



## The Lord's Day ~ August 29, 2021

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

**Romans 5:8 & 8:31-32**

\* Praying for God to Bless Our Worship

\* Praising God in Song

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Voice

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how  
 2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross,  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, my no

3  
 vast be - yond all mea - sure, that he should give his on - ly  
 sins up - on his shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing  
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus

6  
 Son to make a wretch his trea - sure. How  
 voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
 Christ, his death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

9  
 great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a -  
 was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com -  
 should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an -

12  
 way plished; as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring  
 swer, but this I know with all my heart: I his

15  
 man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 know that it is fin - ished.  
 wounds have paid my ran - som.

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## 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.

CORONAE 8.7.8.7.4.7.  
 William H. Monk, 1871

God Shows Us Our Sin

Isaiah 53:6, Ezekiel 34:17-22

Confessing Our Sin

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare us for the sake of Christ as we confess our faults. Restore us by your grace as we turn away from our wrongdoing and turn once again to you. Make good your promises declared in the Bible that you dwell with the humble and contrite of heart and bless those who are poor in spirit. And provide us through our risen Savior all that we need to live holy, just, and humble lives before your face, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

God Gives Grace in Jesus Christ

John 10:14-15, Revelation 7:13-17

Taking Our Requests 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

7 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and

15 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\* God Speaks through His Word

**Psalm 23**

### A PSALM OF DAVID.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.**

## "Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd & Gracious Host"

August 29, 2021

As we study this familiar psalm, remember that the blessings provided in Psalm 23 were achieved through the sufferings described in Psalm 22. **The Shepherd is also the Lamb.**

During our time, ask yourself if you can make the three bold "I" statements David makes

Illustration #1: the Good Shepherd successfully guides the sheep on life's journey

The first scene shows safety

The second scene shows provision

The third scene shows restoration

The fourth scene shows guidance

The fifth scene shows protection

Illustration #2: the Gracious Host warmly welcomes his guests into the security of his home

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

The Lord Is My Shepherd

1. <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my Shep-herd; no want shall I know.  
 2. <sup>3</sup>My wan-der-ing steps he brings back to his way,  
 3. <sup>4</sup>Though I walk in death's val-ley, where dark-ness is near,  
 4. <sup>5</sup>In the sight of my en-'mies a ta-ble you spread.  
 5. <sup>6</sup>So sure-ly your cov-e-nant mer-cy and grace

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down where the green past-ures grow;  
 in straight paths of righ-teous-ness mak-ing me stay;  
 • be-cause you are with me, no e-vil I'll fear;  
 The oil of re-joic-ing you pour on my head;  
 will fol-low me close-ly in all of my ways;

he leads me to rest where the calm wa-ters flow.  
 and this he has done his great name to dis-play.  
 • your rod and your staff bring me com-fort and cheer.  
 my cup o-ver-flows and I'm gra-cious-ly fed.  
 I will dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.

Sing Psalms, 2003

TARWATHIE 11.11.11.  
 Traditional/Alex J. MacDonald, 1949-  
 harm. Isobel Gordon 1969-

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-  
 And bless-ed be His glo-ri-ous name, to all e-ter-ni-  
 el; for He a-lone does won-drous works in glo-ry that ex-cel-  
 ty; the whole earth let His glo-ry fill. A-men, so let it be.

\* Please stand if able

## Announcements

- As our community is seeing a recurrence of COVID, please consider wearing a mask or practicing social distancing in the auditorium to maintain a level of comfort for yourself, your family, and others. We encourage everyone to be sensitive as you approach others in conversation, and, if in doubt, to ask whether physical contact or close conversation is desired. **Finally, please enjoy fellowship outside on the front lawn immediately after the service to maximize the safety and peace of mind for all who join us.** Thank you for your ongoing patience and steadfastness in pressing forward with the privilege of corporate worship during these trying times.
- **Sunday School** will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup>. That Sunday we will also return to in person **Evening Worship**, with live-streaming over Zoom provided. Details will be announced shortly.
- The online **Sunday Evening Devotional** continues this week as we study Psalm 24 on the theme "God and Man, Together".
- If you have suggestions for the Fellowship Team, please pass those along to Carol VanScoter.
- Helping with this morning's service are: Charlotte Giebel (accompanist), Jack Powers & Dan Lash (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

### Weekly Calendar

29	AUG, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship
		● 6 – 7pm	Online Evening Devotional
30	AUG, MON	● 10 – 11am	Fellowship Team
31	AUG, TUE	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Christian Education Team (Zoom)
1	SEP, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Online Men's Prayer
5	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship
		● 6 – 7pm	Online Evening Devotional

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