

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27th, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-6

- [1] Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- [2] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- [3] For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- [4] In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- [5] The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- [6] Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Congregational Singing: "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PJQLPXq3Fo>

1. Praise my soul the King of heaven
To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed healed restored forgiven
Evermore his praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him still the same as ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness

3. Frail as summer's flower we flourish
Blows the wind and it is gone
But while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the high Eternal One

4. Angels in the height adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face
Saints triumphant bow before Him
Gathered in from every race
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace

Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

Collect

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Congregational Singing: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpUV2RhQPAY>

1. What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

2. When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside
His crown for my soul

3. To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing

To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

Interlude: And what wondrous love is this
Though I raised my clenched fist
He opened up my hand to receive His gift
And what wondrous love is here
The God Immortal has drawn near
And shed His blood to close the rift

4. And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:23-24

[23] Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

[24] And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that

we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not counting our trespasses against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone, this day and evermore. **Amen.**

Congregational Singing: "Be Unto Your Name"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQvi7AFXv0c>

1. We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

2. We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
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GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 18:1-16, 20-21, 25-30

[1] As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. [2] And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. [3] Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. [4] And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. [5] And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

[6] As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments.

[7] And the women sang to one another as they celebrated,
"Saul has struck down his thousands,
and David his ten thousands."

[8] And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?" [9] And Saul eyed David from that day on.

[10] The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand. [11] And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David evaded him twice.

[12] Saul was afraid of David because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. [13] So Saul removed him from his presence and made him a commander of a thousand. And he went out and came in before the people. [14] And David had success in all his undertakings, for the LORD was with him. [15] And when Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in fearful awe of him. [16] But all Israel and Judah loved David, for he went out and came in before them.

[20] Now Saul's daughter Michal loved David. And they told Saul, and the thing pleased him. [21] Saul thought, "Let me give her to him, that she may be a snare for him and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him." Therefore Saul said to David a second time, "You shall now be my son-in-law."

[25] Then Saul said, "Thus shall you say to David, 'The king desires no bride-price except a hundred foreskins of the Philistines, that he may be avenged of the king's enemies.'" Now Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines. [26] And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son-in-law. Before the time had expired, [27] David arose and went, along with his men, and killed two hundred of the Philistines. And David brought their foreskins, which were given in full number to the king, that he might become the king's son-in-law. And Saul gave him his daughter Michal for a wife. [28] But when Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and that Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him, [29] Saul was even more afraid of David. So Saul was David's enemy continually.

[30] Then the commanders of the Philistines came out to battle, and as often as they came out David had more success than all the servants of Saul, so that his name was highly esteemed.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19

[12] Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. [13] But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. [14] If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. [15] But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. [16] Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. [17] For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

[18] And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

[19] Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

Gospel Reading: John 15:18-27

[18] "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. [19] If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. [20] Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. [21] But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. [22] If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. [23] Whoever hates me hates my Father also. [24] If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. [25] But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.' [26] "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. [27] And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

Profession of Faith: The Philippian Hymn

Leader: Christian, what has our Lord done that we might be saved?

**People: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God**

**a thing to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
 taking the form of a servant,
 being born in the likeness of men.**

**And being found in human form,
 he humbled himself
 by becoming obedient
 to the point of death,
 even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God has highly exalted him
 and bestowed on him the name that
 is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth
 and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.**

Sermon: Pastor Chad Anderson

"David: Highly Esteemed and Persecuted" (from Oct. 27th, 2019)

Series: Life of David

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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.

Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father, you have given yourself to us in the person of your dear Son. United with Him, we now give ourselves to you through these tithes and offerings. Grant that they may be used for the advancement of your kingdom both here and throughout the world. **Amen.**

Congregational Singing: "Beautiful Savior"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRieT7MHjyA>

1. All my days I will sing this song of gladness Give my praise To the Fountain of delights For in my helplessness You heard my cry And waves of mercy poured down on my life	You're the Risen One heaven's Champion And You reign You reign over all
2. I will trust In the cross of my Redeemer I will sing of the blood that never fails Of sins forgiven Of conscience cleansed Of death defeated and life without end Beautiful Savior Wonderful Counsellor Clothed in majesty Lord of history You're the Way the Truth the Life Star of the Morning glorious in holiness	3. I long to be Where the praise is never ending Yearn to dwell Where the glory never fades Where countless worshippers Will share one song And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb Beautiful Saviour Wonderful Counsellor Clothed in majesty Lord of history You're the Way the Truth the Life Star of the Morning glorious in holiness You're the Risen One heaven's Champion And You reign You reign over all

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**Commission and Benediction**

Matt. 28:18–20 - "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Num. 6:24–26 - "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Congregational Response: "Threefold Amen"