

June 20, 2021

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

**Prelude**

*Selection by PM*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 68:4

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

No. 469

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays, the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Your voice, and enter while there's room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
send Your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

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## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Gen. 40:16-23**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, do what you must do to work true repentance in our hearts for our sins. We confess that we take our own sin far too lightly, that we are far too casual in our attitudes and thoughts about the sins that we commit daily. You are a God who is all holy, and who cannot have sin in your sight. We throw ourselves upon your great mercy and ask that you not cast us out of your sight, even though we deserve this. We thank you that in your love and mercy that you let our sin fall upon your only son, Jesus, and it was Him that was cast away, and not us. Father, forgive us of our sins, not because of what we have done or not done; forgive us because of what Jesus has done and not done. He fulfilled your Law perfectly on our behalf, all the while without sinning. We thank you for this gift of salvation and ask that you continue to help us sin less and less. For it's in Jesus name that we pray, Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 68:1-3

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<sup>1</sup> May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him. <sup>2</sup> May you blow them away like smoke— as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God. <sup>3</sup> But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:  
raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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**WSC 34-35****Q. 34. What is adoption?**

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.

**Q. 35. What is sanctification?**

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

## Prayer of Intercession

### Offering

*Selection by PM*

#### \*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

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 101

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise!  
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success, Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

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1. Popularity

2. Discipleship

3. Salt

Questions:

1. Jesus uses a turn of phrase about hating people to describe a loving relationship. Is there room in your conversations to be more creative or articulate in how you talk about the Gospel?
2. How do you know how closely you're following Jesus? Do you know yourself well enough to know when your love is waning? What are some indicators of this?
3. How do you prepare yourself for a life of following Jesus Christ? What role does good theology and careful Bible study play in this?
4. What are some ways that Christians help to preserve society? How can we do this better as a church? As individuals?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 32

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. REFRAIN

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! REFRAIN

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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 PM*

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

**Piano**  
**Intercessory Prayer**

Paige Mecyssine  
Andrew Gretzinger

## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 6/20</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)
	6:00 PM	<b>Prayer Meeting for PCA General Assembly</b>
<b>THUR 6/24</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Brunch @ Viking Chili Bowl</b>
<b>SUN 6/27</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (available YouTube & Facebook)

### Serving the Lord

	6/20	6/27	7/4	7/11	7/18	7/25
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Lorrie	Kathleen	Yon	Cordie	Felicia	Ashley
<b>Greeters</b>	Alice	Phyllis	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam	Matt, Ash, Kyah
<b>Treats</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Serve/Cleanup</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	J. Martin	B. Armstrong
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Lindborg
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Matt	Jim	Jason	Matt	Jim	Jason
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/11 Hrivnak	N/A	N/A

### Announcements

- **Upcoming Events :**  
6/20 (Sun) 6:00 PM. Prayer meeting for PCA General Assembly  
7/11 (Sun) Missionary visit (Misras) and picnic
  
- **Missionary visit:** We welcome this morning Chuck and Barb Angert, recently retired career missionaries who served over 30 years in South Asia. We supported them during the last six years of their ministry.
  
- **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. There are some additional books added 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.