

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

Worship of the Living God

July 12, 2020

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Song of Ascent

God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation

Psalm 57.9-11 (Be Exalted, O God)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God,-- above the heav-ens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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Adoration of God

Call to Worship: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." —Psalm 100

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth: Westminster Shorter Catechism questions 1 & 2

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Leader: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

All: The word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.

Hymn of Praise *Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

Before Jehovah's awesome throne,
All nations bow with sacred joy!
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create and He destroy.
His sovereign pow'r without our aid
Made us of dust and formed us men;
And when like wandering sheep we strayed,
He brought us to His fold again. (x2)

We are His people, we His care,
Our souls, and all our mortal frame;
What lasting honors shall we raise,
Almighty Maker, to Your Name?
We'll crowd Your gates with thankful songs,
High as the heav'ns our voices raise!
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill Your courts with sounding praise. (x2)

Wide as the world is Your command,
Vast as eternity Your love.
Firm as a rock Your truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.
Before Jehovah's awesome throne,
All nations bow with sacred joy!
High as the heavens our voices raise;
To fill Your courts with sounding praise. (x2)

CMPC Mission and Family Life

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Our Gifts to God

The Gift of Music

The Jobsons

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offering

The 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. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Testimony *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)*

(Children ages three through first grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
10,000 years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. (I'll worship Your ho-ly name.)
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Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Colossians 3.16-17

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *The Church, The Word, & the 21st Century USA (2)* Pastor John
Series from Colossians: *Finding Our Identity in Christ*

Our Response
Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *All For Jesus*

All for Jesus! all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:
All my thoughts and words and doings, All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, Let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, Let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, Cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; Only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, Looking at the Crucified.

Oh, what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, Lets me rest beneath His wings.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for July 12, 2020

Series: *Colossians: Finding Our Identity in Christ*

Sermon: *The Church, The Word, & the 21st Century USA (2)*
Colossians 3.16-17

How can we best follow Jeremiahs' letter? Cf. Jeremiah 29.4-9

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

- Word of Christ... word of God... what God says.
- Word of Christ
 - All about Christ
 - Christ's words
 - Dwell...
 - Richly

The key role of music

- Psalms, hymns, spiritual songs
 - Make it memorable
- Edify
 - What we sing
- Unify
- Glorify

Motivation:

- All of life is for the glory of God.
- Pick up the emphasis here.
 - Peace of Christ
 - Word of Christ
 - In the name of Christ
- Identify
- Magnify
 - Submitting our will to his will in every area of our lives
 - A daily mindset
 - Can I do this in submission to Christ?
 - Will this glorify Christ?
 - What would Jesus do?

Thanksgiving

- The place of prayer
 - Pursuing God's agenda
- Drumbeat
 - A theme....

- COVID-19 and thankfulness

So What About Us?

- A singing church
- A glorifying church
- A thankful church