

First Presbyterian Church

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | MARCH 30, 2025

†Call to Worship and Invocation

†Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 49

Q 49. What is the second commandment?

- A. The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand (generations) of those who love me and keep my commandments.**

†Song—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore thee, op'-ning to the sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign-ing o'er us, broth-er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow - ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
joy - ful mu - sic lifts us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

H. Van Dyke | L. Beethoven

†Song—In the Hours



1. In the hours of pain_ and sor - row,___ When the
2. When the snares of death sur - round___ us,___ Pride, am -
3. Thou the hat - ed and_ for - sak - en,___ Thou the
4. Thou the Fa - ther's best_ e - lov - ed,___ Thou the



world brings no___ re - lief,___ When the
bi - tion, love___ of ease,___ Mam - mon
bear - er of___ the cross,___ Crowned of
throned and scept - ered King,___ Who but



eye is dim___ and heav - y,___ and the
with her false___ al - lure - ments,___ Words that
thorns and mocked and smit - ten,___ Count - ing
Thee should we___ a - dor - ing,___ All our



heart op - pressed with grief,___ While bless - ings___
flat - ter, smiles_ that please.___ Then ere we___
earth - ly gain___ but loss.___ When scorned are___
prayers and prais - es bring?___ So blessed are___



___ flee, ___
___ yield, ___
___ we, ___ we
___ we, ___



Sav - ior Lord_ we trust___ in Thee!
Sav - ior Lord_ be Thou___ our shield.
joy to be___ the more___ like Thee.
Sav - ior Lord_ in lov - ing Thee.

Helen Pamelee | Kevin Twit

Missions TestimonyEsther Roh

Evening Prayers and Offering

†Song—Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.
But do you know that all the dark
won't stop the light
from getting through?
We do.
Do you wish that you could
see it all made new?
We do.

Is all creation groaning?
It is.
Is a new creation coming?
It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be
the light within our midst?
It is.
Is it good that we
remind ourselves of this?
It is.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
Who conquered the grave,
He was David's root and the Lamb
Who died to ransom the slave.
Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is he worthy of this?
He is.*

Does the Father truly love us?
He does.
Does the Spirit move among us?
He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah
hold forever those he loves?
He does.
Does our God intend
to dwell again with us?
He does.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
And open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
Who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb
Who died to ransom the slave.*

*From every people and tribe,
Every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom
And priests to God
To reign with the Son*

*Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Is he worthy of this?
He is!
Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
He is!
He is!*

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

Sermon—Christ our Cornerstone Rev. D. T. House
1 Peter 2:4–8
page 1204 in the pew Bible

†Song—Cornerstone



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less, than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un-
 3. When He shall come with trump-et sound, oh, may I then in



right-eous-ness. I dare not trust the sweet-est frame,
 chang-ing grace. In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale,
 Him be found. Dressed in His right - eous-ness a-lone.

Chorus



but whol-ly trust in Je - sus' Name. Christ a-lone. Corn-er-
 my an-chor holds with-in___the veil.
 Fault-less stand be-fore___the throne.



stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - iour's love.



— Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

E. Mote | W. Bradbury | J. Myrin | R. Morgan | E. Liljero

†Benediction



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