

Order of Worship

July 18, 2021

Prelude

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Great is Thy Faithfulness
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Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on our Baptism and Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6 (ESV)

Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Congregation: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

*Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn No. 53

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,

join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew what the Almighty will do,

if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,

decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,

spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly fore'er we adore him.

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Call to Confession

Romans 7:18-19, 22-25 (ESV)

Leader: For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

*Song of Confession

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymn No. 457

1. Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:1-4 (ESV)

Leader: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

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*Song of Assurance

Father, I Know That All My Life
Hymn No. 559

1. Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;
the changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:
I ask thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing thee.
2. I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro,
seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.
3. I ask thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied,
a mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at thy side,
content to fill a little space, if thou be glorified.
4. In service which thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;
my secret heart is taught the truth that makes thy children free;
a life of self-renouncing love is one of liberty.

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Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Numbers 33:50-56 (ESV)

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: A. That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.
My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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*Song of Response

Doxology
Hymn No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Missionary

Renaë Timbie Shikhi, serving with AMG International in Greece

This Week's Birthdays

July 20, Reid Compton; July 21, Gen Watson; July 22, Pam Wangler;
July 23, Janice Oliver, Scott Parkison; July 24, Megan Edwards, Norma Lambert;
July 27, Les Niccum; July 28, Marci Cross