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NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.*

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."

*"Throughout history, the Word of God has transformed the most proud leaders and the most helpless victims, the greatest civilizations and the remotest of villages, in every age to every corner of the world — so incredible is its power."*

Keith and Kristyn Getty

## THE GOD WHO RADIATES GLORY

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "God of Our Fathers" . . . . . George Warren  
"Adoramus Te" . . . . . Giovanni Palestrina

*Belhaven University Chamber Winds  
Casey Kirk, conductor*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy" . . . . . NICAEA

*Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John Dykes / Revelation 4:8*

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Bless We the Name of the Lord" . . . . . Michael Burkhardt

*Words and Music: Michael Burkhardt / Psalm 113*

Bless we the name of the Lord, our God,  
Praise we the name of the Lord.  
Hallelujah!

*Spirit & Song and Dunbar Elementary School Choirs  
Christy Young, director  
Mary Lawrence Flinn, piano*

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 32 . . . . . Ethan Knight (8:15)  
Haley Overcast (11:00)

What benefits do those who are effectively called share in this life?

**In this life those who are effectively called  
share justification, adoption, sanctification,  
and the other benefits that either go with or come from them.**

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

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" . . . . . DIADEMATA

*Words: Matthew Bridges / Music: George Elvey / Revelation 19:12*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

# THE GOD WHO GRACIOUSLY GIVES

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Father, whose tender mercies are over all Your works,  
we humbly beseech Your forgiveness  
for allowing the cares of this world  
to choke out Your word and will in our hearts;  
for not trusting Your promises of provision;  
for not faithfully stewarding Your spiritual gifts;  
for not loving our neighbor;  
and for being surprised when suffering comes our way.  
May Your Holy Spirit so rule our hearts  
that You give us the victory over these  
and all the other sinful tendencies of our hearts,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

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## VIDEO: RETELL. REIMAGINE. REPAIR.

✦DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. . . . . Dan Burns

✦GREETINGS

## A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

# THE GOD WHO AUTHORITATIVELY SPEAKS

✦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: "Speak, O Lord" . . . . . Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us-  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
*(page 152 in the pew Bible)*

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

SERMON *Why Us?* Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" . . . . . HENDON

*Words: Frances Havergal / Music: Henri César Malan / Romans 6:19*

♣BENEDICTION *(please lift hands)*

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE: "Choral" (Cantata BWV 10). . . . . J.S. Bach  
"Amen" . . . . . John Stainer

♣Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

**Belhaven University Chamber Winds**  
*Cheyenne Stott, flute; Mary Lynn Wolfe, tenor saxophone; Stephen Walker, horn;  
Savannah Lamb and Daniel Talley, trumpet; Donnie Dear, flugelhorn;  
Camden Boutwell, euphonium; Jonathan McBride, tuba*