Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · May 5, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Kevin Twit

Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God
You Are God Alone
You are not a God created by human hands.
You are not a God dependent on any mortal man.
You are not a God in need of anything we can give.
By Your plan – that’s just the way it is.
   You are God alone, from before time began,
   You were on Your throne, You were God alone.
   And right now, in the good times and bad,
   You are on Your throne; You are God alone.

You’re the only God whose power none can contend.
You’re the only God whose name and praise will never end.
You’re the only God whose worthy of everything we can give.
You are God – that’s just the way it is.

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable, that’s what You are.

Words and Music: Craig and Dean Phillips

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greetings and Announcements

Commissioning of Short-term Youth Domestic Missions Teams. . . . . . . Brian Lewis

Scripture Reading ................................................. Daniel 4:28-37
   (page 741 in the pew Bible)
   The grass withers, the flower fades,
   but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: Sovereign God............................................ George Robertson
   Senior Pastor

   Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 8

   How does God carry out His decrees?
   God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

Prayer of Commitment

Invitation to the Table
   All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. 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
You Are God Alone

You are not a God created by human hands—
You are not a God dependent on any mortal man.
You are not a God in need of anything we can give—
By Your plan— that’s just the way it is.

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You were on Your throne, You were God alone.
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Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

I Surrender

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

    I surrender all, I surrender all—
    All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender, now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation: glory, glory to His name.

Words: Judson VanDeVenter / Music: Winfield Weeden / Mark 10:28

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here, I find my rest
And without You, I fall apart.
You’re the one that guides my heart.

    Lord, I need You, O, I need You.
    Every hour, I need You.
    My one defense, my righteousness,
    O God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free – holiness is Christ in me.

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way,
And when I cannot stand, I’ll fall on You.
Jesus, You’re my hope and stay!

Words and Music: Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson; arr. Joel Mott and Lee Marcum
I Won’t Go Back

I’ve been changed, healed, freed, delivered.
I’ve found joy, peace, grace, and favor.

Right now is the moment,
Today is the day – I’ve been changed, I’ve been changed.
I have waited for this moment to come, and I won’t let it pass me by.

I won’t go back, can’t go back, to the way it used to be
Before Your presence came and changed me.

All my shame, guilt, sins – forgiven.
No more chains, fear – my past is over.

Words and Music: William McDowell

△Prayer of Thanksgiving

△Benediction (please raise hands)

Postlude

△Indicates standing

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

Sovereign God

I. The Sovereign God Humbles (28-33)

II. The Sovereign God Exalts (34-37)