



Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · August 11, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** Dan Burns
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✦ **O Church Arise**

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.

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 ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died – an inheritance of nations.

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 vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry 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.

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend / Matthew 16:18

✦ **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

✠ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

You Alone Can Rescue

Who, O Lord, could save themselves, their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your love is deeper still.

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death;
To You alone belongs the highest praise.*

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You heal.
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still.

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes – You're the Giver of Life.

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin / Galatians 1:4

✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✠ **Greetings and Announcements**

Scripture ReadingPhilippians 2:1-11
(page 980 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

Sermon: Humiliation Barton Kimbro
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 22

How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

**Christ, the Son of God, became man
by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him, yet He was sinless.**

Prayer of Commitment

Invitation to the Table

This is the Lord's table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin;
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains;
My orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began.

*O, Your grace, so free, washes over me
You have made me new, now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us—
You have made us new, now life begins with You.*

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more;
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt, and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross,
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand—
That's when death was arrested and my life began.

O, we're free, free, forever we're free!
Come, join the song of all the redeemed!
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen!
When death was arrested and my life began.

Words and Music: Brandon Coker; arr. by Dan Galbraith / Galatians 5:1

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You, there is no other. True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom; my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts.
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding; Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life,
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders; in my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered; You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

Words and Music: Nathan Stiff / Psalm 19:1

Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

*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.*

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.

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,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

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,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman / Psalm 103

✦ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✦ **Benediction** *(please raise hands)*

Postlude

✦ *Indicates standing*

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Family Curriculum

In 2014, we developed a five-year plan to help families study the Bible together at home. Curriculum books were designed to mirror the lessons being taught in Sunday school classes so that discussion could continue throughout the week.

Our family devotional book for 2019-2020 is actually the first book we developed in this series, "A Great Cloud of Witnesses." Some of you may already have hard copies from when we first released them in the fall of 2014. If not, a limited number are available in the Connector tonight. A digital version is also available at 2pc.org/family.



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