

June 18, 2023

*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. 16:7-8

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. ⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

***Hymn of Praise**

O Worship the King

No. 2

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Reception of Members

Tom & Karen Billings

Jim & Lora Fickle

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Romans 8:1-4

(Pew pg. 944/LP pg. 1178)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge wholeheartedly before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress your holy commandments without end or ceasing. We are grieved that we have offended you; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we pray, Amen.

Communion Liturgy of John Calvin.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 16:9-11

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Psalm 16* Tune: *Not What My Hands Have Done/ Leominster* Words in Trinity Psalter
On Next Page (Large Print available at Welcome Desk)

¹ Preserve me, O my God;

I put my trust in You.

LORD, I confess, You are my Lord;

No good have I but You.

² The godly ones on earth,

Those holy in Your sight,

³ The noble and majestic ones,

Fill me with great delight.

⁴ Their sorrows multiply

Who after idols seek.

To them I'll no blood offerings make;

Their names I'll never speak.

⁵ The LORD the portion is

Of my inheritance.

He fills my cup, my lot prepares,

Secures to me His grants.

⁶ The lines that fell to me

Enclose a pleasant site.

The heritage that I received

To me is a delight.

⁷ I bless the LORD Who guides

With counsel that is right.

My heart within me He directs

To teach me in the night.

⁸ I always keep the LORD

Before me, Him to see.

Because He is at my right hand

I never moved shall be.

⁹ Thus gladness fills my soul;

My joy must be expressed

With my whole being, for my flesh

Securing finds its rest.

¹⁰ My soul You will not leave

In death's dark pit to be.

Corruption You will not permit

Your Holy One to see.

¹¹ The path of life You'll show;

Of joy You hold great store.

Before Your face, at Your right hand,

Are pleasures evermore.

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:13-24

(Pew pg. 844/LP pg. 1054)

WSC #98-99

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's prayer.

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**

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3 No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Sermon Jonah 1:1-2 “*Why Was He Running? Part 1*” (Pew pg. 774/LP pg. 970)

1. Service

- a. 2 Kings 14:25
- b. Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- c. Amos 3:7

2. Sense of Destiny

- a. 2 Kings 23-24
- b. Joshua (Joshua 5:13), Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther (Esther 4:14-16), and Paul (Acts 26:16-18; 1 Cor. 15:8)

3. Spiritual Fellowship

- a. 2 Kings 2:3, 5, 7, 15; 4:1, 38; 5:22; 6:1
- b. Gathering, Discipling, Sending

Questions:

- 1. What spiritual benefits did Jonah receive from God?
- 2. What are some of the most common objections you get from your not-so-Reformed friends about predestination?
- 3. State in the positive all of the many benefits we receive from the doctrine of predestination? Can you list biblical examples and/or references for the doctrine of predestination?
- 4. How can you invest in someone younger than you? What would it take for you to disciple just one person in our church?

***Hymn of Response**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642
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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

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

Musician
Intercessory Prayer

Emily Thevenin
Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/18	10:30 AM	Worship Service
SAT 6/24	12:00 PM	N Indiana PCA Picnic (Bring meat to grill)
SUN 6/25	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	GA Informational Meeting
THUR 6/29	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon

Serving the Lord

	6/18	6/25	7/2
AM Nursery	Angela Collins	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Arlene Lanenga	Hrivnak Family	Dar Stam
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Yon Lindborg	Franz Von Stagl
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg
Officer on Duty	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg	Jim Martin

Announcements

- **PCA Picnic:** We the Northern Indiana have been meeting for prayer for some time now -- and we would like to encourage our congregations and friends to get to know each other better in the hopes of seeing the gospel of Jesus Christ flourish and grow throughout our region. For this reason, we are hosting our first Northern Indiana Picnic on Saturday June 24 at noon at Good Shepherd PCA in Valparaiso.
- **Missions Summer Reading Program:** We have begun our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Books will be on a cart in the narthex and include reading at three levels: (1) elementary, (2) middle school, and (3) young adult/adult. Also available is a booklet in which to record your book title/name of missionary and something that you learned from the book. We will aim to have a get-together before school starts to share what we have read. It is so encouraging to read of God's work around the world and through the centuries. It can help grow our faith. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.
- **Hrivnaks' New Address:** After July 1, it will be 1430 Spann Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203-1242. Their phone numbers and emails will stay the same.
- **GA Informational Meeting:** We're planning to have an informational meeting on Sunday night, June 25th @ 5pm so that those of us attending GA can give a report back to the congregation about the goings on in the PCA. It should hopefully only last 1 hour.