

February 4, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

Votum & Salutation

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Congregational Singing (unaccompanied)

Psalm 100 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is Good indeed; he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he comes to feed, the sheep who by his hands were made.

O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim.
Let thankful songs your tongues employ, O bless and magnify his name.

Because the Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure.
His faithfulness at all times stood and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Adoration

Call To Worship: Psalms 100:1-5

"A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

Congregational Singing: By Faith

By faith, we see the hand of God. In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth. With the power of His promise in their hearts.
Of a holy city built by God's own hand - A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus:

**We will stand as children of the promise, We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's
reward.**

Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day. When the longed-for Messiah would appear.
With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go. In the power of the Spirit to the lost.
To deliver captives and to preach good news, In every corner of the earth.
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Chorus:

We will stand as children of the promise, We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.

Till the race is finished and the work is done, We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, this mountain shall be moved. And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible. For all who call upon His name.

Chorus (2 Times)

Reading of the Law: The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's." Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession

A Prayer of St. Augustine (354-430)

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know You,
And desire nothing save only You.
Let me hate myself and love You.
Let me do everything for the sake of You.
Let me humble myself and exalt You.
Let me think of nothing except You.
Let me die to myself and live in You.
Let me accept whatever happens as from You.
Let me banish self and follow You,
And ever desire to follow You.
Let me fly from myself and take refuge in You,
That I may deserve to be defended by You.
Let me fear for myself, let me fear You,
And let me be among those who are chosen by You.
Let me distrust myself and put my trust in You.
Let me be willing to obey for the sake of You.
Let me cling to nothing save only to You,
And let me be poor because of You.
Look upon me, that I may love You.
Call me that I may see You,
And forever enjoy You.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalms 23:1-3

"A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Worship God By Giving

Tithes & Offering

*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

Hymn of Preparation: Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Trust in your God your savior and your guide;
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: for God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice that calmed them in this world below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall dwell with God forever more,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Trust in your God your savior and your guide;
who through all changes faithful will remain.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of Scripture: Job 40-42
(Pew Bible page 445)

Sermon: "A Suffering Man's Sanctification & Renewal"

Benediction

Series: *“How God Treats His Friends: The Book of Job at a Glance”*
Sermon: *“Sanctification & Renewal”*
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SCRIPTURE

Job 40-42

OUTLINE

I. Job’s Vision

II. Job’s Intercession

III. Job’s Restoration