

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

September 12, 2021

11:00 A.M.

SermonRev. Alan H. Johnson

Manasseh

2 Kings 21:1-26 (p. 328)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-2

* Hymn 1 (Red) "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

* Invocation

* The Reading of God's Law (insert)

Silent Confession of Sin

Congregational Confession of Sin (insert)

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 44:22

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology

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

* Hymn 343 (Black) "The Communion Hymn"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away slain for us, and we remember the
promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we
share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of
peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember the
wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So
we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our
bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we
share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of
grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember our
call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in
His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of
heav'n around the table of the King.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn 254 (Red)..... "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

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.

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 my-
self away, 'tis all that I can do.

* Benediction

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Old Peachtree Presbyterian Church

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:35 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Duluth Small Group
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Explorers Class
	3:30 p.m.	Fall Fellowship at the Deightons'

Session

2021	2023	2025
Alan Larson	John Dunahoo	Steve Bennett
Don Saylor		Rob Grabenkort
Jack Wilson		Jon Richards

Diaconate

2021	2023	2025
Matt Chandler	Martin Taylor	Rob Funk
Tom Ellison		
Kevin Foster		
Ryo Yamazaki		

Church Staff

Alan Johnson, Pastor
Paige Sheets, Admin. Assistant

Joe Deighton, Assistant Pastor

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YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT Join us tonight at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and Youth Group.

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It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace;

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

- * Invocation

Scripture Reading2 Corinthians 13:1-14 (p. 970)

Evening Prayer

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can move.

What can these anxious cares avail thee, these never-ceasing moans and sighs?
What can it help, if thou bewail thee o'er each dark moment as it flies?
Our cross and trials do but press the heavier for our bitterness.

Only be still, and wait his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all deserving love hath sent;
nor doubt our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own.

All are alike before the Highest; 'tis easy to our God, we know,
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SermonPastor Johnson

The Living and Active Word of God
Hebrews 4:12-13 (p. 1002)

* Hymn 141 (Red)“God, in the Gospel of His Son”

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow’r, and grace of God.

The pris’ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies;
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O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
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O Lord,

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When you would guide us we control ourselves. When you would be sovereign we rule ourselves. When you would take care of us we suffice ourselves. When we should depend on your provision we supply ourselves, when we should submit to your providences we follow our wills, when we should study, love, honor, and trust you, we serve ourselves. We fault and correct your laws to suit ourselves; instead of you we look to man's approval and are by nature idolaters.

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