

March 20, 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. 125:1-3

¹ Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. ² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. ³ For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 100

No. 1

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:10-15

(Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 190)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we depend upon you for everything, and yet we still don't come to you enough. We come now because we have sinned against you, and against your people, and we need to be forgiven of these sins. We throw ourselves on your mercy now asking that you pardon us yet again of our sins and that you would restore us to a right relationship with you. We humbly ask you now to send your Holy Spirit to comfort our hearts where sin has done damage and to bring peace where our minds doubt your love. Increase our faith that we would trust in Jesus Christ in every area of life and to serve him with every fiber of our being, both now and forevermore. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 125:4-5

⁴ Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!

⁵ But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers!
Peace be upon Israel!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

No. 648

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow;
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-15

(Pew pg. 914/LP pg. 1141)

Westminster Shorter Catechism #104-105

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

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

***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** *He Will Hold Me Fast*



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
 Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me
 For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me



fast; When the tempt - er would pre - vail. He will hold me
 fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight. He will hold me
 fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied. He will hold me



fast. I could nev - er keep my hold. -
 fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 fast. Raised with Him to end - less life. -



Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;
 Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,



He must hold me fast.
 He will hold me fast.
 When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa-*vior* loves me



so. He will hold me fast.

1. Background
 - a. Who was Micah?
 - b. When did he write?
 - c. What was going on in the world at the time of his writing?
2. The Word of the Lord
 - a. Divine initiative
 - b. Divine authorship
 - c. Divine authority
3. Judgment
 - a. Samaria
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Four Important Questions:
 - i. Does God have expectations and demands of people?
 - ii. Should sin be rebuked?
 - iii. What are the effects of sin?
 - iv. Does God offer a way for sinners to escape His judgment?
4. Salvation
 - a. Repentance
 - b. God's character
 - c. God will send a Savior (Mic. 5:2, 4-5)

Questions:

1. What specific demands does God make of you? How do you know? Are there blessings for obedience? What are they? Are there curses if these demands are not kept? What are they?
2. Should we always rebuke sin? Why does it take wisdom to rebuke another person's sin? How does Galatians 6:1 offer us instruction in how to be wise here? What does it say?
3. Does the church talk about judgment today? Why or why not? Why does talking about judgment make people uncomfortable?
4. What does it actually mean to say that Jesus forgives sins? How can you tell if someone is truly repentant of their sin?

***Hymn of Response**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

No. 522

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

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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.

Piano
Piano
Intercessory Prayer

Paige Meczyssine
Grayden Lash
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

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 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 12:4-29) Women's Evening Bible Study (Hebrews 12)
THUR 3/31	11:00 AM	Viking Luncheon (All Welcome)
SUN 4/3	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
WED 4/6	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 13) Family Night
SUN 4/11	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
FRI 4/14	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Egg stuffing for hunt (All Ages welcome!) Good Friday Worship Service
SAT 4/15	TBA	Easter Egg Hunt (All are welcome!)
SUN 4/18	TBA 10:30 AM	Sunrise Service Easter Worship Service

Serving the Lord

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

Announcements

- **Informational Meeting:** The Session would like to invite you to an informational meeting Today, 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.
- **Church Work Day:** A church work day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 9, from 9am-noon. Please talk to the Deacon's or Pastor Andrew for more details.
- **Building & Grounds Committee Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for able men and women to join the Building and Grounds Committee at GSPC. If interested, please email the church office.
- **Candy Donations:** Candy donations are now being accepted for the Easter Egg Hunt on 4/16.
- **Choir Signup:** We are looking for people interested in doing a special choral piece for Easter Sunday. No experience is needed as we will help you learn the piece. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you want to join!
- **Volunteers Needed for Compass:** Compass International Family serves our international neighbors In Valpo with tutoring for school-age children, adult English classes, and citizenship classes. Volunteers are needed at this time for K-5 tutoring, child care, and English pre-school. Please see Lucy Hrivnak, 219 628-1854. It's a wonderful ministry!