

October 18, 2020  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 106:48

Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD.

Hymn: We Praise You O God Our Redeemer and Creator  
Invocation

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The Law of Christ: Col 3:1-2 & 5-6

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

**Congregation: Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things... Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.**

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

Corporate Confession of sin:

**O, Lord our God, you are holy, righteous and good; we are broken miserable sinners. We presume upon your grace. We waste your blessings and resources. In your mercy, break our hearts over our sin. Help us to see the great evil of them. Help us to see how we defame the Name of Christ by our attitudes, words and actions. Grant us that true grief for sin that leads to repentance. Keep us from falling into despair but rather help us to see the glory of the cross and the infinite merit of our Savior who died there. Thank you for your mercy to us in Him and may we live out our gratitude to Him in all that we do, through the merits and glorious name of the Author and Finisher of our faith the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

**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 our Father and to his Son Jesus our only Savior!**

Response:

Minister: 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: We Come O Christ to You

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Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q 85-87

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Song: Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just;  
By his power we trust in his love.  
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true;  
By his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

(Repeat)

Great are you, Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great are you, Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great are you, Lord; We lift up our voice,  
we lift up our voice:  
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, the Lord!

Children's song

Are there more gods than one? NO!  
Are there 2 or 3 or 4? NO!  
There is only one God  
He's the Living and True

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: 2 Kings 21:1-15

Psalter: Ps 32 In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure (Tune Ebenezer #283) #487

NT Responsive Reading: Luke 15:1-7

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.

**And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."**

So he told them this parable:

**"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?"**

And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

**Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.**

Sermon: The Evil Manasseh 2 Kings 21

Lord's Supper

Bread: No Not Despairingly Come I to Thee

#495

Cup: Under the Blood of Jesus

Under the blood of Jesus  
Safe in the Shepherd's fold  
Under the blood of Jesus  
Safe while the ages roll  
Safe though worlds may crumble  
Safe though the stars grow dim  
Under the blood of Je – sus  
I am secure in Him.

Offering:

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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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