



Rest Yourselves Under the Tree
Genesis 18:4

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CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 10 December, 2023

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

RE Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1–4

“Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. Say to God, How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Psalm 67

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 17:1–4

“Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 02

The God of Abraham Praise

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

“Slow Train Coming”

2 Peter 3:1-13

TE Stephen Atkinson

(Christian Witness to Israel Ministry)

✦ HYMN

Nº 03

Great God of Abraham! Hear Our Prayer

BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a ministry presentation from TE Stephen Atkinson,
and a time of prayer. Spaghetti Dinner to follow.*

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Psalm 67

O God, to Us Show Mercy

1. O God, to us show mer - - cy,
 2. O God, let peo - ples praise Thee;
 3. O God, let peo - ples praise Thee;

and bless us in Thy grace;
 let all the peo - ple sing;
 let all the peo - ple sing;

cause Thou to shine up - on us
 let na - tions now be joy - - ful;
 for earth in rich ab - un - - dance

the bright - ness of Thy face;
 let songs of glad - ness ring;
 to us her fruit will bring.

that so Thy way most ho - ly
for Thou wilt judge the peo - ples
God, our own God, will bless us;

on earth may soon be known,
in truth and right - eous - ness;
Yea, God will bless - ing send;

and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple
and o'er the earth shall na - tions
and all the earth shall fear Him

Thy sav - ing grace be shown.
Thy lead - er - ship con - fess.
to its re - mo - test end.

The God of Abraham Praise

1. The God of A - braham praise,
 2. The God of A - braham praise,
 3. He by Him - self hath sworn,
 4. There dwells the Lord our King,
 5. The whole tri - umph - ant host

Who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 at Whose su - preme com - mand
 I on His oath de - pend;
 the Lord our Right - eous - ness,
 gives thanks to God on high;

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne,
 tri - umph - ant o'er the world and sin,
 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!"

and God of love.
 at His right hand.
 to heav'n as - - cend.
 the Prince of Peace.
 they ev - - er cry.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM!
I all on earth for - sake,
I shall be - hold His face,
On Zi - on's sa - cred height
Hail, Abr - aham's God and mine!

by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
I shall His pow'r a - dore,
His king - dom He main - tains,
I join the heav'n - ly lays;

I bow and bless the sa - cred name,
and Him my on - ly por - tion make,
and sing the won - ders of His grace
and glo - rious with His saints in light
all might and maj - es - ty are Thine,

for - ev - er - - blest.
my shield and tow'r.
for - ev - er - - more.
for - ev - er reigns.
and end - less praise.

Great God of Abraham!

Hear Our Prayer

Thomas Cotterill, 1819

HAMBURG



1. Great God of A - br'ham! Hear our prayer,
 2. Re - mem - ber Ja - cob's_ flock of old;
 3. Though out - casts still, e - stranged from Thee,
 4. Lord, put Thy law with - in their hearts,
 5. Oh! haste the day, fore - told so long,



let A-br'ham's seed Thy mer - cy share;
 bring home the wan - d'ers to Thy fold;
 cut off from their own o - live tree;
 and write it in their in - ward parts;
 when Jew and Greek, a glo - rious throng,



O may they now at length re - turn,
 re - mem - ber too Thy pro - mised word,
 why should they long - er such re - main?
 the veil of dark - ness rend in two,
 one house shall seek, one pray'r shall pour,



and look on Him they pierced, and mourn.
 Is - rael at last shall seek the Lord.
 For Thou canst graft them in a - gain.
 which hides Mes - si - ah from their view.
 and one Re - deem - er shall a - dore!



SERMON NOTES

“Slow Train Coming”

2 Peter 3:1-13

1 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in *both of* which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), 2 that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, 3 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation.” 5 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world *that* then existed perished, being flooded with water. 7 But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. 8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. 11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.