



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***Proverbs 3: 5-8**

*Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

**All: In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make straight your paths.**

*Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes;
Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.*

**All: It will be healing to your flesh,
and refreshment to your bones.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GATHERING

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain*, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

* A reference to water flowing from the rock in Exodus 17

TEXT: William Williams; translated by Peter Williams and William Williams MUSIC: John Hughes

***Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne, from desert to the sea, all nature testifies Your splendor

(chorus)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His greatness all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, Your Spirit breathed, you formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds, to join the everlasting chorus

(repeat chorus)

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out, all heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His greatness all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west, you distant burning stars
All creatures, near and far, from sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-18

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.”

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon Your name, hear us as we come to You, humbly confessing our sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubborn will.

Have mercy on us, and out of Your great goodness, grant that we may serve and please You in newness of life.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***2nd Corinthians 5: 17-18, 21**

*Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself
and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...*

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

***Your Will Be Done**

Your will be done, my God and Father
As in heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same un-changing love
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray:
'Father, not my will but Yours be done.'

How in that Garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross!
To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed:
'Father, not my will but Yours be done.'

When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing:
'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'

As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray:
'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'

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Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray:
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PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism 45

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**All: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death,
so that He might make us share in the righteousness
He obtained for us by His death.**

Second, by His power we too are already raised to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cooper Carlson Roman

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple." Please make checks payable to Grace PCA, with "General" or "Building" included in the check memo.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERMON: NEHEMIAH 1

George Boomer

**ALL: The grass withers and the flower falls,
but the word of the Lord remains forever.**

LORD'S SUPPER

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
At His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the everlasting King.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Glorious in faithfulness.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

(chorus)

Jesus, my life. Jesus, my strength.
Jesus, my love. All to You, All to You, Jesus.

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise with us the God of grace.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

(repeat chorus)

Fatherlike He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Widely still His mercy flows.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside,
Where justice and mercy embraced,
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
And our measureless debt was erased.

(chorus)

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes,
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning,
And see Christ the lion awake,
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
For we carry His life in our veins.

(repeat chorus)

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
Our King will return for His own,
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
“All glory to Jesus alone!”

(repeat chorus 2x)

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven,
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul,
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy,
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory,
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven,
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,
Jesus Christ, my living hope

(chorus)

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

(repeat chorus)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion,
Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

(repeat chorus 2x)

Jesus Christ, my living hope
God, You are my living hope

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

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

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

Kevin Hinegardner & Don Griffin

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please email prayer@gpca.church or contact one of the pastors prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

*CONGREGATION WILL STAND

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