

The Lord's Day

August 8, 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...

*The first four words of the Bible confront us with the inescapable reality that it is **not** all about us. They confront us with the truth that life comes from, is controlled by, and exists for another. We will never be at the center because God is. It will never be about us because it's about him. Our will won't be done because his will will be done.*

Paul David Tripp

Prelude

Only Trust Him

Stockton
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

We praise our great God

Call to Worship (**responsive**)

Psalms 96:1-4a, 6, 7 (**ESV**)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised...Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Hymn No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; Gladly for e'er we adore him.

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalms 119:89-96 (ESV)

⁸⁹ Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
⁹⁰ **Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**
⁹¹ By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.
⁹² **If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.**
⁹³ I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.
⁹⁴ **I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.**
⁹⁵ The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your testimonies.
⁹⁶ **I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 40:28-31 (ESV)

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

Westminster Confession of Faith, XXXIII.3

As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin, and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity; so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen.

Hymn

Beneath The Cross

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Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;
And wonder at such mercy, that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me, hold wounds which tell me "come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one, through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us—to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, We will gladly live our lives.

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

In The Garden

Dan Miller

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 1-2 (**ESV**)

¹The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

³What does man gain by all the toil
at which he toils under the sun?

⁴A generation goes, and a generation comes,
but the earth remains forever.

⁵The sun rises, and the sun goes down,
and hastens to the place where it rises.

⁶The wind blows to the south
and goes around to the north;
around and around goes the wind,
and on its circuits the wind returns.

⁷All streams run to the sea,
but the sea is not full;
to the place where the streams flow,
there they flow again.

⁸All things are full of weariness;
a man cannot utter it;
the eye is not satisfied with seeing,
nor the ear filled with hearing.

⁹What has been is what will be,
and what has been done is what will be done,
and there is nothing new under the sun.

¹⁰Is there a thing of which it is said,
“See, this is new”?

It has been already
in the ages before us.

¹¹ There is no remembrance of former things,
nor will there be any remembrance
of later things yet to be
among those who come after.

Sermon

“Gift not Gain”

Rev. Stephen Boon

We respond to God’s grace

Hymn No. 565

All for Jesus!

Wycliff

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed pow’ers,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I’ve lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit’s vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

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

Danish

Postlude

Lobe Den Herren (based on Psalm 103)
Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

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Alan Henningsen’s Celebration of Life. We welcome you to join us in celebrating Alan’s life and impact at Rosedale Baptist at 9202 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, MD 21237 on Saturday, August 14 at 11:45am.

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.