

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" John Francis Wade

✦ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-8 Sandy Willson

O, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**O, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!**

The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

**Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?

**Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.**

Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

**The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.**

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

**When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

**Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

**Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ "O Come, All Ye Faithful" John Francis Wade

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

God of God, Light of Light;
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb:
Very God, begotten, not created;

Chorus

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, in the highest;

Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:
Jesus, to Thee all be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Chorus

✦ "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy Name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON

"Audacious and Scandalous"

Todd Erickson

Hosea 11:1-9

Sermon outline available on inside back cover.

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Charles Wesley, Greg Thompson

**Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head, with the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.**

"There Is a Redeemer" Melodie Green

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son:
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names:
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.**

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King, forever, in that Holy place.

Chorus

"Jesus, Thank You" Pat Sczebel

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Chorus

Lover of my soul:
I want to live for You.

Chorus

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠ SONG OF RESPONSE: "Grace Like Rain" John Newton, Todd Agnew

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

*Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me.
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away.
Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me.
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away, washed away.*

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Chorus

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we first begun.

Chorus

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✠BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

I. An Unconditional Love (vv. 1-4)

II. A Deserving Judgement (vv. 5-7)

III. A Shocking Salvation (vv. 8-9)

"I want neither a terrorist spirituality that keeps me in a perpetual state of fright about being in right relationship with my heavenly Father nor a sappy spirituality that portrays God as such a benign teddy bear that there is no aberrant behavior or desire of mine that He will not condone. I want a relationship with the Abba of Jesus, who is infinitely compassionate with my brokenness and at the same time an awesome, incomprehensible, and unwieldy Mystery." -Brennan Manning