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THE GATHERING

The Welcome

*Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my *Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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*an altar to remind of God's faithfulness in 1 Samuel 7

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790; MUSIC: Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

*The Prayer of Invocation

***The Call to Worship: Revelation 4: 8, 11**

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come!

All: Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
To receive glory and honor and power.
For You created all things,
And by Your will they existed and were created.

***Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)**

My God is slow to anger when I go astray, bless the Lord, O my soul
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay, bless the Lord, O my soul
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow,
As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow, bless the Lord, O my soul
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,
And like the wind our years will come and go,
Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul

Merciful and gracious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul
I will tell His goodness through eternity, bless the Lord, O my soul
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts,
And every living creature here below
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord, O my soul

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The New Testament Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus Calms a Storm

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and

said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Prayers of Confession

All: Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins
of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and
the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we
have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know
and the sins that we know not.
Forgive them, O Lord, because of your great goodness,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

The Assurance of Pardon: Titus 3: 4-7

*Leader: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,
he saved us,
not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to his own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that being justified by his grace,
we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

*All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying, all must be well

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***How Firm a Foundation**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

TEXT: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

The Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

All: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

All: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man.

Prayer of Supplication

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple." Please make checks payable to Grace PCA, with "General" or "Building" included in the check memo.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

The Reading of Scripture: Jonah 1

All: The grass withers and the flower falls,
 but the word of the Lord remains forever.

The Message from Scripture

George Boomer

The Lord's Supper

***Crowns**

There is a hill I cherish, where stood a precious tree
The emblem of salvation, the gift of Calvary

How is it I should profit, while He is crucified
Yet as His life was taken, so I was granted mine

(chorus)

My wealth is in the cross; there's nothing more I want
Than just to know His love; my heart is set on Christ
And I will count all else as loss
The greatest of my crowns means nothing to me now
For I counted up the cost and all my wealth is in the cross

I will not boast in riches, I have no pride in gold
But I will boast in Jesus, and in His Name alone

(repeat chorus)

And when I stand in glory, my crowns before the Lord
Let this be my confession, my wealth is in the cross

(repeat chorus)

All my wealth is in the cross
All my wealth is in the cross

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***What Wondrous Love Is This**

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,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

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,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

TEXT: American Folk Hymn MUSIC: William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

***Your Will Be Done**

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by Your same un-changing love
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray: 'Father, not my will but Yours be done.'

How in that Garden he persisted, I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed: 'Father, not my will but Yours be done.'

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing: 'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory, and Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome, for You shall see us safely home
Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray: 'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'

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My heart restored, with all your saints I sing: 'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'
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THE SENDING

***The Benediction**

***Doxology**

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

After Service Prayer

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please call the church office or one of the elders prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

Available for prayer after worship: Clay Phillips & Mike Wuthrich

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