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Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church

October 18th 2020



The cross is simultaneously the greatest criticism we'll ever receive, and the greatest love we'll ever experience. - Jack Miller

**Chimes & Announcements
Prelude & Candle Lighting**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: 2 Corinthians 5:16–17 — From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

***Sup Hymn #31 – O Church Arise**

Verse 1

O church arise and put your armor on || Hear the call of Christ our Captain || For now the weak can say that they are strong || In the strength that God has given || With shield of faith and belt of truth || We'll stand against the devil's lies || An army bold whose battle cry is Love || Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2

Our call to war to love the captive soul || But to rage against the captor || And with the sword that makes the wounded whole || We will fight with faith and valor || When faced with trials on every side || We know the outcome is secure || And Christ will have the prize for which He died || An inheritance of nations

Verse 3

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet || As the Son of God is stricken || Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet || For the Conqueror has risen || And as the stone is rolled away || And Christ emerges from the grave || This victory march continues till the day || Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4

So Spirit come put strength in every stride || Give grace for every hurdle || That we may run with faith to win the prize || Of a servant good and faithful || As saints of old still line the way || Retelling triumphs of His grace || We hear their calls and hunger for the day || When with Christ we stand in glory

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STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #42

If a child would like to read the questions for us this week, please volunteer with Pastor Kevin before the worship service begins.

PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER

* The LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn #720 - With Grateful Heart I Thank You, Lord.

While there will be no offering during worship, you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church or online at ogrc.org

SERMON – The Riotous Adoption *Matthew 27:11–26*

11 Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so." 12 But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. 13 Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?" 14 But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. 15 Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. 16 And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. 17 So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" 18 For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. 19 Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream." 20 Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. 21 The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." 22 Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" 23 And he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!" 24 So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." 25 And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" 26 Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

First, A Moment to Privately Confess Our Sin

OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty and gracious God, we have wandered from your ways, following the desires of our own hearts. **Forgive us.**

We have broken your laws, through the evil that we have done and the good that we have left undone. **Have mercy upon us.**

We have trusted in our own righteousness and neglected the way of the cross, which leads to life. **Grant us your peace;** Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he (The Father) made him (Jesus) to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON –

Hymn: Grace, Grace, God's Grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sup HYMN #49 – Wonderful Merciful Savior

Verse 1 - Wonderful merciful Savior

Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb, Could

rescue the souls of men

Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus - You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2 - Counselor Comforter Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts

Have hopelessly lost the way

Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3 - Almighty infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne

Oh we're falling before Your throne

BENEDICTION (A final good word from God)

CLOSING RESPONSE Hymn #576 - Make Me A Servant, humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak; and may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Postlude

Chimes & Candles

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