

April 18, 2021

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

Prelude

*You're My All in All
Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Arr. Erickson
Arr. Gerou & Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 59:16-17

***Hymn of Praise**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 18:13-27

Prayer of Confession

Our Lord and our God, we come to you as your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against you. We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We've not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet you warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us. O Lord, in Jesus name, blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west; cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more, in Jesus name, amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 59:1-5

¹Deliver me from my enemies, O God; protect me from those who rise up against me. ²Deliver me from evildoers and save me from bloodthirsty men. ³See how they lie in wait for me! Fierce men conspire against me for no offense or sin of mine, O Lord. ⁴I have done no wrong, yet they are ready to attack me. Arise to help me; look on my plight! ⁵O Lord God Almighty, the God of Israel, rouse yourself to punish all the nations; show no mercy to wicked traitors.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

No. 334

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with Thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

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Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

Q. 21. Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by CE

***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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***Hymn of Preparation**

Arise My Soul Arise

1. Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

CHORUS: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

2. He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (chorus)

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”(chorus)

4. The Father hears Him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood
And tells me I am born of God.(chorus)

5. My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.(Repeat chorus 2x)

1. The Seat of Covetousness

2. The Fruits of Covetousness

- a. Anxiety
- b. Greed
- c. Selfishness

3. The Cures for Covetousness

- a. Providence
- b. Sovereignty
- c. Worship
- d. Generosity

Questions:

- 1. How can you tell if you are a covetous person? What do you love to talk about?
- 2. Why is covetousness such a dangerous sin?
- 3. How do you help someone who covets? What are some Bible verses you could walk through with them?
- 4. Are we to only be generous with our money? What are some other areas in life where we are called to be generous? How can we do that specifically?

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross – there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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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**

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Arr. CityAlight

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

Piano/Guitar
Piano
Female Vocalist
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Grayden Lash
TBA
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 4/18	7:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	12:30 PM	Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer Meeting (Missions Focus)
MON 4/19	6:00 PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group
TUES 4/20	1:00 PM	Senior Care Group
SAT 4/24	9-Noon	Wheelchair Drive
	4-6 PM	Megan's Baby Shower
SUN 4/25	7:00 AM	Opening Exercises & Sunday School (New Members & Kingdom of God)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
WED 4/18	6:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
FRI 4/30	6:00 PM	Gretzinger Care Group

Serving the Lord

	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9
AM Nursery	Lorrie	Kathleen	Yon	Cordie
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	J. Martin	B. Schoon	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Nelson	Lindborg	Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Matt	Jim	Jason	Matt
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	5/2 Hrivnak	6/6 Campbell

Announcements

- **Check your Mailbox:** Letters in regards to the upcoming congregational meeting were sent by email (mailed to those without an email). However, everyone has a hard copy in the mailboxes in the hall as well.
- **VBS:** Anyone interested in volunteering to help at our summer evening VBS please come to the call out meeting next Sun April 25, immediately following the service.

Miscellaneous Info

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.

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.

Offering: If you are designating your check for a specific area, please mark it clearly on the memo line (i.e. deacon's fund).