

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 12, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”

~ Isaiah 55:1-3

- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder David Stallings

- ▶ PRELUDE *He Touched Me* arr. Jay Rouse
Henry Hadden, Guest Pianist

- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Isaiah 55:1-3.....Rev. Clif Daniell



▶ *THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (HYMNAL #296)

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

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5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe.
 and crown him Lord of all;
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all;
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 and crown him Lord of all.

St. 1-5, Edward Perronet, 1779; alt.
 St. 6, John Rippon, 1787

CORONATION C.M. rep.
 Oliver Holden, 1793



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:5b-8)

People: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

▶ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Rom. 5:1,18

Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

▶ THE 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 PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Clif Daniell

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



▶ *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Like a River Glorious* (HYMNAL #699)

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

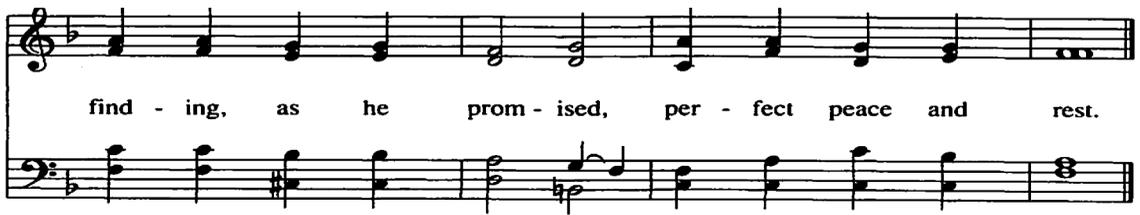
all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

Γ REFRAIN

all the way.
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,
 whol - ly true.





Frances R. Havergal, 1874

WYE VALLEY 6.5.6.5.D.ref.
James Mountain, 1876

▶ THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Isaiah 25:1-12

- 1 O LORD, you are my god; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- 2 For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.
- 3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- 4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor; a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
5 like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down.
- 6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.
- 8 He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
- 9 It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."
- 10 For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain, and Moab shall be trampled down in his place, as straw is trampled down in a dunghill.
- 11 And he will spread out his hands in the midst of it as a swimmer spreads his hands out to swim, but the LORD will lay low his pompous pride together with the skill of his hands.
- 12 And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down, lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.



► THE SERMON.....Praising the LORD Amidst the Pressures of Life, Rev. Clif Daniell

► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*More Love to Thee, O Christ* (HYMNAL#649)

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
 3. Let sor - row do its work, send grief and pain;
 4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee;
 now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best;
 sweet are thy mes - sen - gers, sweet their re - frain,
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise,

REFRAIN

this is my ear - nest plea,
 this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
 when they can sing with me,
 this still its prayer shall be,

more love to thee, more love to thee!



▶ BENEDICTION

▶ *POSTLUDE

Tell All the World About Love

arr. Fred Bock

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SERMON NOTES





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NEWS & EVENTS

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES: Every effort has been made to provide you, our church family, with a safe house of worship. *Please wait as ushers assist each row exiting the service.* We will continue to make Sunday services available through live video for those that choose to worship remotely.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION & PRAYER: During this time of separation we are using Zoom conferencing to host Devotion & Prayer on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. All meeting details and reminders for this gathering and any in the future, will be sent by email. If you would like to be added to the list, please email info@smyrnapres.org. We'd love to have you there.

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: We are continuing the weekly "Strength to Strength" series this summer with a new topic called Blueprints for Christian Growth. This time we will be focusing on sanctification and how we can grow holiness. Using the book *Devoted to God: Blueprints for Sanctification* by Sinclair B. Ferguson as a study, we will see how we can reorient our perspective, focusing on God and

our devotion to Him. As Christians, the Lord is our strength. And in Him, we do not go from weakness to weakness or from weakness to strength. Instead, we "go from strength to strength; as each one appears before God in Zion" (Ps.84:7).

SPC MEN'S GATHERING

As Summer closes and we prepare for the Fall we wanted to celebrate and cast vision for what the SPC Men's Ministry will look like going forward. The Thelen's are hosting our group at their house on Thursday July 30th. We will have dinner and a time of fellowship. Be on the lookout for an Evite coming your way with more details.

