

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro

♠ "Lift High the Name of Jesus" Keith Getty



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King.
2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord.
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light.



Make known the pow - er of His grace, The beau - ty of His peace.
His pow'r in us is grea - ter than, is grea - ter than this world.
No oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.



Re - mem - ber how His mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him.
To share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
He o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown.



He lift - ed us to so - lid ground, to free - dom from our sin.
that all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fath - er praise.
We la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.

Refrain



Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done



'til the earth and hea - vens are filled with His glo - ry.

♠ "I Give You Glory/ Te Doy La Gloria" Rance Green



I give You glo - ry, I give You hon - or, I give You
 Te doy la glo - ria, te doy la hon - ra, Te doy mi
 my life, I give You praise. I give You glo - ry, I give You
 vi - da, tea - la - ba - re. Te doy la glo - ria, Te doy la
 hon - or, I give You my life, I give You praise. For You are
 hon - ra, Te doy mi vi - da, tea - la - ba - re. Er - es mi
 my sweet sal - va - tion. You are my bless - ed Re -
 dul - ce Sal - va - dor. Y mi ben - di - to Re den -
 deem - er. You died for me, and gave me Your life.
 tor. Por mi mo - riste, me dis - te vi - da.
 I give You my life, I give You praise.
 Te doy mi vi - da, tea - la - ba - re.

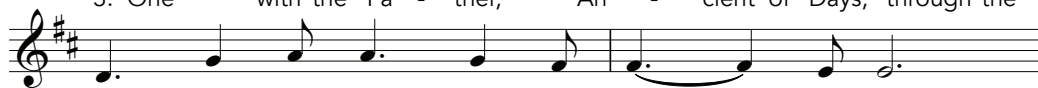
♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ALLELUIA! WE PRAISE HIM!

♠ "See What a Morning" Keith Getty



1. See what a morn - ing, glo - rious-ly bright, with the
 2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in
 3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb.
 Spi - rit Who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty.



Fold - ed the grave - clothes tomb filled with light, as the
 Hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; It's the
 Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the



an - gels an - nounce "Christ is ris - en!"
 Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain!
 King crowned with Pow'r and Au - thor - i - ty.



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in
 The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring
 And we are raised with Him; Death is dead, love has



pain, paid in sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in
 hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound 'til
 won, Christ has con - quered. And we shall



Christ the Man, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
 He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
 reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
in Your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve You in the world
as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

SONG OF ASSURANCE: "Witness"arr. Jack Halloran

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Oh, I'll be a witness for my Lord.

There was a man of the Pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
The same came to Christ by night, wanted to be taught out of human sight.
Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend: "Man you must be born again."
He said: "Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, repent, believe and be baptized."
Then you'll be a witness for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord.

You read about Samson, from his birth he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in ancient times he killed ten thousand of the Phillistines.
Then old Samson went a wand'rin' about. Samson's strength was never found out.
Till his wife sat upon his knee. She said: "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!"
Samson's wife, she talk so fair Samson said: "Cut off my hair!
Shave my head just as clean as your hand, and my strength will come like a natural man."

Samson was a witness for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord.

There's another witness for my Lord! My soul is a witness for my Lord.

*Youth Choir and Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble
Ginger Statom, Director*

♣ "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your



Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the
- brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly
own; Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.
lost the way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Refrain



You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -



dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

♣ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♣ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 3:21-22a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

**Big Surprise in True Religion:
Righteousness Comes Through Faith!**

Mitchell Moore

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ Indicates congregation standing

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SERMON NOTES

"... the righteousness of God is through faith for all who believe."

Romans 3:22a

1. The righteousness of God has appeared.

2. The righteousness of God can be accessed.

Luther insisted that justification by faith alone is the article upon which the church stands or falls, and if the church does not get this right, the church ceases to be an authentic church. If the church denies or obscures the doctrine of justification by faith alone, it is no longer a Christian body. To Luther's sentiment Calvin added that the doctrine of justification is the hinge on which everything else turns. J.I. Packer used another metaphor. He said the the doctrine of justification by faith alone is the atlas that carries the whole of the Christian faith on its shoulders. If justification by faith alone stumbles, the whole Christian faith comes crashing to the ground. We need to be clear as to what the word justification means and what the doctrine is all about. – RC Sproul

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