

June 13, 2021

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

Prelude

*Fairest Lord Jesus
Guide Me oh Great Jehovah*

arr. Ray
arr. Bober

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 67:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

No. 108

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
his holy will abideth;
I will be still, whate'er he doth,
and follow where he guideth.
He is my God; though dark my road,
he holds me that I shall not fall:
wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
he never will deceive me;
he leads me by the proper path;
I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent;
his hand can turn my griefs away,
and patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
though now this cup, in drinking,
may bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew
sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
here shall my stand be taken;
though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
he holds me that I shall not fall:
and so to him I leave it all.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Gen. 40:1-15

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments, and are worthy of your anger.

But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress.

Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adapted from the liturgy of the Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525.)

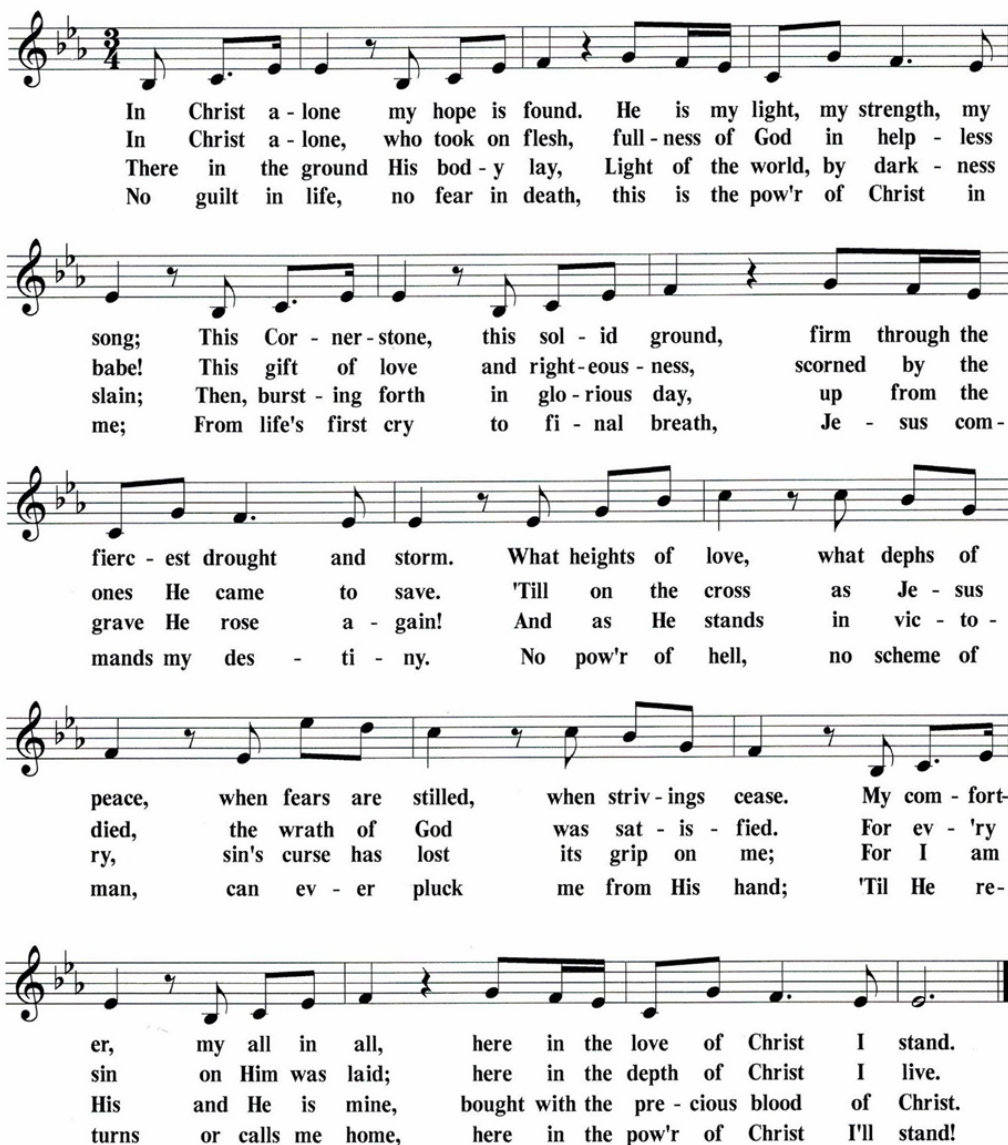
Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 67:4-7

⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. ⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁶ Then the land will yield its harvest; and God, our God, will bless us. ⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

In Christ Alone



In Christ a-lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world, by dark-ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in
song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-
fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je-sus
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of
peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re-
er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

WSC 32-33

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Take My Life and Let It Be

No. 585

*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.

***Hymn of Preparation**

How Firm a Foundation

No. 94

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you: I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“E’en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
the soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

1. Silence
2. Humility
3. Motivation

Questions:

1. What is the ultimate goal of defending your faith? Do most Christians you know do this or not? Why or why not?
2. Why is humility so difficult to attain? Where ought we look to become more humble?
3. What is our usual motivation for doing good things? What are some ways that we desire to be repaid for our good works?
4. What are some practical ways that we can welcome and include those less fortunate into our fellowship?

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, the delights of His love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

***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**

O Church Arise

Words & Music Getty & Townsend

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

Piano & Guitar
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 6/13	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	3:00 PM	Cordelia Armstrong's Open House
MON 6/14	6:00 PM	Hrivnak-Lindborg Care Group (Hrivnak's)
SAT 6/19		Cookout with Missionaries
SUN 6/13	10:30 AM	Worship Service (available YouTube & Facebook)
	3:00 PM	Cordelia's Graduation Open House (at church)

Serving the Lord

	6/13	6/20	6/27	7/4	7/11
AM Nursery	Ashley	Lorrie	Kathleen	Yon	Cordie
Greeters	Matt, Ash, Kyah	Alice	Phyllis	Dar	Martha
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	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Nelson	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Lindborg
Deacon of the Week	Jason	Matt	Jim	Jason	Matt
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/11 Nelson

Announcements

- **Upcoming Events :**
 - 6/19 (Sat) Cookout with missionaries (at Gretzinger's)
 - 6/20 (Sun) 6:00 PM. Prayer meeting for PCA General Assembly
 - 7/11 (Sun) Missionary visit (Misras) and picnic
- **Baby Announcement:** We would like to express gratitude for the abundance of prayers for a smooth delivery and recovery. Both Megan and Evelyn are doing well, and we look forward to joining in fellowship to worship together again soon.
- **Cookout with Missionaries:** Join us on **Saturday evening, June 19**, to hear from Chuck & Barb Angert, career missionaries with MTW in South Asia. GSPC has supported them for several years and they have just recently retired. Gretzingers have graciously offered to host a cookout, so join us for this time of fellowship. All are welcome.
- **Church Brunch:** June 24th @ 11AM Brunch will resume at Viking Chili Bowl.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** We will again have a summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Books are in the cart in the back and include reading at three levels: (1) elementary, (2) middle school, and (3) young adult and up. For four of the missionaries, we have books on all three levels. We have added some new books this year. Also available is a booklet in which to record your reading. We will aim to have a get together (with ice cream!) later this summer to share missions stories. **Please** sign out a book when you take it. It is so encouraging to read of God's work around the world and through the centuries. It can help grow our faith.