



CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 14, 2022

9:00 am



Worshiping as a Family

Corporate worship is for people of all ages, and we welcome the presence of children with their families in worship. If you need to step out with your child, the service is available in both lobby areas. Parents of young children are also welcome to use our Nursery (8 wks - 3 yrs) or Nursing Moms room (both located on the lower level). Please ask an usher or greeter if you need directions. Children's Church is available during the sermon for ages 3 - 1st grade.

Amplification devices are available from ushers at the rear of the sanctuary.

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Eric Schmidt

Themes and Keywords: mercy, prayer, repent

PRELUDE

Prelude and Bouree in G

G.F. Handel

Standing (if able)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1, 5, 18-19

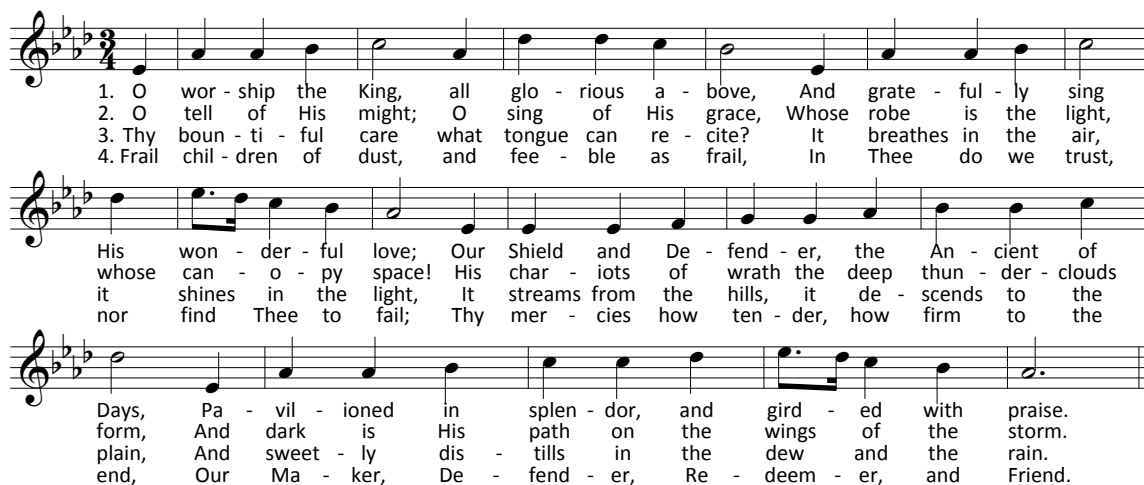
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who gives us life in Christ by his Spirit.
Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death.

WE PRAISE GOD

O Worship the King

Text: Robert Grant, 1833

Tune: William Gardner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; attr. J. Michael Haydn



1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, And grate - ful - ly sing
2. O tell of His might; O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light,
3. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air,
4. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we trust,

His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of
whose can - o - py space! His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds
it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the
nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the

Days, Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
plain, And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
end, Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

WE PRAY FOR GOD TO HELP US WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
He died for us that we might live for him.

Seated

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS OUR SIN

from Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Almighty and merciful Father, you have created and saved us to follow you in doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with you.

But we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your way,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

We are prone to do evil and slow to do good.

We have willingly broken your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Lord, we are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. Have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Lord, in your mercy, please convict us and lead us into godly grief for our sin so that we truly repent. Teach us to hate our rebellious acts, and cleanse us from our secret faults. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and set us free to walk in your holy ways of righteousness, holiness, and truth in the strength of life in Christ.

Standing (if able)

GOD DECLARES OUR FORGIVENESS

from Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like our God, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

Hallelujah, Amen!

WE PRAISE GOD

Children ages 3 - 1st grade are invited to Children's Church and will return during the offering.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Text: Samuel Trevor Francis, 1890, alt.

Tune: Thomas J. Williams, 1890

The musical score is written on a single staff in 8/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features four systems of music, each with a vocal line and three-part harmony. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes triplets and various rests.

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured, bound - less, free!
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - 'ry love the best!

Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me!
How He lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more!
'Tis an o - cean full of bless - ing, 'tis a hav - en giv - ing rest!

Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of all Thy love
How He watch - es o'er His loved ones, died to call them of His
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'tis a heav'n heav'ns to me;

Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Thy glor - ious rest to come!
How for them He in - ter - ce - deth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne!
And it lifts me up to glor - y, for it lifts me up to Thee!

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:17-2:10

¹⁷And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

2 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, ²saying,
“I called out to the LORD, out of my distress,
and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
and you heard my voice.

³For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows
passed over me.

⁴Then I said, ‘I am driven away
from your sight;
Yet I shall again look
upon your holy temple.’

⁵The waters closed in over me to take my life;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped about my head
⁶at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the pit,
O LORD my God.

⁷When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the LORD,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.

⁸Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

⁹But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the LORD!”

¹⁰And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

The grass withers and the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN PREACHING

"A Severe Mercy"
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

WE OFFER OURSELVES IN GIFTS AND SONG

Please fill out the welcome registry in your pew and pass it down the row and back.

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His Mercy Is More

Text and tune: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
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1. What love can re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pat - ience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His

ni - scient, all know - ing he counts not their sum, thrown
Fa - ther so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment; his life was the cost. We

in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. Our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.

sins they are ma - ny. His mer - cy is more.

Chorus:
Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more, stron - ger than dark - ness,
new ev - ry morn. Our sins they are ma - ny. His mer - cy is more.

WE HEAR TESTIMONY OF GOD'S MISSION

Michael Darmadi

Standing (if able)

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

(prayers for the church and the world)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

Tune: William M. Runyan, 1923



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fath-er; there is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter and a spring-time that en-har-vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee. Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
pres-ence in their cours-es and a-bove, Thou join-est all to-day-ure in

pas-sions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see:

all I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vi-ded. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

And all God’s people said...
Hallelujah! Amen.

Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709
Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

C. Callahan

Musicians: Cathy Benton, *piano and organ*; Robin Callan, *vocals*

The flowers in the chancel are given in celebration of the life of Jane Ellen Mark, our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, by her adoring family.