

The Lord's Day

June 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM

We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest.

As you join us today, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer.

Please turn off your cell phone and turn your hearts and minds toward God.

We prepare for worship

Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...

Corporate worship is designed to confront you with the glory of the grace of Jesus so you won't look for life, help, and hope elsewhere...It's not only that corporate worship reminds us of God's grace. Corporate worship is itself a gift of grace. Run with celebration to its rescue any time it is available to you.

Paul David Tripp

Prelude

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Mann (Angel's Story)
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1, 2, 4, 5a (ESV)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night...For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O LORD!

Hymn No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

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;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalms 25 (ESV)

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ **Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ **Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

⁸ **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon [our] guilt, for it is great.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 116

Why is prayer necessary for Christians? **Because it is the chief part of thankfulness which God requires of us; and also, because God will give His grace and Holy Spirit to those only, who with sincere desires continually ask them of Him, and are thankful for them.**

Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

The Prayers of God's People and the Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731) and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

It Is Well

Bliss (Ville Du Havre)

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34 (ESV)

34 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
⁸ Oh, **taste and see that the LORD is good!** Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
¹² What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?
¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.
¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.
¹⁶ The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
²⁰ He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.
²¹ Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Sermon

“Taste and See that the LORD Is Good!”

Pastor Bell

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 589

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God

St. Flavian

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in ev'ry part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in ev'ry part;

Praise in the common things of life, its goings out and in,
praise in each duty and each deed, however small and mean.

Fill ev'ry part of me with praise; let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord, poor though I be, and weak.

So shalt thou, Lord, from me, e'en me, receive the glory due,
and so shall I begin on earth the song forever new.

So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free:
but all my life, in ev'ry step, be fellowship with thee.

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen (**Hymnal, pg 740**)

Danish

Postlude

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Neander (Lobe Den Herren)

A NEW Photo-Directory is coming. Pastor Ceselsky will be reviewing information and taking family pictures for the directory. We would really like to have 100% participation.