

Order of Worship

July 19, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Hebrews 1:1-3a (ESV)

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Congregation: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Song of Praise

O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
2. The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.
3. It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
4. O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

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Call to Confession

John 3:18-19 (ESV)

Leader: Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 18:27-30 (ESV)

Leader: You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

Congregation: For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

Song of Assurance

The Lord Is My Salvation

1. The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

2. I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.

3. My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.

When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

4. In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.

I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

5. And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,

glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.

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Offering

*Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV)

*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: A. That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

*Doxology

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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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

July 20, Reid Compton; July 21, Gen Watson; July 22, Pam Wangler; July 23, Janice Oliver, Scott Parkison;
July 24, Megan Edwards, Norma Lambert; July 27, Les Niccum; July 28, Marci Cross