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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 31, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Prelude “There Is a Name I Love to Hear” ARR. MARY ELLEN KERRICK
Marsha Glover, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship PSALM 122

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

People: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Leader: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

**People: There thrones for judgment were set,
the thrones of the house of David.**

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
“May they be secure who love you!

People: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!”

Hymn of Praise N^o. 76

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should
sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the
everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise
him still the same for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless; praise him,
praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him,
praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flowe'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise
him, praise, him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and
moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, praise
him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise N^o. 455

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died
He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

2 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies; who can explore His strange
design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love
divine. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
[Refrain]

3 He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!),
humbled Himself (so great his love!), and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
[Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and
followed Thee. [Refrain]

5 No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine! Alive in
Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I
approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my

own. [Refrain]

Responsive Reading

PSALM 133

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

People: It is like the precious foil on the head, running down on the
beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his
robes!

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

DUET: LISA HELLIER AND MICHELLE SMITH
"Speak, O Lord"

Reading of Holy Scripture

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"A Hard Look at Humanity's Plight"

Hymn of Response

N^o. 501

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

1 Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee,
whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am! thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;

because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am! thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here
below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Ephesians 2:1-3

"A Hard Look At Humanity's Plight"

1. The Corpse We Are
2. The Course We Follow
3. The King We're Under
4. The Character We Have
5. The Consequence We Deserve

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Worship Service: May 24
Live Views 46
Total Online Views 77
Children's Virtual Sunday School 18



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Emails:

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Online Giving: Here's a reminder from our Treasurer regarding online giving: Your continued giving has been a blessing during these difficult times and I encourage you to continue using any method you prefer. For online giving, simply go to the website below. It's a website that the Presbyterian Church in America's Foundation has set up for us: <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/CAA2067B89F8403>

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney and Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ripe for Harvest (Joseph Barnes)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jesse and Jonathan Dickey
- **College Student of the Week:** Matt Stowers
- 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 15st.
- **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.
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): passed away on May 28th.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell:** broken ankle, feeling better. *Jacquelyn would like to express her sincere thanks for the encouraging cards and generous gift cards from the choir.*
- **Frank Clayton:** received injections in back for pain, already experiencing some pain relief.

- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, has had MRI, awaiting results June 15, arms continue to be very adversely affected.
- **Ken Bramlett:** had his pacemaker regulated and is doing fairly well.
- **Linda Harrison:** rehabbing at home, eating normal meals.
- **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:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, next scan is June 25th.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): in the hospital with GI issues, having tests run. MRI was clear, continues to battle nausea, vomiting and fatigue.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): good report in May, cancer has not spread, will return to MD Anderson in July.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer, doing well, just finished second round of chemo.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo biweekly.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (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.
- **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 Bramlett, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Edsell and Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts