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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Friends, one of Christianity's great distinctives is that we worship a God who is not silent but who has spoken! From the Father speaking all of creation into existence by the power of His Word, to speaking through His living Word in Christ, to speaking by His Spirit through the written Word, God has made Himself known to us so that we may know, love, and follow Him.

Our Hymn of Preparation today is "Speak, O Lord," a contemporary hymn by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend. It is often sung by God's people as a prayer before the sermon so that as the Church, we would humbly submit to His Word and that He, in His grace, would renew our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit. May that be our prayer as well!

As we enter into worship today, may we ascribe glory to God through song and our submission to His life-giving Word. As we do, may we hold fast to the promise found in Isaiah 66:2b: "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word."

PRAISE THE HIGH KING OF HEAVEN

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
"Holy, Holy, Holy" John Dykes

John Schuesselin, trumpet; Kathy Priestley, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP David Bowen

✠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 256 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Words: Matthew Bridges / Music: George Elvey, arr. Metzger / Revelation 19:12

Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

✠INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

CHORAL PRAISE: "I Will Praise God" Vicki Wright

Words and Music: Vicki Wright / Psalm 145

I will praise God with my heart every day. I will praise You.

I will thank God with my heart every day. I will thank You.

Thank you, God, for staying close to me.

Thank you, God, for hearing me pray.

Thank you, for watching over me.

Thank you, God, my Father.

I will love God with my heart every day. I will love You.

Every day, I'll praise my God.

Music Makers Children's Choir & Handchimes Choir

Hannah Crowley, director; Julie Myers, accompanist

✠STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 37 Grace Knight (8:15)
Elizabeth Wall (11:00)

What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?

**When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy
and immediately pass into glory.**

**Their bodies, which are still united to Christ,
rest in the grave until the resurrection.**

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LASST UNS EFREUEN

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

The God whom heav'n and earth adore, Alleluia, alleluia!

From men and from the angel host, be praise and glory evermore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.
Elizabeth Laine Hurst, born July 18, 2019, daughter of Audrey and Ross Hurst
11:00 a.m.
Yates Bradford Baker, born on June 21, 2019, son of Paige and Drew Baker
John Hays Irvine, Jr., born May 29, 2019, son of Kelly and John Irvine
Simon Lee Poole, born September 12, 2019, son of Leslie and Brian Poole
Henry Thomas Wynn, born September 3, 2019, son of Virginia and Dan Wynn

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.**

TRUST THE ALL SUFFICIENT SAVIOR

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 Your will
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.
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 the beauty and abundant grace
found in our Savior, Jesus Christ.
In Your Holy name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Isaiah 53:5

*But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “True Light” Keith Hampton

Words and Music: Keith Hampton / John 1:9

**This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,
Almighty God is light, He lives in us as true light.
In the beginning, out of the darkness, God created true light.
He lives in us as true light. Almighty God is light, He lives in us as true light.
Don’t let the light You’ve given me die, and don’t desert my mind.
But let the one who serves You praise You again and again.
You are the one who judges right from wrong. Your glory excites no envy.
But let the one who serves You praise You again and again.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I want the world to know. God gave the world true light.
Hold on to the true light, I’m gonna let it shine.
True light, I’m gonna let it shine.
God’s love, God’s grace. I’m gonna let it shine.**

*The Chancel Choir
Greg Mason, soloist
Calvin Ellis, director*

**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.**

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD ON WORLD MISSIONS STEWARDSHIP Gray and Price Morrison

FOLLOW THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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.

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON *The Redemption of the Firstborn* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words: Eleanor Hull / Music: David Allen / Philippians 3:7

Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

✠BENEDICTION (*please lift hands*)

✠ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Jesus Shall Reign" Albin Whitworth

✠Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

I. Adoption (*Exodus 13:1–2*)

II. Redemption (*Exodus 13:11–13*)

III. Succession (*Exodus 13:14–16*)



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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Stephen Um

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