



# New Covenant

Presbyterian Church

## Evening Worship Guide – The Lord’s Day, August 16, 2020

### A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

WE ARE GLAD YOU’VE COME TO WORSHIP THE LIVING AND TRUE GOD WITH US. WE WANT TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER. IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD. MAY THE LOVE OF CHRIST FILL YOUR HEART THIS WEEK AS YOU MEDITATE ON HIS DEATH FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS ON THE CROSS AND IN THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### MEDITATION VERSE

*See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.*

Colossians 2:8-10

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-2

“Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.”

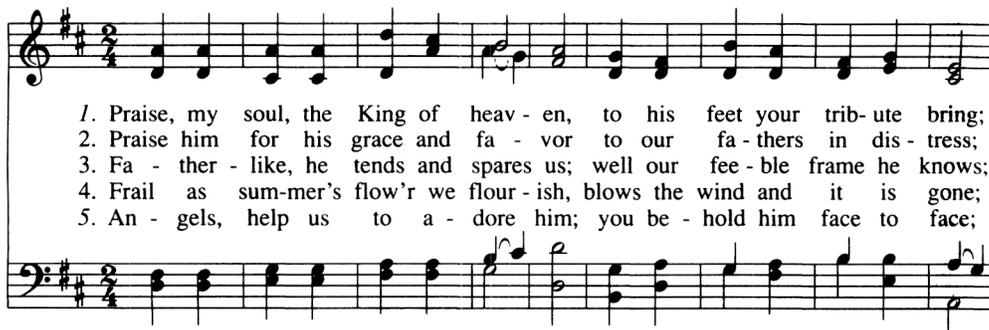
#### THE INVOCATION

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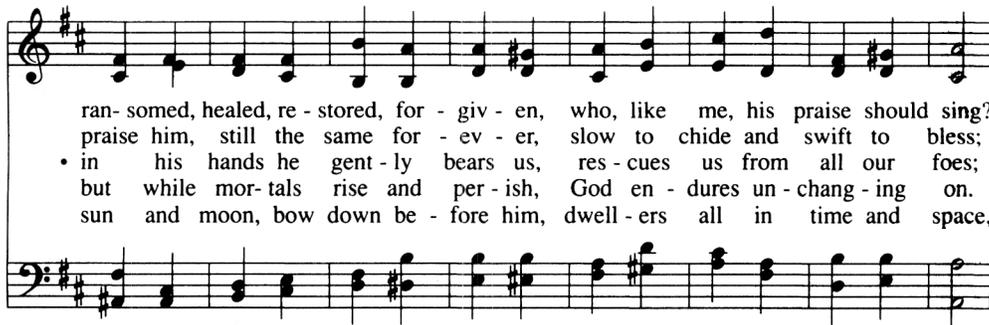
† HYMN OF PRAISE

PRaise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

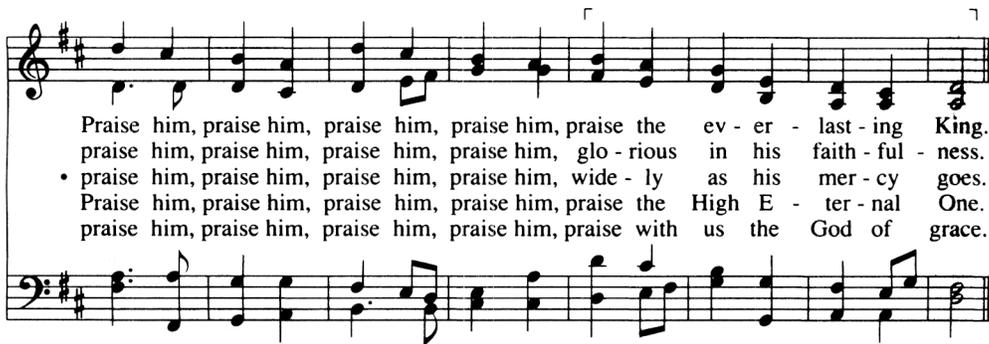
(Trinity Hymnal #76)



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;  
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

DANIEL 6:1-9 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; <sup>2</sup> and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss. <sup>3</sup> Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. <sup>4</sup> Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. <sup>5</sup> Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God." <sup>6</sup> Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement[a] to the king and said to him, "O King Darius, live forever! <sup>7</sup> All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. <sup>8</sup> Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked." <sup>9</sup> Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction."

PASTORAL PRAYER

† 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.*

A Maskil of Asaph.

- <sup>1</sup> O God, why do you cast us off forever?  
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?
- <sup>2</sup> Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!  
Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.
- <sup>3</sup> Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;  
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!
- <sup>4</sup> Your foes have roared in the midst of your meeting place;  
they set up their own signs for signs.
- <sup>5</sup> They were like those who swing axes  
in a forest of trees.
- <sup>6</sup> And all its carved wood  
they broke down with hatchets and hammers.
- <sup>7</sup> They set your sanctuary on fire;  
they profaned the dwelling place of your name,  
bringing it down to the ground.
- <sup>8</sup> They said to themselves, "We will utterly subdue them";  
they burned all the meeting places of God in the land.
- <sup>9</sup> We do not see our signs;  
there is no longer any prophet,  
and there is none among us who knows how long.
- <sup>10</sup> How long, O God, is the foe to scoff?  
Is the enemy to revile your name forever?
- <sup>11</sup> Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand?  
Take it from the fold of your garment and destroy them!
- <sup>12</sup> Yet God my King is from of old,  
working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- <sup>13</sup> You divided the sea by your might;  
you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters.
- <sup>14</sup> You crushed the heads of Leviathan;  
you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.
- <sup>15</sup> You split open springs and brooks;  
you dried up ever-flowing streams.
- <sup>16</sup> Yours is the day, yours also the night;  
you have established the heavenly lights and the sun.
- <sup>17</sup> You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth;  
you have made summer and winter.
- <sup>18</sup> Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs,  
and a foolish people reviles your name.
- <sup>19</sup> Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;  
do not forget the life of your poor forever.
- <sup>20</sup> Have regard for the covenant,  
for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence.
- <sup>21</sup> Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;  
let the poor and needy praise your name.
- <sup>22</sup> Arise, O God, defend your cause;  
remember how the foolish scoff at you all the day!
- <sup>23</sup> Do not forget the clamor of your foes,  
the uproar of those who rise against you, which goes up continually!

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.
2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.
3. Man may trouble and distress me,  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.
4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.
5. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.
6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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† BENEDICTION

HEBREWS 13:25

"Grace be with all of you."

POSTLUDE