

**The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island**  
**Sunday, June 6, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**10:00 AM**

Printed words to music and prayers are to use for silent meditation during the service.

**“Gathering in God’s presence...**

**Ringing of the Hour**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Bob Foster

**Prelude**

*O Worship the King*

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 138)

**Opening Psalm – Psalm 138**

- <sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;
- <sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.
- <sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.
- <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**Instrumental Hymn**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph ever more:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell, Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the judge, shall come  
To glorify the saints, For their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we often forget that you are the ruler of our lives. Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere. We want what others have. We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down. We become distracted by the activities around us. We forget to keep our focus on you. Forgive us. Strengthen our faith, that we may see your presence in our lives. Remind us again that you are the Lord of our lives – the one who loves us completely, the one who offers us abundant forgiveness, the one who never leaves our side. In your holy name we pray.

### **Musical Response**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

Kyrie Eleison

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Brothers and sisters, the hand of God stretches far and wide to forgive us, bringing us newness of life. In the name of God, whose love endures forever, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

### **Musical Response**

*Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God

*Glory to God, who goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And the to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

### **Hearing God's Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **The Scripture Read:**

I Samuel 8:4-18

<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup> and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." <sup>6</sup> But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a

king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the Lord, <sup>7</sup> and the Lord said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup> Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup> Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

<sup>10</sup> So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup> He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; <sup>12</sup> and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. <sup>13</sup> He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. <sup>14</sup> He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. <sup>15</sup> He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. <sup>16</sup> He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup> He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup> And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

## **Reflection**

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

Rev. Ashley Sanders

## **Our Response**

### **Instrumental Hymn**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Kingdom

*For the bread which You have broken, For the wine which You have poured,  
For the words which You have spoken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord.*

*By this promise that You love us, By your gift of peace restored,  
By You call to heaven above us, Hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

## **The Lord’s Supper**

### **Invitation to the Table**

### **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

### **Words of Institution & Communion of the People**

### **Prayer After Communion & The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Kindly place your offering in one of the baskets as you leave the service. Or, consider online giving by going to our website ([www.pcedisto.org](http://www.pcedisto.org)) and clicking "Give Online" or text the amount you'd like to give to 833-458-3379, click the link they send you, and fill out the information requested. This is a safe and secure way to give your tithe or offering to the church.

## Musical Response

*Doxology*

Old Hundredth

*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*

## Prayer of Dedication

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Rejoice!*

**...sending in God's name."**

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Pastor – Ashley Sanders

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