

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

Worship of the Living God

July 26, 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

Think About His Love

Think about His love, think about His goodness.
Think about His grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above
So great is the measure of our Father's love.
Great is the measure of our Father's love.
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Adoration of God

Call to Worship: "I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable." - Psalm 145.1-3

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaring Our Faith:

 Psalm 145.4-7

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
When I'm clothed in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.

CMPC Mission and Family Life

Mission Moment

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 *Every Promise of Your Word* *(Children ages 3 through kindergarten may be escorted to Children's Church)*

From the breaking of the dawn
to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure—

I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
You are faithful to forgive
that in freedom I might live,
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe—
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
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Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Colossians 3.18-21

18 Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. 20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor John

The Bible Says What? The Daily Application of Finding Our Identity in Christ (2)
Series from Colossians: *Finding Our Identity in Christ*

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *He Leadeth Me*

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.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for July 26, 2020

Series: *Colossians: Finding Our Identity in Christ*

Sermon: *The Bible Says What? The Daily Application of Finding Our Identity in Christ (2)*

Text: *Colossians 3.18-19*

- Heartbreak
- Atmosphere, Attitude, Action

The Atmosphere

- Poisoned by sin
- A controversial text
- Marx, Engels, Mao, Sophie Lewis, David Brooks
 - They want to steal our children: Sarah Le Marquand
 - A loathsome claim
- Moses and Daniel
 - About their parents...
 - Amram and Jochebed
 - _____ and _____
- The Need
 - Obvious since Genesis 4
- A counter-cultural view
 - The rights of parents
 - The Ten Commandments/Deuteronomy 6
 - Rooted in Our Identity in Christ
 - Living Out/Helping to Find
- Love, respect and grace displayed
 - The air our children breathe
 - A display of love, respect, and grace
 - Sometimes husbands get it wrong... and we need grace
 - James Dobson
 - Sometimes husbands get it right... because of grace
 - Robertson McQuilkin

So What About Us?

- We must fight for the existence of the family.
- No matter what else, we must strengthen families
- No absolute guarantees
- A display of love, respect, and grace
- Robertson McQuilkin