

June 7, 2020
Welcome
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Hymn: From All That Dwell below the Skies
Invocation

#7

The Law of Christ:

Col 3:8-9

Leader: The Apostle Paul summarized the moral law of God by saying,

Congregation: But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.

Leader: Beloved we have not done this as we ought; therefore, let us corporately confess our sin

Corporate Confession of sin:

Merciful God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another. We have broken your law in thought, word and deed. We name the name of Christ, but we do not make his presence real in our lives. We pay lip service to your truth, but we fear the truth about ourselves. We sing of your grace, but we cling to illusions that keep us from experiencing your joy. We claim to live by faith, but we want to have our own way. We want to be free, but we avoid the discipline that would set us free. We lay claim to your promises in our need, but we feel little compassion for the needs of others. Thank you for the abundant mercy in Christ and your gracious forgiveness in him. Renew us we pray, and grant us a new life of obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Col 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Congregation: We give praise to God for although he was angry with us his anger has been turned away and by faith in Christ our sins are forgiven.

Pastor: How far has he separated your sins from you?

Congregation: As far as the East is from the West, and he has replaced them with the righteousness of Christ

All: Praise and glory be to God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit our only Savior!

Response:

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Ps 92:1)

Congregation: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!** (Ps 92:4-5)

Hymn: Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good to Me

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Confession of Faith: Scots Confession Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Song: I Will Sing Praise to God

I will sing praise to God;
He has lifted me up.
He heard my cry for help,
And He filled my cup.

Chorus: His favor extends for a lifetime.
 His grace gives me strength each day.
 My soul shall sing His praise
 For evermore.

I'll put my trust in Him,
God, my refuge and strength.
For when my life seems lost,
He will show me the way.

Chorus

Children's song:
What rule has God given to tell us how to live?
It's the Bible in the Old and New.
It's there that we learn what we are to believe,
And what duty God requires of man.

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 2 Kings 4:1-29

Psalter: Ps 56:3-4, 11-13 What Time I Am Afraid

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NT Responsive Reading: Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him.

As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her.

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still.

And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Sermon: The Shunammite's Son and other Miracles

2 Kings 4:8-44

Lord's Supper

Bread: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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Cup: It Is Well with My Soul

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Prayer

Closing Song: **May the Grace of Christ Our Savior**

May the grace of Christ our Savior

And the Father's boundless love,

With the Holy Spirit's favor,

Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union

With each other and the Lord,

And possess, in sweet communion,

Joys, which earth cannot afford.

Benediction

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