

ZION

Presbyterian Church



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

April 26, 2020

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
who mourn and long for comfort;
who struggle and desire hope;
who are strangers and yearn for friends;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
and to whomever will come,
Zion opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
May our worship bring glory and honor to The Ancient of Days
and may we, His people, find grace to love and serve our King!

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Order for the Public Worship of God

April 26, 2020 9:30 A.M.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN exists to join Jesus in His work of advancing His Kingdom
by spreading the gospel to the lost and equipping the saints to worship and serve.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

PAUL JOINER

Habakkuk 3:1–2, ESV

PASTOR: O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the
years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

“HALLELUJAH! THINE THE GLORY” ▪ Hymn 179

Sing praises to God, sing praises. PSALM 47:6

1 We praise thee, O God!
for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth
the Word of thy truth.

Refrain:

*Hallelujah! thine the glory,
hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory,
our praise now we bring.*

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2 We praise thee, O God!
for the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died
and is now gone above. *[Refrain]*

Refrain:

*Hallelujah! thine the glory,
hallelujah! we sing;
hallelujah! thine the glory,
our praise now we bring.*

3 We praise thee, O God!
for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night. *[Refrain]*

4 All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins and
has cleansed ev'ry stain! *[Refrain]*

Author: William P. Mackay (1863, 1867), Alterer (Stanza 1 & Refrain): Henry J. Kuiper (1929)



Speaking to Christ

CATECHIZING OUR HEARTS

The New City Catechism — Question 38

READ RESPONSIVELY

Q. What is prayer?

A. *Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 62:8, ESV

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

CONFESSION OF SIN

You are the Lord Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

You make the mountains melt and the valleys shake at your presence.

The stars in the sky are but a drop in the palm of your hand.

And, in Christ you are our Father who loves to give good gifts to your children.

We lack nothing for we are co-heirs with Christ.

We are adopted children who get to play in our Father's throne room.

And yet, we still worry and fret.

We are anxious and easily discouraged.

We confess our unbelief before you and ask you to once again assure us of your love and goodness.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4:14, 16, ESV

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession...Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“DOXOLOGY” ▪ Hymn 731

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.” PSALM 150:6

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

Hearing from Christ

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK HOLLEY

Matthew 21:1-11, ESV

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5 "Say to the daughter of Zion,
 'Behold, your king is coming to you,
 humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

PASTOR: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God!*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR"

Christ the sure and steady anchor, — In the fury of the storm;
 When the winds of doubt blow through me, — And my sails have all been torn.
 In the suffering, in the sorrow, — When my sinking hopes are few;
 I will hold fast to the anchor, — It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, — While the tempest rages on;
 When temptation claims the battle, — And it seems the night has won.
 Deeper still then goes the anchor, — Though I justly stand accused;
 I will hold fast to the anchor, — It shall never be removed.

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Christ the sure and steady anchor, — Through the floods of unbelief;
 Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, — Lift your eyes to Calvary.
 This my ballast of assurance, — See his love forever proved.
 I will hold fast to the anchor, — It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, — As we face the wave of death;
 When these trials give way to glory, — As we draw our final breath.
 We will cross that great horizon, — Clouds behind and life secure;
 And the calm will be the better, — For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, — Ever faithful, ever true!
 We will hold fast to the anchor, — It shall never be removed.

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Giving to Christ

OFFERTORY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL VIDEO

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PAUL JOINER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

IN UNISON

*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.*

Hearing Christ

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

Before the throne of God above — I have a strong and perfect plea.
 A great High Priest whose name is Love — Who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on His hands — My name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heaven He stands — No tongue can bid me thence depart
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair — And tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look and see Him there — Who made an end of all my sin
 Because the sinless Savior died — My sinful soul is counted free
 For God, the Just, is satisfied — To look on Him and pardon me
 To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb — My perfect, spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I AM — The King of Glory and of Grace
 One with Himself I cannot die — My soul is purchased by His blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high — With Christ my Savior and my God
 With Christ my Savior and my God

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SERMON TEXT

PAUL JOINER

Zechariah 9:9-17, ESV

- 9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 Behold, your king is coming to you;
 righteous and having salvation is he,
 humble and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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- 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.
- 13 For I have bent Judah as my bow;
I have made Ephraim its arrow.
I will stir up your sons, O Zion,
against your sons, O Greece,
and wield you like a warrior's sword.
- 14 Then the LORD will appear over them,
and his arrow will go forth like lightning;
the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet
and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.
- 15 The LORD of hosts will protect them,
and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones,
and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine,
and be full like a bowl,
drenched like the corners of the altar.
- 16 On that day the LORD their God will save them,
as the flock of his people;
for like the jewels of a crown
they shall shine on his land.
- 17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!
Grain shall make the young men flourish,
and new wine the young women.

SERMON

PAUL JOINER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE”

Mine are days that God has numbered — I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure — And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer — Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing — I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow — Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel — Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven — And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted — Christ completes his work in me

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Mine are days here as a stranger — Pilgrim on a narrow way
 One with Christ I will encounter — Harm and hatred for his name
 But mine is armour for this battle — Strong enough to last the war
 And he has said he will deliver — Safely to the golden shore

Bridge:

And mine are keys to Zion city
 Where beside the King I walk
 For there my heart has found its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore

Refrain 3x:

*Come rejoice now, O my soul
 For his love is my reward
 Fear is gone and hope is sure
 Christ is mine forevermore!*

Bridge:

And mine are keys to Zion city
 Where beside the King I walk
 For there my heart has found its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore
 Christ is mine forevermore
 Christ is mine forevermore

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BENEDICTION

PAUL JOINER

POSTLUDE

ZION PRAYER LIST

*...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.
To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,*

EPHESIANS 6:18 ESV

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Audrey Morgan
Larry Moon
Paul Eastham

Marsha Bratton
Debbie Hargrove

Martha Meservy
Rodney Farrell
William Wall

PRAYERS FOR THIS SEASON

Pray for those in our church family facing uncertainty
Pray for those with limited resources
Pray for medical professionals on the front line
Pray for community leaders making difficult decisions
Pray that many would come to faith

FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Michael Vaughn
Nathan Brewer

Darren Gretchko
Seth Jarvis

FOR THE WORLDWIDE MISSIONARIES & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

Breeden, Gavin, Shalaine & children RUF, Tennessee Tech Univ., Cookeville, TN
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