

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 3, 2021 • 11:00 A.M.

“The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

~ Psalm 145:14-18

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ PRELUDE *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* arr. C.S. Lang

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 145:14-18 Rev. Danny Myers



► *HYMN OF PRAISE I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (Hymnal #168)

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -
 nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

Strasbourg Psalter, 1545
 Tr. by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868; alt. 1961

TOULON 10.10.10.10.
 Genevan Psalter, 1551



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism #127 & #128

Question: What is the sixth petition of the Lord’s Prayer?

Answer: *“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;” that is, since we are so weak in ourselves that we cannot stand a moment, and besides, our deadly enemies, the devil, the world, and our own flesh, assail us without ceasing, be pleased to preserve and strengthen us by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may make a firm stand against them and not be overcome in this spiritual warfare, until finally complete victory is ours.*

Question: How do you close this prayer?

Answer: *“For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever;” that is, all this we ask of You, because as our King, having power over all things, You are willing and able to give us all good; and that thereby not we, but Your holy name may be glorified forever.*

Question: What is the meaning of the word “Amen?”

Answer: *“Amen” means: so shall it truly and surely be. For my prayer is much more certainly heard of God than I feel in my heart that I desire these things of him.*

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Joel Smit

▶ THE ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS - CLASS OF 2023

Deacons: James Norvell, Brandon Soileau, Grant Williams

Elders: Jared Kee, Jordan Lee, Rob MacGregor

▶ THE LORD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Great Thou Art* (Hymnal #44)

Capo 1: B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E \flat (D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.



REFRAIN

E^b(D) B^b(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

F(E) B^b(A)

how great thou art, how great thou art!

E^b(D) B^b(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

Cm⁷(Bm⁷) F⁷ (E⁷) B^b(A)

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Stuart K. Hine, 1949; alt.

O STORE GLUD 11.10.11.10.ref.
Swedish folk melody
Arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

The author's original words for "worlds" and "rolling" in st. 1 are "works" and "mighty."
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▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Hebrews 10:35-39

35 Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

37 For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.”

39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls..

▶ THE SERMON..... Walking by Faith: A Faith that Endures, Rev. Joel Smit

SERMON NOTES



▶ THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN - Psalm 51:1-12

Minister: Have mercy upon us, O God, According to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, And cleanse us from our sin.

People: For we acknowledge our transgressions, And our sin is always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned, And done this evil in Your sight -- That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

Minister: Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, And in sin our mothers conceived us.

People: Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make us to know wisdom.

Minister: Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.

People: Make us hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Minister: Hide Your face from our sins, And blot out all our iniquities.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from us.

Minister: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, And uphold us by Your generous Spirit.

All: Amen.

▶ ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Psalm 32:5

5 "I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' And You forgave the iniquity of my sin."



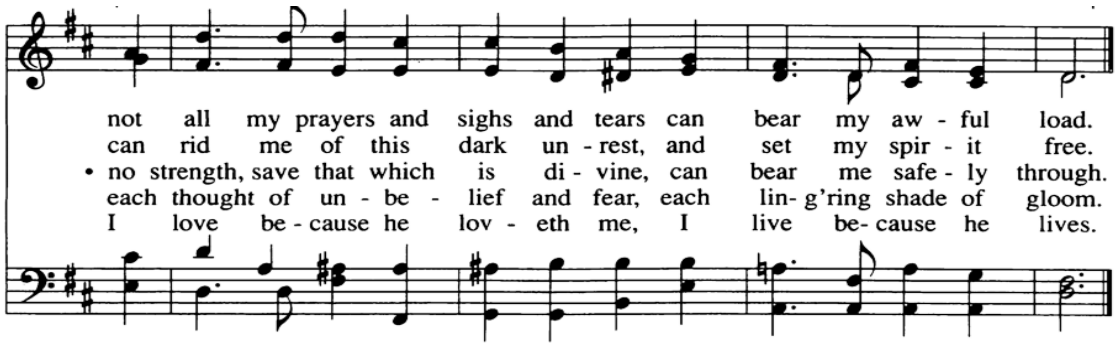
► *HYMN OF PREPARATION... *Not What My Hands Have Done* (Hymnal #461, vss. 1-3)

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 • thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb gives;
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;





not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Horatius Bonar, 1861; alt.

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.
 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

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- ▶ *BENEDICTION
- ▶ *CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Hymnal#30, v1)
 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy
 blast, and our eternal home.
- ▶ *POSTLUDE *Prelude in C* Johann Krebs





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NEWS & EVENTS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will have a kick off breakfast Sunday, January 3rd at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

NURSERY NEEDS: The nursery is prayerfully looking for volunteers for the 2's and 3's during Service beginning January.

NURSERY WORKERS

JANUARY 3RD

Supervisor: Michele Crooks

Infant Room: Kelly Becker

2&3 Years Room: Meg King

2/3 Years Room: Yetunde Fogarty

Children's Church: Spencer King

CC Youth Volunteer: Stella Fogarty

JANUARY 10TH

Supervisor: Caroline Wesley

Infant Room: Jill Fogarty

2&3 Years Room: Joy Douglas

2/3 Years Room: Adam Stiles

Children's Church: Josh Fogarty

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