (Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at faithcov.com)

Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

Sermon Series: Summer Psalms & Proverbs Pastor John Sackett A Beautiful Wedding — Psalm 45 (ESV)

Sermon Outline

I. What love looks like in a beautiful wedding

Sermon

God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

II. What love looks like in a beautiful church

Sermon Questions

- 1. Verses 2 6 describe the King. We see a physical description, are given a glimpse of his capability and are able to look into his character. What kind of a king/groom is he?
- 2. Why is the charge to the bride in verse 10 so important? Why might "forgetting your father's house" be critical in a marriage?
- 3. Verses 9-15 describe the bride. Calvin remarks on verse 13, "the splendor and gorgeous appearance of her attire is not merely a thing of display ... but consists of ... substantial material." How does this enlarge our understanding of the bride's beauty.
- 4. Of verses 6-7, Derek Kidner remarks, "It is an example of an Old Testament language bursting its banks to demand more than a human fulfillment." Hebrews 1 uses these verses to point directly to Jesus. How does this use direct us to re-evaluate Psalm 45?
- 5. What is the encouragement to the Church today in verses 16 and 17?

Children's Question

What does it look like when two people really love each other? Are they kind, caring and do they serve one another? What does it look like when people really love Christ Jesus?

*FAIREST LORD JESUS - Hymn #170

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature Son of God and Son of man Thee will I cherish. Thee will I honor Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer are the woodlands Robed in the blooming garb of spring Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight And all the twinkling starry host Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations Son of God and Son of Man Glory and honor, praise, adoration Now and forevermore be thine

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

The Lord's Supper

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

SERVING: June Deacon– Phil Van Duyne **WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 Hanni Hanson — 11 Julie Thompson

Nursery: 9:30 Julie Thompson — 11 Matterns

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Gloria Johnson

Next Sunday June 21st

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Gloria Hanson/Jeanie Brenneman

Children's Church: 9:30 Tom Jentz — 11 Sharon Salyer Nursery: 9:30 Motley — 11 Masons

Vespers 2nd Sunday of the Month June-Aug. at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Services

8, 9:30 & 11 am Streaming Sundays

at 11 am

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Benediction

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

*KING OF LOVE

The King of Love my Shepherd is Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

(Chorus)

Never failing, Ruler of my heart, everlasting, Lover of my soul On the mountain high or in the valley low The King of Love my Shepherd is, the King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love He sought me And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me (Chorus)

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (2x) (Chorus 2x)

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise Within Your house forever, within Your house forever

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Gideons International
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VESPERS SERVICE: Join us TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. for a brief evening service of silence
and symbol, prayer and song. Come unplug and recharge in reflective quiet.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY meets at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The June children's church theme is tithing. Proceeds will be given to Hope Pregnancy Ministries.
COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY for college-age/young adults meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersons' (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell). Contact Tim (270-4951) with questions.
HOPE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer to help Hope
Pregnancy Ministries with their Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Fill your baby bottle with loose change, bills or a check and bring it back to church by June 28. Questions? Call 257-5700.