



The Lord's Day ~ July 3, 2022

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Ephesians 3:14-21

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising God in Song

O God Beyond All Praising

Voice

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and
 2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die, its
 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, that

5
 sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay; for
 frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord Most High; but
 we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King; and

9
 we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send, at
 hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown, though
 wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill, we'll

13
 bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end; we
 small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown: for
 tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still: to

17
 lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word, we
 Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free, and
 mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and

21
 hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
 we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry,
 make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Words by Michael A. Perry ~ Music by Gustav Holst, arr. Brian E. Coombs

Confessing Our Sin

Adapted from "Endless Love" by Barbara Duguid

Our faithful Father, your love for us is changeless and unending. Yet our love for you is weak, flickering, and tainted by the selfishness of what we want from you. Your love is like a mighty ocean that rushes toward us each day and enfolds us with unfailing kindness and mercy. Yet our love for you is like a mist, a vapor that quickly evaporates in the heat of life's pain, disappointment, and suffering. Father, forgive us for failing to notice your hand of love at work for us each day. You govern the entire universe for the sake of your children and work all things together for our good, but we are quick to blame you, to turn away from you, and to give our love to the passing things of this world. Please forgive us for our many sins.

Jesus, thank you for your changeless and unending love. You loved us from before the foundation of the world and entered history in order to redeem us. In your humanity, you loved the Father and your neighbor perfectly, keeping every one of God's commandments. You did this because you knew we never could, so that you might give us the gift of your spotless perfection.

Holy Spirit, fill us with gratitude for the love given to us in Christ that will never let us go. Though our sins are many and increase in number every day, lift up our heads and show us the cross. We thank you that your love is relentless, and in faithfulness you pursue us and draw us back time and time again. Show us the beauty of our Savior, his wounds that paid our ransom and his obedience that makes us perfect in him. Help us to love and cherish him in growing obedience until we bow before him at last and sing his praises for all eternity. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

Ephesians 1:4-7

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Preparing to Hear God's Word

Father, Long before Creation

1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion you had cho - sen us in love,
2. Though the world may change its fash - ion, you will still re - main the same;
3. Your com - pas - sion is our sto - ry, is our boast - ing all the day;
4. Lov - ing Fa - ther, now be - fore you we shall ev - er sing your grace,

and that love so deep, so mov - ing, draws us close to Christ a - bove.
your com - pas - sion and your cov - 'nant through all a - ges will re - main.
mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing moves our will, di - rects our way.
and our song will sound for - ev - er when we see you face to face,

Still it keeps us firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
Your own chil - dren shall for - ev - er praise your name.
God so loved us that he gave his on - ly Son.
giv - ing glo - ry to the Lamb up - on the throne.

Chinese c. 1952
tr. Francis P. Jones, 1953, alt.

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William H. Monk, 1871

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 136

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ² Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁷ to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁸ the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁸ and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;

- ¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever;
²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever;
²¹ and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever;
²² a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever.
²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;
²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;
²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.
²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

“Everything He Does, He Does for You”

July 3, 2022

Have you ever considered how important expressing gratitude is in the Christian life?

God makes himself known by telling us what he’s like and what he’s done.

Everything he is and everything he does shows the glorious truth that his love has no end.

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#94 How Firm a Foundation

Jesus Invites Us to His Table

Jesus Calls Us to Participate Worthily

Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith

Presenting & Dedicating Our Deacons Offering

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.' are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating the duration of each syllable.

* Please stand if able

Announcements

- We hope you'll join us after the morning service for coffee and fellowship downstairs. Sunday School will resume in the fall.
- Thank you for your prayers for this past week's **Summer Olympics**. We had a wonderful time of loving the kids in our community and sharing the Good News about Jesus. Now please remember to pray for God's Word to take root in many hearts and for our follow-up to be warm and inviting to many families in our neighborhood. Please see Jan if you'd like to help in any way with that follow-up.
- Looking for a way to share the Gospel with friends? Please take as many copies as you need of the new **evangelistic tracts** produced by the Home Missions Committee of the OPC found in the foyer.
- Helping with this morning's service are Elise van der Jagt (accompanist), Tom Doyle & Dan Lash (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

3	JUL, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
5	JUL, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
6	JUL, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
10	JUL, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11am – 12pm	Outdoor Reception
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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