

February 7, 2021

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

Offering

Please put tithe in lock box at the back of sanctuary before the service begins.
(Mark on memo line if designating for a specific fund i.e. Deacon's Fund.)

Prelude

Pachelbel Canon

arr. Faber & Faber

As the Deer

arr. Gerou & Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 48:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 585

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 13:17-22

Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Heavenly Father forgive us from each and every one our sins and renew our hearts and minds that we might bring all glory and honor to you. We give in to sin far too easily, to our sinful desires. Help us to stand firm and guard our hearts from that which is impure and unholy. Make us more and more like our elder brother, Jesus Christ, and encourage us along through those ordinary means of grace that you have prescribed in your Word. Speak to us in and through your Holy Scriptures, grant us mercy and peace through our prayers, and enable us to be reassured through the use of your Sacraments. Keep us ever close to you, we pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 48:4-8

⁴ When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together, ⁵ they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror. ⁶ Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor. ⁷ You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind. ⁸ As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

No. 654

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou has promised to all who follow Thee,
that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Prayer of Intercession

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Refrain

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1. Right vs. Wrong

2. Hills to Die Upon

3. Choosing Right/Forsaking Wrong

Questions:

1. In any given situation you face, how do you know what is right and what is wrong? How does your non-Christian neighbor determine this?
2. In general, do people in the church do a good job determining which hills to die upon? Why or why not?
3. If someone in your life or church has chosen to die upon a hill that you are certain is not a good hill to die upon, how do you deal with that person?
4. Is "holiness" a good word or a bad word? Be honest! Why does there seem to be such an aversion to holiness in the church today? How can you begin to change such perceptions?

The Lord's Supper

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Music : Selections from Hymnal

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*Hymn of Response

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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*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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***Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

No. 296

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

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**Piano
Piano/Guitar
Intercessory Prayer**

Grayden Lash
Chris Erickson
Nelson Schoon

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 2/7	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
THUR 2/11	7:30 PM	Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Meets at Church)
SAT 2/13	8:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Meets at Church)
	4:00 PM	Mini Marriage Seminar (Meets at Church)
SUN 2/14	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)

Serving the Lord

	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	3/7
AM Nursery	Kathleen	Cordie	Felicia	Ashley	Lorrie
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Nelson	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Nelson
Deacon of the Week	Matt	Jason	Jim	Matt	Jason

Announcements

- **Church Leadership Meetings:** The Session meets the first Tuesday of every month and the Deacon's meet the third Tuesday of each month. If ever there are any concerns, questions, or needs, please do not hesitate to contact Yon Lindborg, Clerk of Session (yonedfarm@gmail.com) or Jim Martin, Clerk of the Diaconate (jim@jimandlorrie.com) with these matters, and we will always do our best to address them in a timely and biblical manner.
- **Valentine's Marriage Seminar:** Mark your calendars for Sat **Feb 13**. Sign-up at Welcome desk.
- **Book Table:** The resources vary and are there for whatever needs you may have. Feel free to take any books you need. If you wish to give a donation to the church in gratitude or to restock for the future please mark it clearly for book table.
- **Missionary visit today:** Missionary Norlan De Groot is visiting with us today. Norlan is headquartered in the US (Iowa) and works with MINTS International Seminary, which provides theological training courses over the internet. Norlan is involved in curriculum development and also travels as the SE Asia Coordinator to help set up study centers and oversee their work. We have supported Norlan in this work for many years, and it is good to have him with us this morning.
- **MTW Missions Conference (Virtual): February 19–20, 2021 (Fri eve, Sat – free)**
Our world is in upheaval but the work of making disciples of Christ is ever before us. Now more than ever, we witness His hand at work and celebrate the assurance that His story continues. You'll hear stories from around the world, experience workshops that will challenge your views on missions, and catch a glimpse into the future as we anticipate how God will grow His kingdom through the work of the Presbyterian Church in America and our partners. You can join in virtually from home, but you need to register in advance. More info at mtw.org/vmc and we will have more info to share next Sunday.
- **Missed Birthday from last week's insert:** Kyah is coming up on her first birthday Feb 27!
- **Men's Study:** The Men's Bible Study will resume this Saturday, 2/13 @ 8:30 am. We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. They are starting a new study through the Gospel of John, so if you have not attended in the past, this would be a good time to start.
- **Biblical Counseling:** Shepherd's Way Biblical Counseling Center of Holland is hosting a conference on Depression on April 16th. In a world of sin and suffering, depression is an ongoing reality. The Coronavirus pandemic has exposed a pandemic of depression within our communities. Come and hear Dr. David Murray offer a word of hope from a biblical perspective. The conference will be in Holland, MI. Registration information will be forthcoming so save the date.

