

July 10, 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. 32:10-11

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. ¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

***Hymn of Praise**

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.”

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Psalm 119:49-56

(Pew pg. 513/LP pg. 644)

Prayer of Confession

O God of grace, you have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags: my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I need to repent of my repentance. I need my tears to be washed. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness. I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for you always justify the ungodly. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me, and you are always bringing forth the best robe. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen. (borrowed from *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*, ed. Arthur Bennett, 1975)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 32:1-5

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

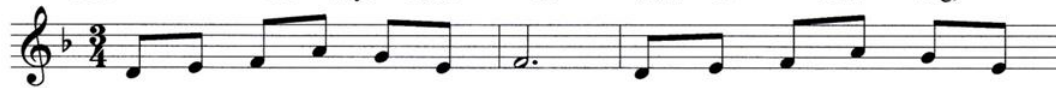
In Christ Alone



1. In the cross a - lone I glo - ry, re - cog - ni - tion lay - ing
 2. In the cross a - lone I glo - ry, ev - er reach - ing for the
 3. In the cross a - lone I glo - ry, hold - ing fast the word of
 4. Nev - er will I seek the glo - ry that was nev - er meant for



down. Great - est treas - ures count as worth - less
 prize. Press - ing on and lay - ing hold of
 life. Toil - ing not in vain, but be - ing
 me. Al - ways heav - en - ward re - flect - ing,



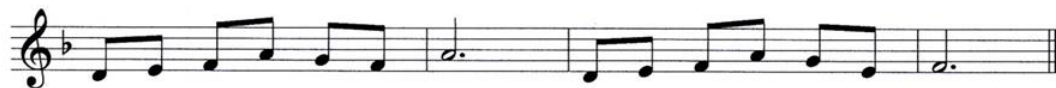
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 died. _____ In the cross a - lone I glo - ry Noth - ing
 fice. _____ In the cross al - lone I glo - ry, Noth - ing
 ceive. _____ In the cross a - lone I glo - ry; Noth - ing



of my own to give. On - ly that which Christ has of - fered
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Scripture Reading

Acts 13:13-52

(Pew pg. 921/LP pg. 1150)

WSC # 1 & 2

(pg 849 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Refrain**

1. What Was Given

2. What Was Lost

3. What Remains

Questions:

1. What was the only thing not declared good in God's original creation? What are the ramifications of this?
2. How does Imago Dei factor into the following: a) Racial Struggles, b) Marriage, c) Family life, d) Work Life, e) Evangelism?
3. What's the difference between a worldview that has Imago Dei at its center versus one that does not? Explain.

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea,
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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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, Organ, Guitar

Chris Erickson

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 7/10	10:30 AM	Worship Service
MON 7/11	5:30 PM	VBS Skit Practice
TUE 7/12	1:00 PM	Senior Bible Study
THUR 7/14	5:30 PM	VBS Skit Practice
SUN 7/17	10:30 AM	Worship Service
SUN 7/24	10:30 AM	Worship Service VBS Flyers/ Prep Church VBS Skit Dress Rehearsal
MON 25- FRI 29	6 PM	VBS Week

Serving the Lord

	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31	8/7
AM Nursery	Angela Collins	Yon Lindborg	Jenni Gretzinger	Kathleen Gretzinger	Deanna Curtis
Greeters	Arlene Lanenga	Lash Family	Martha Liechty	Dar Stam	Hrivnak Family
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Chris Erickson	Jim Martin
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

- **Missions Summer Reading Program for All Ages:** Currently, we are in the midst of our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christian's biographies. Books are in 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 and something that you learned from the book. We will have a time to share what we've read at an Ice Cream Social at the church on Sat., **Aug. 13 at 3 pm**. 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. Questions? Please see Holly Savage or Lucy Hrivnak.
- **VBS Food:** The church is asking that instead of people donating the food for VBS we would like for them to donate money instead and the Hospitality & Fellowship Committee will go purchase the food. If you have questions talk to Felicia Armstrong.
- **Pianist Needed:** If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at info@goodshepherdpcanet.net.