

Jan 16, 2022

Stewardship Sunday

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Prelude

Selection by PM

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 121:1-4 ^{ESV}

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ²My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 297

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:3-17
(Pew pg. 61/LP pg.76)

Prayer of Confession

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we come to you today with heavy hearts. We admit that we have sinned against you. We have knowingly and willingly broken your commandments, and for that we are guilty and fully deserving of your wrath and judgment. Pardon us, we pray, for all of our sin. The only one we can call on for forgiveness is your precious Son, Jesus, who through his life, and death, and resurrection, has already freely forgiven us of so much sin. Forgive us again, we ask, and continue to work in us a desire to be more like Him, and to learn from and to willingly turn away from all sin and temptation. Be gracious to us, we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 121:5-8^{ESV}

⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸ The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 121

Tune: Dunee/ Hymnal #128 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

1 I to the hills will lift my eyes.
From whence shall come my aid?
2 My safety cometh from The Lord
Who heav'n and earth has made.

3 Thy foot He'll not let slide,
nor will
He slumber that thee keeps,
4 Lol, He that keepth Is-ra-el,
He slumbers not nor sleeps.

5 The Lord thee keeps; the Lord
thy shade
On thy right hand doth stay;
6 The Moon by night thee shall
not smite,
Nor yet the sun by day.

7 The Lord shall keep thee
from all ill;
He shall preserve thy soul.
8 The Lord as thou shalt go
and come
Forever keeps thee whole.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13 ^{ESV}
(Pew pg. 909/LP pg. 1135)

Westminster Shorter Catechism 84-85

Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. 85. What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by PM

***Doxology**

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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Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation

Speak O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your
ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes, in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will
fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your
seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your
fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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1. Work

2. Help

3. Remember

Questions:

1. In many ways, the problems facing Paul's church planting endeavors were different from challenges we face church planting today. In what ways are they the same?
2. How does the Bible instruct us in helping those in financial need? What are some practical ways that we can do this in Porter County?
3. Where in the gospel's does Jesus make the quote in Acts 20:35? Does this pose a problem? Why or why not? How do you explain this?
4. Why does Paul charge his hearers to "Remember"? What are some ways that you see yourself forgetting God in your everyday life?

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end:
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Selection by Musician

Postlude

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

**Piano/Organ/Guitar
Intercessory Prayer**

Paige Mecyssine
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 1/16	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger's (lunch)
WED 1/19	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrews)
SUN 1/23	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger's (lunch)
WED 1/26	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews) Congregational Meeting
Sat 1/29	10AM – 1PM	Youth Group
SUN 1/30	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Communicants Class @ Gretzinger's (lunch)

Serving the Lord

	1/16	1/23	1/30	2/6
AM Nursery	Lucy Hrivnak	Felicia Armstrong	Jenni Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Greeters	Martha Gasche	Ron & Sandy Becvar	Lucy Hrivnak	Lash Fam
Treats/ Clean Up	Cassy Erickson	Please sign-up at the welcome desk.	Please sign-up at the welcome desk.	Please sign-up at the welcome desk.
Audio	Jim Martin	Ben Armstrong	Forrest Carleton	Joel Tummond
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg	Bruce Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jim Martin	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak

Announcements

- **Communicants Class:** Sundays in January (Jan 16, 23, 30) following the service @ Gretzinger's house communicant class will be held. All youth interested in joining the church should attend. Lunch Provided.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting:** The Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wed, Jan 26, at 6 pm. This will deal with the church budget for 2022. More details to follow, but please plan on attending.
- **Youth Group:** Mark your Calendars for Jan 29, from 10 am to 1pm! Looking forward to a night of learning, service, and fun. Part of that night will be making soup, if you want to take home some of what the youth cook up please sign up at the welcome desk!
- **Sunday School Refreshments:** Just a reminder that if you want to help provide treats for the time before Sunday school or help clean up after, you can sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon:** There will be no Viking lunch in Jan and Feb. A date for the lunch resuming will be announced.
- **Inclement Weather:** In case of church cancelling events due to inclement weather, please check email and social media. Please tell Cassy or email info@goodshepherdpc.net if you are not on the weekly email list. If you do not have email, we will call to notify you.