

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*And now, Father,
glorify me in your own presence with the glory
that I had with you before the world existed.*

(John 17:5, ESV)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. David Lauten

PRELUDE: *What Wondrous Love is This*

WONDRIOUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
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To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
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Jenni Arthur, cello
Hannah Thompson, soprano
The Recorder Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN: “Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

Trinity Hymnal, no. 166

Wondrous King, all glorious, sov’ reign Lord victorious,
Oh, receive our praise with favor!
From thee welled God’s kindness tho’ we in our blindness
Strayed from thee, our blessed Savior.
Strengthen thou, help us now; let our tongues be singing,
Thee our praises bringing.

Heavens, spread the story of our Maker’s glory,
All the pomp of earth obscuring.
Sun, thy rays be sending, thy bright beams expending,
Light to all the earth assuring.
Moon and star, praise afar him who glorious made you;
The vast heavens aid you.

O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing,
Sing, with hymns of faith adore him!
All who here have being, shout, your voices freeing,
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He is God Sabaoth; praise alone the Savior,
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Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender,
Ye who know and love the Savior.
Hallelujahs sing ye, ye redeemed, oh, bring ye
Hearts that yield him glad behavior.
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Ye shall laud him ever.

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ HYMN: “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

MARTYRDOM

Trinity Hymnal, no. 254, stanzas 1-3

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died for man the creature’s sin.

CHILDREN’S SERMON: “Suffered and Rejected”

Children’s Catechism #53

Q. What kind of death did Jesus die?

A. The painful and shameful death of the cross.

HYMN: “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

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Trinity Hymnal, no. 254, stanzas 4-5

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do.

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Jack Haynes

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Lo, He Comes!*

John D. Horman

Sing we Hosanna! let us sing to the Lord.
Enter His gates with shouts of thanksgiving,
Into his courts with songs of praise.
Come let us march in glad procession.
Loud hosannas now we raise.

Make a Joyful Noise

Don Philips

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the Earth,
Sing a happy song to God!

He Comes!

John D. Horman

He comes! He comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Cherub Choir

+ 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:

Philippians 2:1-11
(Pew Bible, page 980)

SERMON:

“No One Ever Gave Up More”

Rev. Bryan Bult

PRAYER

+ HYMN: “At the Name of Jesus”

KING’S WESTON

Trinity Hymnal, no. 163

At the name of Jesus ev’ry knee shall bow,
Ev’ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
’Tis the Father’s pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heav’nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true:
Crown him as your Captain in temptation’s hour:
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow’r.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father’s glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
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+ 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: *Declamation on KING’S WESTON*

Craig Phillips

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.

The palms in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nell Lightsey Laffitte by her family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Sheldon Paschal III by his family.

SERMON NOTES

“No One Ever Gave Up More”

Philippians 2:1-11 | Rev. Bryan Bult

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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Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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