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9:30

Sunday, January 21, 2018

PRELUDE *There is a Land of Pure Delight - Larry Shackley*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *Sanctuary*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.
(repeat)**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.**

Offering *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God, allelu, alleluia.**

Prayer and Dismissal of Children *Arise*

**One thing I ask of You, one thing that we desire;
That as we worship You, Lord, come and change our lives.
Arise, arise, arise, arise;
Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise!
Arise, King of Kings, holy God, as we sing,
Arise!
Arise!**

Song of Thanksgiving Sing a New Song

Refrain:

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.**

**Yahweh's people dance for joy;
Oh, come before the Lord.
And praise the Lord on glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound.
(refrain)**

**Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Savior now has come.
The Lord has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.
(refrain)**

**Glad my soul, for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.
(refrain)**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

RESPONSE *Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

FIRST READING: Daniel 3: 19-27

L: A reading from chapter 3 of Daniel.

¹⁹Then Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face was distorted. He ordered the furnace heated up seven times more than was customary, ²⁰and ordered some of the strongest guards in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to throw them into the furnace of blazing fire. ²¹So the men were bound, still wearing their tunics, their trousers, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire. ²²Because the king's command was urgent and the furnace was so overheated, the raging flames killed the men who lifted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. ²³But the three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire.

²⁴Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, "Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?" They answered the king, "True, O king." ²⁵He replied, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god." ²⁶Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and said, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. ²⁷And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the

bodies of those men; the hair of their heads was not singed, their tunics were not harmed, and not even the smell of fire came from them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 4-7

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 12.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more. ⁵But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! ⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. ⁷But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RESPONSE *Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Message

Musical Offering *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - Craig Curry

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

L: For God alone I wait in silence;
from God comes my salvation.

C: **God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

C: **God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

C: **God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: Put your trust in God always, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

C: **God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds.

C: **God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

--Psalm 62

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
C: **Amen.**

Closing Song *Carry the Light*

**Carry the light, carry the light.
Go and tell the children they are precious in his sight.
Carry the light, carry the light.
Go and preach the gospel till there is no more night.
In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the light.
(repeat)**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Jesus Saves! - Heather Sorenson*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Haggai 1: 2-9, Matthew 7: 24-29

Welcome!

***Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.
Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and
place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.
Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an
appointment.***

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

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Indeed,
the very hairs of your head
are all numbered.

DON'T BE AFRAID;
you are worth more than
many sparrows.

♥ *Luke* 12:7

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