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I am God, and there is none like me,
declaring the end from the
beginning and from ancient times
things not yet done, saying,
“My counsel shall stand, and I will
accomplish all my purpose.”

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Isaiah 46:10



“Preaching God’s Sovereign Grace to a World of Need”

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The Lord's Day

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God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Psalm 119:89-94

***His Call to Us to Worship Him**

Psalm 66:1-5

Elder: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

Elder: "All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

People: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Elder: The Lord dwells among you; the Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: Let us worship Him!

***Hymns of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Ps.22: All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Scripture Reading

Responsive Reading: 1 John 4

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Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Hosea 11:8-9

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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He Adds To Our Number: Mr. Nate Roberson

Intercessory Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

My Faith has Found a Resting Place

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His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: Exodus 3:6-10

“The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever.”

Message: The Character of God

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Gloria Patri

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Ps. 145c: I Will Extol You, O My God

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #591, vs. 4)

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,

still he calls, in cares and pleasures,

“Christian, love me more than these.”

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The Life and Times of Moses, the Servant of

YHWH

The Character of God

Exodus 3:6-10

(see also: Gen. 12:2; 15:13-14; Ps. 105; 145:14-19; Is. 6:1-8; Mt. 10:19;
12:26-27; Jn. 3:3, 34; 1 Jn. 4:4)

I know I am a Christian because:

- a) I just sorta feel spiritual these days.
- b) my family gives me grief if I skip church.
- c) my life is no longer my own.

In Exodus, God reveals himself to be

I. of all _____, _____, & _____.

(True/False): Christians today do not stand before the same God as did Moses.

II. of all _____.

What should you do when you ask God 'Why?'

III. of all _____.

Would God ever ask you to do impossible things?

The plan of redemption is _____.

Man lives to _____ God
and to be an _____.

What delivers the believer from doubt and despair?

IV. of all _____ and _____.

Do you know this God by his attributes?

My Own Thoughts

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Evening Service

May 17, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day Psalm 69:13

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition Psalm 69:19

and the Way of Salvation Psalm 69:29

Unison Prayer: The Nicene Creed Trinity Hymn Book, page 846

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement

to Hope and Obedience Psalm 69:34-36

Psalm 69 Bulletin, page 15

Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Titus 1:10-16

Message: Sharp Rebuke

Closing Hymn

Christian, Dost Thou See Them Bulletin, page 16

Prayer of Benediction

Sound Truth for a Smart Church

Sharp Rebuke *the Rev. Nick Hathaway*

Titus 1:10-16

Sermon Theme: **Sin, in Christ's church, is so despicable that it deserves sharp rebuke.**

Who is the circumcision party?

What are Jewish myths?

How could a teacher be silenced?

When should God's sheep be sharply rebuked?

Where is social critique appropriate?

Why are some things pure for the pure but defiling for others?

Is sharp rebuke enough to curb the power of sin?

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23

♩ F Gm F C F 7

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

c g7 c F c7 F 7 D7

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand... in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

Gm c7 F C F Gm F C F 7

awe be - fore his face, stand... in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 • you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Psalm 22:23-26, 31
 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

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 Frederick M. A. Verua, ca. 1810; arr.

Responsive Reading

1 John 4 (ESV)

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

We love because he first loved us.

If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

♯ D G A⁷ Dsus D 7 G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdm D A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN
A D B⁷ Em A⁷

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Bdm A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

mom - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

G Bdim D A7 D7
 vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, Bdim, D, A7, and D7. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10.ref.
William M. Runyan, 1923

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

G C G C Am G D G

1. My faith has found a rest- ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God: doubt;
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

C G C Am G D G

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

REFRAIN
 G D G C Am G D

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

D⁷ G C G C Am G D G⁷

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

Psalm 145C

1. I will ex-tol you, O my God, and praise you, O my king;
 2. Each gen-er-a-tion to the next shall tes-ti-mo-ny bear,
 3. Your might-y acts and awe-some deeds we shall with awe con-fess;

yes, ev-ry day and ev-er-more your prais-es I will sing.
 and to your praise, from age to age, your won-drous acts de-clare.
 of your great good-ness they shall sing, and per-fect righ-teous-ness.

Great is the Lord, our might-y God, and great-ly to be praised;
 Up-on your glo-rious ma-jes-ty and hon-or I will dwell,
 Most gra-cious and com-pas-sion-ate is God, who reigns a-bove;

his great-ness is un-search-a-ble, a-bove all glo-ry raised.
 and all your grand and glo-rious works and all your great-ness tell.
 his wrath is ev-er slow to rise, un-bound-ed is his love.

Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

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Answer me, O LORD, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me.
Ps. 69:16

♩ G G/B D⁷ G 7

1. Thy lov - ing - kind - ness, Lord, is good and free:
2. Need - y and sor - row - ful, to thee I cry;
3. With joy the meek shall see my soul re - stored;
4. Let heav'n a - bove his grace and glo - ry tell;

Em A⁷ D

in ten - der mer - cy turn thou un - to me;
let thy sal - va - tion set my soul on high:
your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord;
let earth and sea and all that in them dwell:

G/B Am D⁷ G

hide not thy face from me in my dis - tress;
then I will sing and praise thy ho - ly name;
he helps the need - y and re - gards their cries;
sal - va - tion to his peo - ple God will give,

♩ Em Am⁷ D⁷ G 7

in mer - cy hear my pray'r, thy ser - vant bless.
my thank - ful song thy mer - cy shall pro - claim.
those in dis - tress the Lord will not de - spise.
and they that love his name with him shall live.

Christian, Dost Thou See Them

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Eph. 6:11

1. Chris - tian, dost thou see them on the ho - ly ground,
 2. Chris - tian, dost thou feel them, how they work with - in,
 3. Chris - tian, dost thou hear them, how they speak thee fair?
 4. Hear the words of Je - sus: "O my ser - vant true;

how the pow'rs of dark - ness rage thy steps a - round?
 striv - ing, tempt - ing, lur - ing, goad - ing in - to sin?
 "Al - ways fast and vig - il? Al - ways watch and prayer?"
 thou art ver - y wea - ry— I was wea - ry too;

Faster
 Chris - tian, up and smite them, count - ing gain but loss,
 Chris - tian, nev - er trem - ble; nev - er be down - cast;
 Chris - tian, an - swer bold - ly, "While I breathe I pray!"
 but that toil shall make thee some day all mine own,

in the strength that com - eth by the ho - ly cross.
 gird thee for the bat - tle, watch and pray and fast.
 Peace shall fol - low bat - tle, night shall end in day.
 and the end of sor - row shall be near my throne."