



Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · November 4, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** Todd Erickson
Pastoral Executive

✦ **O Church Arise**

O church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.
Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died – an inheritance of nations.
Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

✦ **Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You; hope of a life spent with You.

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created; all for love's sake became poor.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

✦ **Invocation** (*please raise hands*)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King – His love endures forever.
For He is good; He is above all things – His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm – His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn – His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever, God is faithful. Forever, God is strong.
Forever, God is with us – forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun – His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God, we will carry on – His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

✠Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠Greetings and Announcements

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

This evening, we join thousands of churches across the United States and the world in prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters in observance of the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

Reception of New Members

Justin Bey, Pamela and David Burch, Kimberly and Kenneth Coca, Marissa Duarte, John Dunavant, Peggy and Mike Earwood, Andrew Elsagr, Whitney and Van Gilbert, Gayle Hardee, Shelly and Allen Hughes, Kristal Jackson, Hannah James, Esther and Ben* Kerns, Brooke and Daniel King, Megan Lomo, Alex McVean, May Montague, Barbara and Kelton Morris, James Mote, Julie Myers, Sumiya and Charles Nichols, Anna Joy and Brett Powell, Amelia Quinlen, Sarah and Israel Quintal, Abby and Matt Reid, Andrew Renshaw, Meghan Rintoul, Whitney and Greg Rolfes, Mary Larkin Rumbarger, Elizabeth and Don Scott, Beth and Jerry Shivers, Rebekah Tashie, Beth Ann and Taylor Tollison, Barbara Warr, Kayla Warr, Jason Watts, Mary Willson, Kameron Wilson, Joanna Yi

**to be baptized*

Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:17
(page 1010 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: The Verse the Church Forgot David Bowen
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

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

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
*I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*
I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

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.

So 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!

Lord Have Mercy

Jesus I've forgotten the words that You have spoken,
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I've worshipped things of man,
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing,
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again.

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end.
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence;
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on us!

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Glory and honor be to our God. Jesus, our Savior, died on the cross!
Blessed assurance, we are His own; born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

En nuestras luchas, en el dolor, En tristes horas, de tentación
Calma le infunde, santo vigor, Nuevos alientos, al corazón.

Gloria cantemos, al Redentor, Que por nosotros quiso morir
Y que la gracia, del Salvador, Siempre dirija, nuestro vivir.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦Benediction *(please raise hands)*

Postlude

✦Indicates standing

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*Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.
Instrumentalists and Singers: William Cranford, Robb Roaten, Kurt Ruleman,
Daniel Pollorena, Samuel Metzger, Hannah Crowley, Maggie Zambetti,
Haleigh Boykin, Sam Johnson, Calvin Ellis*



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