

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:2-4

Leader: *Sing to the LORD; praise His name. Each day proclaim the good news that He saves. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!*

✠*A Mighty Fortress*

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

✠INVOCATION

CONFESSION & PARDON

Psalm 51:1
Romans 6:23

People: Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

Leader: *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

PraiseHim! Praise Him!

Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

*Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Belgic Confession Article 18

Leader: *What do you believe about the Incarnation?*

People: We believe that God fulfilled the promise which He had made known through the holy prophets, when He sent His only and eternal Son into the world at the time set by Him. In this way He is truly our Immanuel—that is: "God with us."

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠*I Greet Thee*

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee, from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy pow'r,
And give us strength in ev'ry trying hour.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness:
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
And ever stay in Thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

✠READING OF THE WORD

Colossians 1:1-14

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

Rev. Bud Griffith

The Lordship of Jesus Over All of Creation, Part 3

✠DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠*The Lord will Provide*

Though troubles assail and dangers affright,
Though friends all should fail and foes all unite
This one thing assures us, whatever betide,
The Scripture assures us:
"The Lord will provide."

The birds, without barn or storehouse are fed;
From them let us learn to trust God for bread.
His saints what is fitting shall not be denied,
As long as it's written,
"The Lord will provide."

*The Lord will provide. The Lord will provide.
The Lord will provide for us.
Our Savior, Who knows all of our woes—
The Lord will provide for us.*

Though Satan appears to stop up our path,
And fills us with fears, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us though oft he has tried,
This heartcheering promise,
"The Lord will provide."

When life sinks are apace, and death is in view,
This word of His grace will comfort us through;
No fearing or doubting with Christ on our side,
We then will die shouting,
"The Lord will provide!"

✠BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Letter of Paul to the Colossians: Paul wrote this letter to the church in Colossae about AD 60 to counteract false teachers. These teachers were trying to impose strict rules about eating and drinking and religious festivals and were advocating the worship of angels. Paul shows the superiority of Christ over all human philosophies and traditions. He also writes of the deity of Christ and of the reconciliation that He accomplished with His shed blood. He also explains the right way of living in this world is to focus on heavenly things and not earthly things. God's chosen people are to leave their sinful lives behind as Jesus is both Savior and Lord of our lives.

The Women's Bible study group on Mark is meeting: July 15 - Chapters 16 & 17 and Aug. 5 Chapter 18 and conclusion. There is no July 1 meeting. Meeting time 10 a.m. Please contact Deb Redding with questions.

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will conclude the Dr. Thomas video series, *Imprisoned: Faith in all Circumstances* in July, meeting the 16th, and 23rd.

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner will not be meeting in July. We encourage Home Groups to take time in their meetings to pray for our missionaries. We'll resume the dinner on the first Wednesday of the month in August.

Sunday School We are studying the book of Revelation and our study is entitled: Blessed Hope. The book of Revelation offers a rich vision of blessing and encouragement to God's people in every generation. In this teaching series, Dr. W. Robert Godfrey guides you through the book of Revelation chapter by chapter, clears away confusion, offers practical insight, and equips you for a new and worshipful encounter with the risen and returning King.

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group for 2024 fill out the signup sheet on the back table.

Sunday Fellowship Time: Join us each Lord's Day after Sunday School and before worship for a time of

refreshment. Coffee is available in the kitchen and often we will have cake provided as well. Sunday School ends at 10:10.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. See Deon Louw for details.

Greer Community Ministries: Our focus for 2024 is canned chicken and fish. We will of course accept other nonperishable items but that's our main focus for the year. Thank you for your generosity!

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers. There is a marked box in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Reformed University Fellowship; Christians Teaching Christians

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Jenny Spears for details.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Season of Pentecost

July 28, 2024
10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers
and want fellowship;
to all who hunger
and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*



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