

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC

Order of Worship

October 18, 2020

Reflection Before Worship

Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

What have you been thinking about lately?
Does it match the description of Philippians 4:8?

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

This is the Day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

In Matthew 11:28-29, Jesus says,

“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,

And I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me.

For I am gentle and humble in heart,

And you will find rest for your souls.”

Let us rest in Jesus Christ, our Savior, in this hour of worship and always.

*Prayer of Adoration

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (No. 97)*

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

3 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all;

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And crown Him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng

We at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all;

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And crown Him Lord of all!

*Prayer of Confession

(A moment for silent confession and reflection)

*Word of Comfort

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

** My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

Refrain:

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Refrain

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid
At the cross
Refrain

Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture: *Proverbs 14:34*

Sermon: "Wise Influence"

Prayer of Petition

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished

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**Offering, Benediction and Recession*

Postlude

REFLECTING ON WORSHIP - REACTING IN WORSHIPFUL SERVICE

After reflecting over the worship service...

- How have you allowed God to influence you over the past week?
- How do you intend to give God the opportunity to influence you this coming week?
- Are there any bad influences in your life that you need to dismiss?
- Who is the best influence in your life that helps you walk with Jesus? (Other than God himself).
- Consider ways to influence someone around you, to help him or her follow the Lord more closely. Once you have an idea, take action! Give it a try, and see what the Lord does through you.

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