

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready...*

(Revelation 19:7, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Fanfare on Old 100th* Todd Marchand

Justin Robinson and Bruce Easterling, trumpets; Tyler Hutto, horn;
Tom Stonecypher, trombone; and Ed Brown, tuba

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN 320:** *Rejoice, All Ye Believers* LANCASHIRE

Rejoice, all ye believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near:
The Bridegroom is arising, and soon he draweth nigh;
Up, pray, and watch, and wrestle: at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning; replenish them with oil;
And wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go meet him as he cometh, with alleluias clear.

Ye saints, who here in patience your cross and sufferings bore,
Shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more:
Around the throne of glory the Lamb ye shall behold,
In triumph cast before him your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that brings us unto thee.

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

+ **HYMN 32:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Stanzas 1 and 2 before the Children's Sermon

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Mark Capper

Children's Catechism #23

Q. What covenant did God make with Adam?

A. The covenant of life.

HYMN 32: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Continue stanza 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Rick Best

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Dwight Gustafson

+ **DOXOLOGY:**

TALLIS' CANON

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 5:33–39

(Pew Bible page 861, Children's Bible page 1026)

SERMON: *The Gospel According to Luke*
“The Fasting Question”

Rev. Josh Squires

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 253:** *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

FOUNTAIN

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Peace (Benediction)

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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POSTLUDE: *Variation on LANCASHIRE*

T. Tertius Noble

TO BE NOTED

- ☞ Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- ☞ The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.
- ☞ Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building.
- ☞ A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

SERMON NOTES

“The Fasting Question”

Luke 5:33–39 | Rev. Josh Squires

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE

MISSIONARIES



Katie Schooler

Katie is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church located in northeast Columbia and is a World Witness cooperative missionary. She serves with SERGE in Japan, working at Covenant Community School International, which has students from five different nationalities in grades 1–12.

Pray:

- For her teaching and administrative roles at the school.
- For increased language acquisition.
- For Gospel discussion with Japanese friends.



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