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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 3, 2020, 10:00 AM

During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

Prelude “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Helen H. Lemmel
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship PSALM 90:1-4, 9-14, 17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!” For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Hymn of Praise

N^o 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

- 1 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
- 2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- 5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, Are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll’wing years.
- 6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op’ning day.
- 7 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

N^o 565

“All for Jesus!”

- 1 All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed pow’rs, all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
- 2 Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways; let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.
- 3 Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust, boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.
- 4 Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I’ve lost sight of all beside; so enchained my spirit’s vision, looking at the Crucified.
- 5 O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings, deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:12-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel?

Whom did he consult, and who made him understand?

Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.

Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains.

He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move.

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?

He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name;

by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Pastoral Prayer

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Anthem

LISA AND JIM HELLIER, MICHELLE SMITH AND PETER GLOVER
"In Times Like These"

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 1:1-6

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

“Oceans of Grace”

Hymn of Response

N^o. 469

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

1 How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

2 While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than
come?"

4 'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

5 Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

6 We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 1:1-6

1. Where?
2. When?
3. How?
4. What?
5. Why?

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Worship Service: April 26

Live Views 50

Total Online Views 106

Children's Virtual Sunday School 24



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Something to Celebrate: We are so proud of Jack Inman for completing the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Well done, Jack!

Children's Ministry: Nate and Susan Inman have a new email
childrensministry@brandonpres.com.

Baby Shower: We will honor Holly and Tim Williams with a "Virtual Baby Shower". Please order your gifts from Southern Raised at (601) 591-7313 by May 12th. All of the gifts will be picked up by someone and delivered to Holly. The "Virtual Shower" will take place, May 17th at 2:00 pm via zoom (meeting code will arrive via email later). Questions??? Contact Davida Curtis at djacurtis@yahoo.com or cell (601) 906-0034.



IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Clay and Darlene Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, William, & Graham Belknap
- **College Student of the Week:** Brittany Wade
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- **Holly and Tim Williams:** expecting a baby girl, Georgia, July 5th.
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby boy July 21st.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby girl in August.
- **Terry and Jackson Pullen:** expecting a baby Sept 28th
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17th.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14th.
- **Harris Bond** (PCA Church Planter Monroe, LA): in the hospital after a heart attack.
- **Ken Bramlett:** doing well, home health is doing physical therapy.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT, seeing a new doctor, scheduled for MRI on May 1.

- **Linda Harrison:** rehabbing at home, eating normal meals.
- **Rachel Mahaffey** (Daniel's wife): on a nursing rotation to combat the COVID-19 virus
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): recovering from stroke, some improvement, working to get trach removed.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, blood pressure normalized, problems with rapid pulse rate, debilitating fatigue.
- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): at Hospice Ministries.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): cancer has spread to spine, continuing oral chemo, will see her Jackson oncologist later this month, will return to MD Anderson in May.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer, doing well, just finished second round of chemo.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): MRI was clear, continues to battle nausea, vomiting and fatigue.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo biweekly.
- **Gib Vredevel** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, doing good, next appointment scheduled for July
- **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, check-up showed no treatment is needed right now, will return in 2 months for follow-up.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, endoscopy showed ulcers have healed and no evidence of infection. Praise God!
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; last scan showed cancer has not spread, continuing treatment.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Pres (kidney cancer).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer
- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier (Japan), S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Ken Bramlette, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Edsell and Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts