

Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

July 5, 2020

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice All creation rises to rejoice

(Chorus)

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come let us adore him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?
(Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon his hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign (Chorus)

You will reign forever, you will reign forever (2x) (Chorus)

*PRAYER OF PRAISE 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 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.

*OH WHY SO HEAVY, OH MY SOUL

Oh why so heavy, oh my soul? Thus to myself I've willed Oh why so heavy, oh my heart? And so sorrow filled?

(Chorus)

Hope thou in God, He still shall be thy glory and thy endless praise His saving grace shall comfort thee through everlasting days.

His goodness made thee what thou art and yet will he redeem Oh be thou of a contrite heart and put your trust in him

(Chorus 2x) Oh why so heavy, oh my soul?

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 34:9-12

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

All: Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. This we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: Psalm 34:18-22

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS - Hymn #252

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small, Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

OFFERTORY: (Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at faithcov.com) Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church 9:30 & 11 services (downstairs Corner Classroom)

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 Father's Wisdom — Proverbs 3:1-12 (ESV)

Sermon Outline

I. A Childlike Trust

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. Rooted in Sound Teaching

III. Expressed in Bold Obedience

Sermon Questions

- 1. What are areas in your life that you struggle with "trusting in the Lord"? Are you even aware of when you are simply "leaning on your own understanding"?
- 2. Charles Bridges remarks "it is our clear duty not to neglect our understanding but to cultivate it diligently." In light of this how important is regular time in personal Scriptural devotions and Scripture memory?
- 3. In some sense, the four sets in vv: 1-8 all say the same thing: listen to the Lord and not to yourself. Why the repeat? At another level, there are differences; how can those differences bless us?
- 4. All six pairs in this section end with a "positive result" of obedience, what does this tell us about God?

Children's Question

Why might "trusting in the Lord" be harder than "leaning on your own understanding"? What's one way you might be able to practice "trusting in the Lord" this week?

*HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure. That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away; as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

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: July Deacon- Kyle Hanson

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 David & Annie Lillard — 11 Tim Anderson

Nursery: 9:30 Hernandez— 11 A. Tinkham & D. Tinkham Communion Prep/Cleanup: Susie Sullivan/Yvonne Hernandez

Next Sunday July 12th

Children's Church: 9:30 David & Annie Lillard — 11 Tim Anderson

Nursery: 9:30 J. Thompson — 11 Anderson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: McMichaels/Theresa Paolini

Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 am Streaming Sundays at 11 am Vespers 2nd Sunday of the Month June-Aug. at 6:30 p.m.

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*ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day. There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

(Chorus)
I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the Promised Land.
(Repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more. *(Chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest? (Chorus 2x)

*BENEDICTION

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA, Mt. Vernon, WA, Pastor Dave Klein

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: J&E, MTW missionaries to the Middle East YOUTH GROUPS: Incoming 6th to 8th graders are invited to Ben Melli's house for games and s'mores at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 (35 Prosperity Lane, Many Lakes). High school youth group will have game night at Mellis' on Wednesday, July 15, at 7 p.m.

VESPERS SERVICE: Join us Sunday, July 12, 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: The July theme for children's church will be Reading the Word so they will no longer be collecting an offering during the program.

HOPE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Remember to return your baby bottles for Hope Pregnancy Ministries' Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Questions? Call 257-5700.