

March 13, 2022

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

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 123:1-2

¹ To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! ² Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.

***Hymn of Praise**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

No. 290

Hail the day that sees Him rise; *Alleluia!*
to His throne above the skies; *Alleluia!*
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, *Alleluia!*
enters now the highest heav'n. *Alleluia!*

There for Him high triumph waits; *Alleluia!*
lift your heads, eternal gates, *Alleluia!*
He hath conquered death and sin, *Alleluia!*
take the King of glory in! *Alleluia!*
See, He lifts His hands above! *Alleluia!*
See, He shows the prints of love! *Alleluia!*
Hark, His gracious lips bestow; *Alleluia!*
blessings on His church below. *Alleluia!*

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, *Alleluia!*
raise our hearts to reach Thy height; *Alleluia!*
there Thy face unclouded see, *Alleluia!*
find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! *Alleluia!*

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we come before your throne this morning well aware of our unworthiness to stand before you. You are holy and we are not. You are without sin and we are full of it. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have wandered from you this week and fallen into sin, and for that we throw ourselves upon your mercy and ask again that you forgive us of this iniquity. Help us to repent and to turn from these sins of ours. Help us by the power of your Holy Spirit which you have promised to us; to walk beside us, to encourage our prayers, to guide our feet to walk in your ways. We thank you again for your son, Jesus Christ, our only hope of forgiveness. And we thank you that by faith we can embrace and claim his work; that by his entrance into heaven we have access here and now to you, and that by his blood we are healed. WE thank you and praise you in the blessed name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 123:3-4

³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. ⁴ Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd

Insert

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:17-42

(Pew pg. 913/LP pg. 1140)

Westminster Shorter Catechism #100-103

(pp 877 in Trinity Hymnal, LP WSC available on back table by LP Bibles)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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***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**

Grace

Verse 1

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Verse 2

Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

Chorus

By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord

Verse 3

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner **Chorus**

Verse 4

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour **Chorus x2**

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1. Paradoxical Joy

2. Parting Joy

3. Present Joy

Questions:

1. What is joy? How do you know if you have it or not? What are ways that you can manifest more of it in your life this week?
2. Why were the disciples joyful that Jesus was departing? How can you gain more knowledge of Jesus Christ?
3. How does Luke 24:50-53 answer/fulfill the prophecies of a) Elizabeth and Zechariah, b) Simeon, c) Anna, d) Mary?
4. Why does Jesus bless his disciples before he goes? What does this blessing mean to you today?

***Hymn of Response**

Blessed Assurance

No. 693

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.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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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

Selection by Musician

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

**Organ/Piano/Guitar
Intercessory Prayer**

Chris Erickson
Andrew Gretzinger

Weekly Calendar

SUN 3/13	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
WED 3/16	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 11:23-12:3) Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrews 11)
SAT 3/19	TBD	Youth Group
SUN 3/20	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Informational Meeting (Presbytery Update)
SUN 3/27	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
WED 3/30	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 12:4-29)
THUR 3/31	6:00 PM 11:00 AM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrews 12) Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)

Serving the Lord

	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3
AM Nursery	Jenni Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis	Lucy Hrivnak	Lorrie Martin
Greeters	Lucy Hrivnak	Martha Gasche	Dar Stam	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean Up	<i>Sign up @ Desk</i>	Tummond Family	<i>Sign up @ Desk</i>	<i>Sign up @ Desk</i>
Audio	Jim Martin	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin
Elder of the Week	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jim Martin	Jason Lash	Jason Lash	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak

Announcements

- **Youth Group:** Mark your calendars for Sat March 19th. Details to be announced.
- **Informational Meeting:** The Session would like to invite you to an informational meeting on Sunday, March 20 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm to discuss the current state of the Presbyterian Church in America. Some serious theological challenges have arisen over the past few years that need further attention, and we want to make sure that you know what these challenges are and how we plan to address them in biblical and God-glorifying ways. There will be time at the end to ask and answer any questions. Hope to see you there.