

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*Husbands, love your wives,
as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.*

(Ephesians 5:25, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Derek Thomas

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

Trinity Hymnal, no. 76

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.

Father-like, 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.

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Dr. Thomas

+ HYMN: “All For Jesus!”

WYCLIFF

Trinity Hymnal, no. 565

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed pow’rs,
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 me 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.

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Bill Neely

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *By Grace Alone*

David L. Ward

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord, hear my voice of pleading;
Bend down your gracious ear, I pray, your humble servant heeding.
If you remember each misdeed, and of each thought and word take heed,
Who can remain before you? Only by grace, by grace alone.

Your pardon is a gift of love, your grace alone must save us,
Our works will not remove our guilt, the strictest life would fail us.
Let none in deeds or merits boast, but let us own the Holy Ghost
For he alone can change us: Only by grace, by grace alone.

Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our kind and faithful Shepherd he, who will set all his people free
From all their sin and sorrow: Only by grace, by grace alone.

Based on Psalm 130
Words by Martin Luther and David Ward

Abraham Hardy, bass; Ann Wilson, piano

+ DOXOLOGY:

TALLIS’ CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

I Peter 3:7

(Pew Bible, page 1015)

SERMON: *Unchanging Grace for Uncertain Times*

“Countercultural Husbands”

Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

PRAYER

+ HYMN: “A Christian Home”

FINLANDIA

Trinity Hymnal, no. 719

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;
Where every child is taught his love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver,
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim:
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho’ days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever!
We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever,
If thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be thou the center of our least endeavor—
Be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“**May the Peace (Benediction)**” Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav’nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav’n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

CCLI No. 393170

POSTLUDE: *Improvisation on LAUDA ANIMA*

Malcolm Archer

TO BE NOTED

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

Please leave any food or drink outside the Sanctuary.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask deacons for a receiver.

SERMON NOTES

Unchanging Grace for Uncertain Times

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I Peter 3:7 | Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK



Vonia and Josh Thomas

Vonia and Josh are World Witness missionaries serving with Bridge Europe – a ministry to immigrants and refugees. They are relocating to Germany from Turkey where they served for a number of years. Vonia and Joshua have five children: Isaiah, Krysia, Ella, Isaac, and Samuel.

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