

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

Worship of the Living God

July 19, 2020

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Song of Ascent

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

Congregation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus. (x3)

No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me. (x3)

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow. (x3)

©1986 by Word Music ARR/UBP ccli#184884

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship: "I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He."

—Deuteronomy 32.3-4

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.

The word "catholic" means "universal", meaning the one true church made up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.

Gloria Patri

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.

The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.

Hymn of Praise

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb,
Could-- rescue the souls of men? -- Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace, Our-- hearts always hunger for. --
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper , Spirit, we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts, Have-- hopelessly lost the way.
-- Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us. -- Falling before Your throne.
We're falling before Your throne.

© 1989 Word Music ARR/UBP ccli#184884

**CMPC Mission and Family Life
Honoring the Class of 2020
Pastoral Prayer**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offering

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

Satisfied

(Children ages 3 through kindergarten may be escorted to Children's Church)

All my life long, I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Refrain: Hallelujah! He has found me,
the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through His blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me, till my strength was almost gone.
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

© Copyright 1997 Karl Digerness Music ubp/arr ccli# 184884

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Colossians 3.18-19

18 Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Pastor John

The Bible Says What? The Daily Application of Finding Our Identity in Christ (1)
Series from Colossians: *Finding Our Identity in Christ*

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

There is a Hope

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part,
Yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers, "Courage!" in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.

©2007 Thank You Music EMI.CMG arr/ubp ccli #184884

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

cmpca.org

CMPC Sermon Notes for July 19, 2020

Series: *Colossians: Finding Our Identity in Christ*

Sermon: *The Bible Says What? The Daily Application of Finding Our Identity in Christ (1)*

Text: *Colossians 3.18-19*

A controversial text in 2020

- Marriage/Family
- Male/Female
- Marx, Engels, Mao
- Sophie Lewis, Sarah Le Marquand, David Brooks

Define the Issue

- Submission
 - What it is
 - Common
 - Leadership
- The Family
 - Importance
 - Age
- Leaders for everything
 - Mob rule- Ochlocracy
- Adam: work (physical needs) and keep (spiritual word for care of the temple) the garden
 - Commanded: what to do, what is forbidden
 - Need a helper that corresponds to him
 - She complements him
 - Equality does not require sameness
- Trinity: absolutely equal, but in regards to salvation, Jesus submits to the Father, cf. John 5.18 and Hebrews 10.7
- Male and female, Galatians 3.11. Equal though different
- Husband the leader
- Genesis 3.16: husband becomes “tyrant” due to sin
 - Colossians is a corrective for a tyrant husband
- Paul is second only to Jesus as a great liberator of women
-

A Word to the Wives, 3.18

- Eve submitted to God
- Adam: Wow!
- Submission/respect (Ephesians 5)
 - Jane Caruthers Hill (E.V. Hill’s wife)
- Yes, submission is risky
-

God’s Word for Husbands, 3.19

- No dictatorships
- Love
- Complement/Complete

- Joint decisions
- Harsh/bitter
- Love
 - An action word
 - A willingness to die

●

So What About Us?

- Does this apply?
 - For the single
 - For those who hurt
 - For the married
- Love and respect... for all