

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

Lord's Day Morning – February 28, 2021

WELCOME

We are grateful to have you worship with us today. Parents, we welcome your children during worship, believing they should participate as well as witness you worshipping. (If they become restless and disturb worship, please take advantage of our second-floor "crying room", where you can continue to worship.) Please note your first visit and/or prayer requests on a blue card, and give them to an elder.

(The Prelude Is A Call To Silent, Personal Preparation For Worship.)

PREPARATION

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. Psalm 147:1

Greeting

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Our God Calls Us:

Psalm 105:1-6

We Worship in Song and Prayer

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

TH #4

Our God Cleanses Us

Gen. 17:1-3; 15-17

We Confess Our Sins (All are encouraged to kneel)

Almighty, Infinite Father,

We fall down before you today as glorious saints who love and worship you, and as weak sinners in need of your forgiveness and grace. Like Abraham, we are often far more ready to fall down and laugh at your promises than we are to fall down in awe and wonder at your holiness and love. Your call to walk blamelessly before you weighs heavily on our hearts. Some of us are very aware of just how far short we fall from this command, and are disappointed in ourselves. Some of us are very blind to our sin and foolishly imagine ourselves to be doing quite well. Thank you, Lord that your mercy is more than a match for all our sins of self-hatred and self-righteousness.

As we struggle and fail, we thank you for Jesus, who walked blamelessly in our place for thirty-three years. When Satan tempted him, he chose to obey with absolute faith in you and spotless holiness. With great confidence in your promises, he took on all the blame for our disobedience and prideful self-righteousness. Thank you for such a precious redeemer and friend.

Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit and give us faith to believe your promises and live in joyful, confident hope that everything you say is true. When we are reduced to despair, show us the covenant of love of your Son, crucified for us. May the Lord's Supper be a sign and a seal to us of your faithful covenant keeping, so that we may be strengthened to live worthy of all that we have received in Christ. Amen

God Assures us of Forgiveness

Gen. 17:19;7; 21:1-3

We Celebrate God's Grace

How Firm a Foundation

TH #94

We Confess Our Faith WCF C 26 Paragraphs 1 and 2

Our God Cares For Us

2 Peter 3:3-4

He Instructs Us from His Word

Rick Holmes, Interim Pastor

Sermon Text: Philippians 2:12-18

Sermon Title: "Working It Out"

He Hears Our Petitions, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our God Covenants With Us

We Feast Together at the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* TH #164

We take the bread and cup together

Our God Commissions And Blesses Us

We Sing a Concluding Song of Consecration

Take My Life

TH #586

Dismissal and Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

We Bless God in Response with the *Gloria Patri* TH # 734

Please use the time following the Benediction for brief personal meditation before the announcements.

Sermon Notes

Philippians 2:12-18
“Working It Out”

I Work out your salvation with confidence.

II Work out your salvation without grumbling and questioning.

III Work out your salvation in joyful sacrifice.

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