



## The Lord's Day ~ October 11, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

Seeking God's Presence in Prayer

\* Praising God in Song

Beautiful Savior

Voice

All my days I will sing this song of glad-ness, give my  
I long to be where the praise is ne-ver end-ing, yearn to

praise to the Foun-tain of de-lights; for in my help-less-ness You  
sing of the blood that ne-ver fails, of sins for-giv-en, of  
dwell where the glo-ry ne-ver fades, where count-less wor-shi-ppers will

heard my cry, and waves of mer-cy poured down on my  
con-science cleansed, of death de-feat-ed and life with-out  
share one song, and cries of "Wor-thy!" will ho-nor the

life end Lamb. Beau-ti-ful Sa-viour, Won-der-ful Coun-sel-lor, clothed in

ma-jes-ty Lord of his-to-ry, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morn-ing,

glor-ious in ho-li-ness, You're the Ri-sen One, hea-ven's cham-pi-on and You

reign, You reign, o-ver all!

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## God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>20:1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>24</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>"You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>"You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

## Confessing Our Sin to God

Psalms 51:1-12

<sup>51:1</sup>**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

<sup>3</sup>**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

<sup>4</sup>**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>**Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

<sup>6</sup>**Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

<sup>7</sup>**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup>**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ the Redeemer, I ask these things. Amen.**

## God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Christ

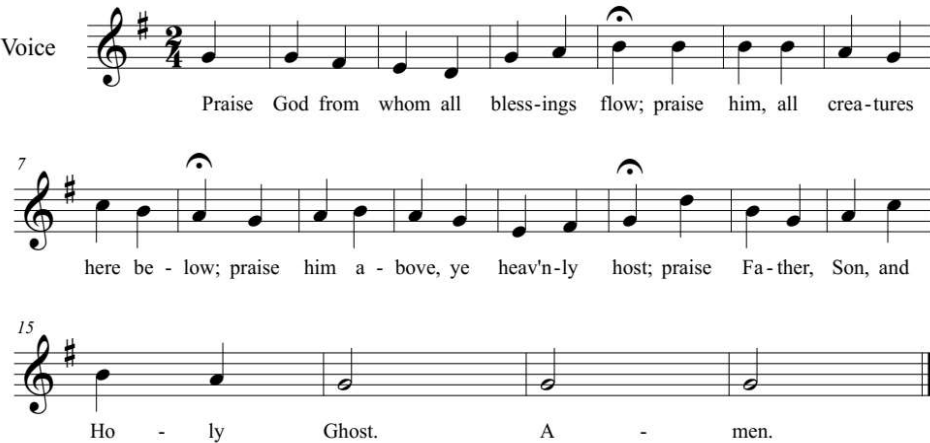
**Acts 13:38-39**

<sup>38</sup>Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, <sup>39</sup>and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

## Going to God in Prayer

### Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and

Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## God Speaks through His Word

**Matthew 25:1-12**

<sup>25:1</sup>“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

## **“The Wise Prepare Now”**

October 11, 2020

The wise realize that when Christ appears it's too late to prepare (25:1-13)

Jesus sympathizes with our weakness

Cry out for the Spirit to sustain you in a life of persevering testimony

Despite our solidarity in the body of Christ, each one has personal responsibility

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

1. Day of judg - ment! Day of won - ders! Hark! the trum - pet's  
 2. See the Judge, our na - ture wear - ing, clothed in maj - es -  
 3. At his call the dead a - wak - en, rise to life from  
 4. But to those who have con - fess - ed, loved and served the

aw - ful sound, loud - er than a thou - sand thun - ders, shakes the vast cre -  
 ty di - vine; you who long for his ap - pear - ing then shall say, "This  
 earth and sea; all the pow'rs of na - ture, shak - en by his looks, pre -  
 Lord be - low, he will say, "Come near, ye bless - ed, see the king - dom

a - tion round. How the sum - mons will the sin - ner's heart con - found!  
 God is mine!" Gra - cious Sav - ior, own me in that day as thine.  
 pare to flee. Care - less sin - ner, what will then be - come of thee?  
 I be - stow; you for - ev - er shall my love and glo - ry know."

John Newton, 1774

ST. AUSTIN 8.7.8.7.4.7.  
 Gregorian chant  
 Arr. in the *Bristol Tune Book*, 1876

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

\* Those who are able, please stand

## Announcements

- This morning after the worship service we continue in-person Sunday School with classes for children and adults. Please enjoy fellowship on the front lawn or in the Dewey Ave end of the Fellowship Hall until 11:20 when classes begin. The Adult Class (taught by Elise van der Jagt) will meet around the tables on the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (taught by Amy Pisani) will meet in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (taught by Kurt Schumacher) will meet in Rm 209, and the High School Class (taught by Eric Runion) will meet in Rm 300. Rooms have been arranged for social distancing, and are supplied with hand sanitizer. Masks are needed while moving throughout the building, but may be removed when seated in the classrooms.
- Our live stream evening devotional at 6 PM will continue to study the life of King Hezekiah by looking at 2 Chronicles 32:24-31 on the theme “A Tested and Humbled Heart”.
- The Wednesday evening live stream devotional is 7 PM each week. Pastor Kisler is leading a study of the book of Esther. Please register for the devotional on the Live Stream Events page of the website or go to our YouTube channel for archived studies or to watch while in progress.
- The next administration of the Lord’s Supper has been scheduled for next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for Pastor Kisler & Elder Schumacher as they participate in the virtual stated meeting of the Presbytery of New York & New England this coming week.
- Helping with this morning’s service are: Julie Runion (accompanist), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

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