

JULY 24, 2022

GOD DWELLS IN A HIGH AND HOLY PLACE,
AND ALSO WITH THE CONTRITE
AND LOWLY OF SPIRIT

The Prelude

Clair de Lune

C. Debussy

The Call to Worship

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Praise No. 119

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

I sing th'almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne; while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care, and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

Isaac Watts, 1715, Traditional English melody

The Invocation

Rev. Christian Brewer

The Confession of Faith

The Belgic Confession, Article 20

We believe that God – who is perfectly merciful and also very just – sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

The Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! –how sweet the sound– that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

John Newton 1779, Traditional American melody

The Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 10:1-22

The Offertory

Be Still

H. Beebe

Be still, and know that I am God, I will be exalted in the nations; I will be exalted in the earth. Be still, and know that I am God.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease on the earth. He breaketh the bow, He cutteth the spear, He burneth the chariot.

The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Adapted from Psalm 46 © Hinshaw Publishers

Children ages 2-4 may come forward for the Children's Message. Afterward, those in the 2-3-year-old classes are dismissed to Church Time in the Nursery.

The Children's Message

Rev. Brewer

The Song

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summers flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by, but life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light; but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness; my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. *Chorus*

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The Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Scripture Reading

I Kings 22:51-II Kings 1:18

The Sermon

Rev. Brewer

Is There No God in Israel?

The Hymn of Response

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart; they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, can heal my bruised soul; thy stripes, not mine, contain the balm that makes me whole. *Refrain*

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load of sins that none could bear but the incarnate God. *Refrain*

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due; ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few. *Refrain*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me: no righteousness avails save that which is of thee. *Refrain*

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1857, music by Gregory Wilbur, 2017

The Benediction

Rev. Brewer

The Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

arr. D. Wagner

SUNDAY EVENING
6:00 P. M.

We will worship our glorious God tonight as we sing, pray, and receive the word preached by Rev. Earl Adams. We are reading the book of Judges and working through the Heidelberg Catechism together as a congregation on Sunday evenings. Tonight, we are on Judges 9:22-57 and Heidelberg Catechism #124

II Peter 2:10-16

False Teachers and Apostasy – A Diagnosis

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Madison and Liz Taylor in loving memory of Liz's mother, Diane Louise Burgess.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:
French Camp Academy (FCA), French Camp, MS

FAC is a Christ centered home and school that exists to serve young people and families for the glory of God. The staff at FCA ask us to pray that God will fill their beds with children and teenagers who need the ministry of FCA, that FCA staff will leverage their spiritual and natural abilities to be even more effective in God's work, and for their staff training (FCA Connect) at the end of July that is meant to rejuvenate and focus their staff for another year of youth ministry.

TO EVERYONE WHO VISITS WITH US THIS LORD'S DAY, we welcome you sincerely and from the heart. If you would like more information, please fill out the visitor information pad located at the end of each row. Grace to you and peace from God our Father through the Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL PRAISE TO GOD FOR AN AMAZING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! This year, nearly 300 children and over 70 Sonbeams youth/adults investigated God's Word together as they helped the Scottish Sleuths solve the "*The Case of the Mystifying Miracles.*" Many thanks to our over 130 faithful volunteers who demonstrated Christ's love and service to our covenant children and visitors alike (and a big thank-you to all the people who brought food for the volunteers too)! Special thanks go to our VBS Director, Kristi Clark, and our assistant director, Adelle Johnson, who wonderfully coordinated this year's VBS. We also raised a significant amount of money for tuition and supplies for one of our missions partners, *French Camp Academy!*

PARLOR CRY ROOM AVAILABLE: Parents, if your infant or toddler begins crying or talking loudly during the service, and cannot be quieted quickly, the Parlor (the building south of the Sanctuary) has a speaker set up in it so that you can hear the service live while your child settles down. There is also private space available in our Nursery Building for nursing mothers.

POPC GAME NIGHT! Friday, July 29 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose building. Bring your own games or enjoy new ones. The gym is open for children who don't want to play board games. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and experience the body of Christ having fun together!

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP! Join us for Sunday Night Fellowship on July 31 at 5:30pm in the multipurpose building. POPC will provide BBQ. Be looking for a sign-up email for sides and desserts.

PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT: At our Sunday Night Fellowship next Sunday (July 31), we will hear a report on the recent General Assembly in Birmingham, AL. More details about dinner will be forthcoming. Please make plans to join us!

INFORMATIONAL TEAM ACCESS MEETING: An informational meeting for all rising 5th - 12th graders who are first time volunteers will be held on Sunday, August 7, at 5pm in Room 121 of the Educational Building. We are excited to share with you all the aspects of what it means to be a part of Sonbeams' Team Access: buddying, SNOs, caring for those with disabilities, their families and more!! This is an amazing discipleship opportunity. Pizza will be provided! Team Access Commitment forms are in the sanctuary foyer. Contact Daphne Clark at 601-594-3743 or dclark@ccs.ms.

LEAVES FOR HEALING: The Session has recently approved a new ministry team dedicated to the difficult experience of pregnancy loss. The name “Leaves for Healing” is taken from Ezekiel’s prophecy of the new earth: “And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.” (Ezekiel 47:12) The team members are John and Kathryn Wiggins, Madison and Liz Taylor, Seth and Claire Winchester. They are prepared to offer physical and spiritual support for grieving couples and compassionately walk with them through their suffering. If you experience a loss at any stage of pregnancy, you can contact Kathryn Wiggins (601-218-7684) or John Wiggins (662-736-3424).

THANK YOU! *I wanted to express my thanks to you all for praying for me for my safe return from my recent trip home from Scotland. Thank you also for all the ways you have reached out to me with your cards, texts, and calls during this season of recovery from my three surgeries in the last few months. I want to give a special shout-out of thanks to Lela Carter for taking me to my surgery in April and for patiently waiting during the unforeseen delay. She does so much behind-the-scenes for our church, and I publicly want to thank her! May each of you know how much you are appreciated. Gratefully in Christ,~ Trish Minter*

FOOD AND DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY: In an effort to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us, only water is allowed in the Sanctuary. Please refrain from bringing any other food or drink into the Sanctuary.