WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

BEHOLD THE GLORY

THE FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 · 11:00 A.M.
God’s Glory

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Trumpet Tune” ....................... Henry Purcell; arr. Dupré
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Be Still and Know/Be Still My Soul” ........ Mark Hayes
Jill Peak, piano

A WORD ON WORSHIP ............................................. George W. Robertson

CHORAL INTROIT: “This Is the Day” ............................. John Wilson
This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad!

The Chancel Choir
Christy Young, director

CALL TO WORSHIP ............................................... D. Todd Erickson

†HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 111 “This Is My Father’s World” .................... TERRA BEATA
Our children’s choirs are learning this hymn this month.

†INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

†PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 8 and 19 ............... Will Stevens
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

The heavens declare the glory of God
and the skies above proclaim his handiwork.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him
and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let the words of my mouth
and meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

†DOXOLOGY ...................................................... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
Margaret Ruth Taylor, born January 16, 2016, daughter of Kate and Phil Taylor
Frederick Brant Wilson, born August 8, 2017, son of Tate and Webb Wilson
James Wade Zambetti, born December 2, 2017, son of Maggie and Ben Zambetti
Eleanor Louise Taylor, born November 15, 2017, daughter of Robin and Patrick Taylor

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” ......................... JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

GOD’S GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
Your Word declares that against You, You only,
have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.
We confess that we have forsaken the Creator’s fountain of living waters
for the temporal pleasures of this world.
We have robbed You of Your glory
by seeking to make our names great.
We have clung to our idols
instead of delighting in Your promises.
We have despised the Son and have refused to believe the Gospel.
O Lord, have mercy on us.
Make us eager to forsake our sin,
and give to us broken and contrite hearts that You will accept.
Open our eyes to see Your beauty and abundant grace
so that we may find rest in our Savior, Jesus Christ.
In Your Holy name we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS ......................... Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “How Excellent Thy Name” ....................... G. F. Handel
arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

How excellent!
How excellent Thy name, O Lord,
In all the world is known!
Above all heav’ns, O King adored,
How You have set Thy glorious throne!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
God’s Word

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (please stand)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. 
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 621 “Sometimes a Light Surprises” ............... BENTLEY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ........................................ Acts 6:8-7:8
(page 914 in the pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON The Church That Christ Built in the Old Testament, Part 1
George W. Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 347 “The Church’s One Foundation” ........... AURELIA

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Erect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” . . . . . Christopher Pardini

Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778
I. Nowhere (Acts 7:1-5)

II. Anywhere (Acts 7:6-8)
   A. Patient
   B. Primary
   C. Powerful
   D. Persevering

Sunday Night Worship
We gather each Sunday night at 6:00 in the Sanctuary for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word. The evening sermon is based on the same passage of Scripture and is a continuation from what is preached during the morning services. We invite you to worship with us!