

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

MAY 8, 2022

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*Please silence all phones and electronic devices
as we prepare to worship our great God.*

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and
traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

In His Time

In His time, In His time;
He makes all things beautiful in His time,
Lord please show me every day
As You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say In Your time.

In Your time, In Your time;
You make all things beautiful in Your time,
Lord my life to You I bring:
May each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing In Your time.

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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

— Psalm 146.1

Invocation

Declaration of Truth: (Unison)

Psalm 146.5-10

Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; Who gives food to the hungry. sets the prisoners free. The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous; The LORD protects the strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow, But He thwarts the way of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Ten Thousand Reasons)*

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
10,000 years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. (I'll worship Your ho-ly name.)
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CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Reception of New Members and Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (8:30)

The sacrament of covenant baptism is given to the daughters of Seth and Katie Penland, Amelia Rose and Hartley Marie.

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Mission Moment *Commissioning of Bulgaria Mission Team*

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Gift of Music Emeše Vas & Susan MacLagan *Be Thou My Vision*

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Testimony

Blessed Assurance

(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Judges 5.4-10; Gen. 35.8 (Pew Bible, pp. 204, 29)

All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

A Tale of Two Women

Pastor John

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

He Leadeth Me

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He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
By his own hand he leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.*



Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Benediction and Threefold Amen





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CMPC Sermon Notes for May 8, 2022

- **Series:** *The Book of Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow*
- **Message:** *"A Tale of Two Women"*
- **Text:** Genesis 24.59; 35.8; Judges 4.4-9; 5.6-8
- Deborah I: Nurse/Nanny
- Deborah II: Lappidoth's wife, "Mother in Israel," only female Judge/Leader

Meet Deborah I

- Introduced only as Rebekah's nurse. Name not given in Gen. 24.59
- Obituary: Gen. 35.8
- Key questions: Why is this Deborah important?
- Just what do we know about Deborah?
 - Deborah goes to Canaan with Rebekah
 - What does Deborah leave behind?
 - She cared for the twin boys Jacob and Esau
 - At some point, Deborah becomes part of Jacob's household
 - "Oak of Weeping": Family emotionally moved by her death
 - Never married, no children
 - Covenant Mother: a "Mother in Israel"
- So what do we learn?
 - Relationships matter
 - Caring about people
 - Faithfulness
 - Privileged to know the true God
 - Everybody matters

Meet Deborah II

- Married without children
- Fills Leadership Void
- Life in Deborah's Day
 - "Guiding" Principle
 - Village Life
 - Transportation
 - Idolatry
- Deborah's Impact
 - "A Mother In Israel": Covenant Mother

- God-focused
- Leadership: A Leader's Heart
- Decisive/Bold
- Involves People

So What About Us?

- Neither Deborah had children, but were devoted to people/children
- Both made an impact through caring and involvement
- Where do we fit in?

