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9:30

Sunday, January 28, 2018

PRELUDE *Grace Alone - Mark Hayes*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *This is the Day*

**This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made.**

Offering *Shout to the North*

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak
in your brokenness complete.**

**Refrain:
Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love.
(refrain)**

**Rise up Church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
Of our God Who reigns on high,
by His grace again we'll fly.
(refrain)**

Prayer

Song of Thankfulness *I Sing Praises to His Name*

**I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;**

**I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.**

Dismissal of Children *Cry of My Heart*

**Refrain:
It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.**

**Teach my Your holy ways, O Lord,
so I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,
and make me wholly devoted to You.
(refrain)**

**Open my eyes so I can see
the wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more,
and make it wholly devoted to You.
(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.

FIRST READING: Haggai 1: 2-9

L: A reading from chapter one of Haggai.

²Thus says the LORD of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the LORD's house. ³Then the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ⁴Is it a time for you yourselves to live in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? ⁵Now therefore thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared. ⁶You have sown much, and harvested little; you eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and you that earn wages earn wages to put them into a bag with holes.

⁷Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider how you have fared. ⁸Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored, says the LORD. ⁹You have looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? says the LORD of hosts. Because my house lies in ruins, while all of you hurry off to your own houses.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *Thy Word*

Refrain:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,

And I will love you to the end.

(refrain)

GOSPEL: Matthew 7: 24-29

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, chapter 7.

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

²⁴"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell — and great was its fall!"

²⁸Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message

Musical Offering *God My Rock -- Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche, Arr. Todd Beaney*

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Prayer of Confession

C: Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

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 *The River is Here*

**Down the mountain the river flows;
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields;
The river is rushing and the river is here.**

REFRAIN

**The river of God sets our feet a dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.
The river of God is teeming with life;
And all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.
(refrain)**

**Up to the mountain we love to go;
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.
(refrain)**

Dismissal

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

Postlude *I Will Celebrate - Teresa Wilhelmi*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK: (*Deuteronomy 5:6-21, Romans 13:5-10, Matthew 5:43-48, 6:14-15*)

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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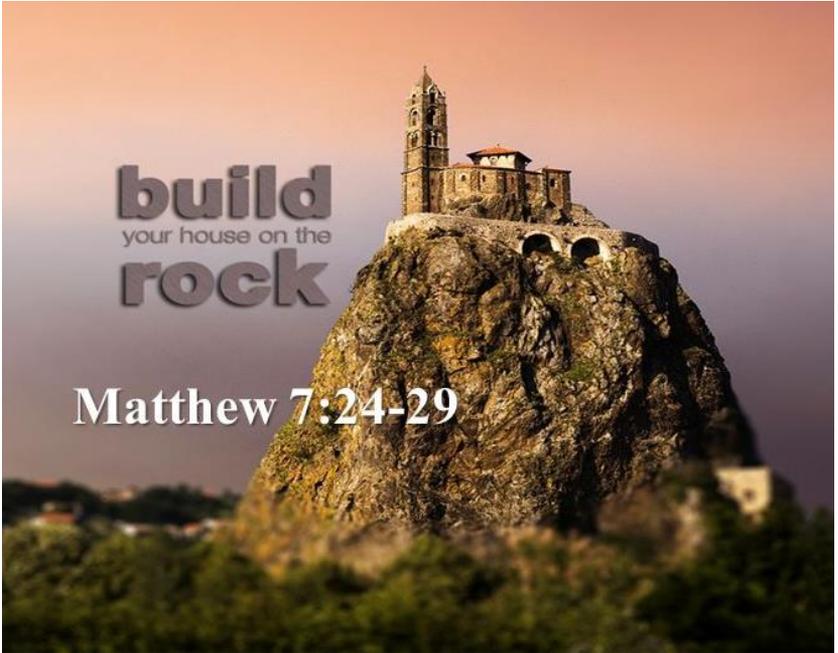
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