

November 6, 2022
Welcome
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Ps 145:1-4

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Hymn: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Invocation

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The Law of Christ: Phil 2:2-8

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

Congregation: [M]ake my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

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

Corporate Confession of sin: Adapted from The Litany, Book of Common Prayer

O God the Father, creator and ruler of heaven and earth; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O God the Son, redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O God the Holy Ghost, sanctifier of the faithful; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, three persons, one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners. Remember not against us, LORD, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good LORD, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever – through Christ our sufficient Redeemer, 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!

Pastor: Rom 6:6-8

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Congregation: O Lord, thank you that in your crucifixion we too died to sin. We thank you for freeing us from sin. Grant us your grace that we will live to your glory and grow in works that honor your name. Amen.

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: Father of Mercies, in Your Word

#144

Confession of Faith: Shorter Catechism Q 1-3

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Song: Thy Word

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near.
Please be with me to the end.

Chorus

I will not forget your love to me and yet,
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, hold me to your side,
and I will love You to the end.

Chorus

Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near.
Please be with me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
And a light unto my path; You're the light unto my path.

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel: Mark 10:23-52

Psalter: Ps 19:7-11 The Law of the Lord Is Perfect

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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.

For if a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short.

But since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head.

For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.

For man was not made from woman, but woman from man.

Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.

That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.

Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman.

And all things are from God.

Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head uncovered?

Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him, but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory?

For her hair is given to her for a covering.

If anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such practice, nor do the churches of God.

Sermon: Accept the Word

James 1:21

Lord's Supper

Bread: Stricken Smitten and Afflicted

#257

Cup: He Looked Beyond My Fault

Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise,

For it was grace that bought my liberty.

I do not know just why He came to love me so;

He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

Chorus: I shall forever lift my eyes to Calvary,
To view the cross where Jesus died for me.
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul.
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

How can it be that Christ has paid my ransom?

How can it be He bled and died for me?

I do not know just how He came to love me so;

He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

Chorus

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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