

February 9th, 2020

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

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Kartsonakis

Welcome and Announcements

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Moments of Meditation

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Callahan

“Sing to the Lord, all the earth, proclaim His salvation day after day.”

1 Chronicles 16:23

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 23:1-4

***Hymn of Praise**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;

when He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:1-17
Pew Bible Page 1069

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we repent of our sins, great and small. We admit that the greatness of them is that they are against you and your infinite holiness. Even at our best, we still fall far short of your glory. Help us not to trust in our own talents and abilities to cover over our sin. Clothe us in the righteousness of Jesus as the only means of covering our sin and shame. We thank you and praise you for Jesus' fulfillment of the Law, and we thank you and praise you that this perfect righteousness is ours by faith. Continue to build us all up in our faith in you, that we might trust in you, and live for you, so that you might be glorified in all areas of our lives. We ask this all in Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 23:5-6

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 20 - 21

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.

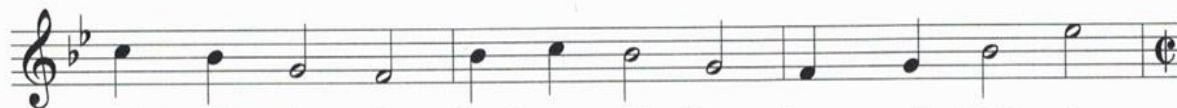
Prayer of Intercession

Hymn of PreparationHeaven's Gift*

by James Boice



1. When far from God and lost in sin I took God's book and
 2. That gift Christ won at dread-ful cost: pro - pi - ti - a - tion
 3. Now in Christ's right - eous - ness a - lone I stand be - fore God's
 4. Christ paid the price to set me free: His blood poured out on
 5. All mer - it, boast - ing set a - side, by faith a - lone I'm



looked with - in, I found a gift from heav - en's throne, a
 for the lost. My sub - sti - tute, con - demned He died, and
 awe - some throne, and grasp what on - ly God could do: be
 Cal - vary's tree. Now noth - ing as my own I'll call, for
 jus - ti - fied. Be - fore the throne I take my place and



right - eous - ness from God made known.
 turned God's wrath from me a - side.
 just and jus - ti - fi - er too.
 all is Christ's and Christ my all.
 rest in God's a - maz - ing grace.

Sermon

Gabriel, Mary, and Jesus

Luke 1:26-38
Pew Bible Page 1588

Sermon Outline

1. Gabriel's message

2. Mary's response

3. About Jesus

Sermon Text for Next Sunday, February 16: Luke 2:1-7

Questions for Further Reflection:

1. Suggest why Mary, a teenager, was less doubting than Zacharias, an elderly and well-established priest.
2. Do you find it easier to obey God or to trust him? Why? Would we feel 'highly favored' or 'highly' fearful if God had some special task for us? Are we willing to do whatever he asks?
3. Mary learned the lesson of obedience (1:38). Later, she told servants at the wedding in Cana, 'Whatever he says to you, do it' (John 2:5). Have you learned this lesson? What are some practical ways that you can work on obedience?
4. What does the name "Most High" mean for God? How does this encourage you in your day to day life?

***Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 297

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call,
who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall,
 we at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!

***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.

***Postlude**

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord

arr. Kellner

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

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Organ and Piano

Sandy Schoon

Intercessory Prayer

Nelson Schoon, Elder

Serving the Lord

	2/09	2/16	2/23
AM Nursery	L. Hrivnak, Krystal T.	L. Martin, Grace M.	B. Hrivnak, Emily S.
Greeters	Hrivnak	DeGroot	Lindborg
Treats	Lash	Hrivnak	Schoon
Serve/Cleanup	Lash	Hrivnak	Schoon
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Stoltzfus	Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUN 2/09	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:30 PM	Communicants Class
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
MON 2/10	6:00 PM	Hrivnak Care Group
WED 2/12	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
SAT 2/15	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Newlywed Game & Dinner
SUN 2/16	8:00 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:30 PM	Communicants Class
5:00 PM	Youth Bible Study	

Important Upcoming Events

THUR 3/05	6:00 PM	First Financial Peace University Class
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Announcements

☞ **Prayer Meeting Tonight:** Prayer meeting will be held tonight at 6 pm. Come spend an hour in prayer to our Lord.

☞ **Baby Bottles:** The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is having its annual fundraiser. Please fill the baby bottles that are available in the narthex with change, bills, or a check, and pray for the child named inside. Please return the bottles to the box in the narthex today.

☞ **Newlywed Game and Dinner:** This Saturday, February 15, is the Newlywed Game and Dinner night at the church from 5:30-7 pm. Dinner will be served with the Newlywed Game to follow. The cost will be \$10 each (a fancy pizza meal).

☞ **Bridal Shower:** The women of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Elyssa O'Neal on February 29 at 10 am. It will be held at our church building. More information to come.

☞ **Dave Ramsey Class:** Good Shepherd is hosting its fourth installment of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting Thursday, March 5 at 6:00 pm. This 9-week biblically-based class teaches individuals and families how to budget, payoff debt, save for retirement, and give responsibly. Please contact Jason or Valerie Lash if you have any questions. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending, the online link to register is: <https://www.financialpeace.com/groups/1109171?c=ccf>. Hope to see you there!