

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

July 31, 2016

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Praising

^Being Called to Worship: Psalm 8 (pp. 450-451)

^Responding in Praise: "This is My Father's World," #111

^Praising God in Prayer & Asking Him to Meet Us

Confessing

Hearing God's Word: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (p. 996)

Confessing our Sin and Asking for Forgiveness

^Receiving Assurance & Giving Thanks:
"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord," Hymn #465

^Confessing our Faith: WSC #1-3

Elder: *What is the chief end of man?*

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. 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.

Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

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

Confessing our Need: Presenting our Requests to God

Listening

^Preparing to Hear: "Indescribable," lyrics below

Hearing from God's Word

^Scripture Reading: Psalm 19 (p. 456)

"God's Perfect Torah" by Pastor Jason Van Bommel

Responding

Giving the Lord's Tithes and our Offerings

^Responding in Praise: "Psalm 19", words on right

Receiving the Benediction

^ - Congregation Standing

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming...

**Indescribable, Uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name.**

You are amazing God.

**All powerful, Untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
and we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing God.**

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to give us the coolness of night?
None can fathom...

Chorus

Incomparable, Unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
and You love me the same.
You are amazing God.

by Jesse Reeves, Laura Story
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The Heavens Declare

to the tune of "The Water is Wide"
Words by Isaac Watts

The heavens declare thy glory, Lord;
in every star thy wisdom shines;
but when our eyes behold thy word,
we read thy name in fairer lines.

The rolling sun, the changing light,
and nights and days, thy power confess;
but the blest volume thou hast writ
reveals thy justice and thy grace.

Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise
round the whole earth, and never stand;
so, when thy truth began its race,
it touched and glanced on every land.

Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest
till through the world thy truth has run;
till Christ has all the nations blest
that see the light or feel the sun.

Great Sun of Righteousness, arise;
bless the dark world with heavenly light;
thy gospel makes the simple wise,
thy laws are pure, thy judgements right.

Thy noblest wonders here we view,
in souls renewed and sins forgiven:
Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
and make thy word my guide to heaven.

Sermon Notes

God's Perfect Torah by Pastor Jason Van Bommel

Introduction: The Mute Elephant?

I. God Revealed in Nature (vv. 1-6)

A Heavenly Declaration, v. 1

A Continual Declaration, v. 2

A Silent Declaration, v. 3

A Universal Declaration, v. 4

A Prophetic Declaration, vv. 5-6

II. God Revealed in His Word (vv. 7-11)

Titles, Character and Effects of God's Word

The LORD of the Word

III. The Believer's Response to God Revealed (vv. 12-14)

Repentance: Blameless Inside and Out

Obedience: Acceptable Inside and Out

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Mission Statement:

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church is committed to being deeply rooted in God's Word and reaching our neighbors and the nations with the love of Jesus Christ.

Mission Passage:

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how will it be made salty again? It is good for nothing anymore, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a lamp, and put it under the peck-measure, but on the lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."
Matt. 5:13-16

Worship Meeting:

Newport Terrace Hall
23 Newport Dr., Forest Hill, MD 21050
10:30 AM Sunday Mornings

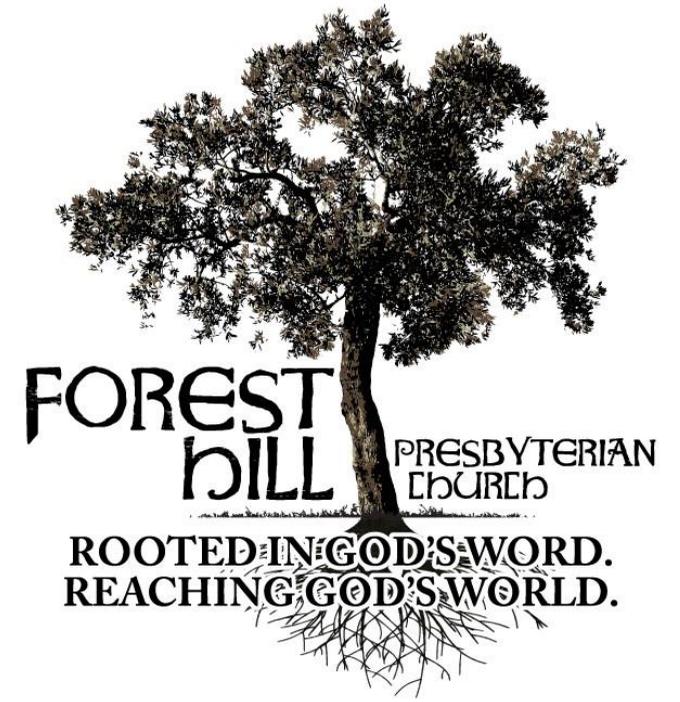
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