

JULY 31, 2022

I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,  
PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT FOR EVIL,  
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE

The Prelude

*That Will Be Glory!*

arr. Bennett & Berry

The Call to Worship

Rev. Christian Brewer

The Hymn of Praise No. 295

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise; his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime; all hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges, 1851, George Elvey, 1868

The Invocation

Rev. Brewer

The Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-23

*Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

*And we, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed we continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that we heard.*

The Psalm No. 40

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength (Psalm 46)*

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid, and therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid; though hills amidst the sea be cast, though foaming waters roar, yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God, the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode. Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand, for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.

The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard, the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure; the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

O come, behold what wondrous works Jehovah's hand has wrought; come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought. To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease; the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

"Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high; the subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure; the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

Psalm 46, *The Psalter*, 1912, Gottfried W. Fink, 1842

The Scripture Reading

**Matthew 17:1-1**

The Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Lloyd Larson

*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. Carl Kalberkamp

The Hymn of Trust No. 600

*He Leadeth Me*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur or repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Joseph Gilmore, 1862, William Bradbury, 1864

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

The Scripture Reading

II Kings 2:1-15

The Sermon

Rev. Kalberkamp

*The Divine Baton Pass*

The Song of Response

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save 'til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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The Benediction

Rev. Kalberkamp

The Postlude

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

arr. A. Page

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP  
5:30 P.M.**

Let's celebrate the graciousness of our Lord with an end of summer BBQ for our July Sunday Night Fellowship. The church is providing the meat and drinks; please bring a side or dessert. We will hear from our pastors and elders that went to General Assembly and get an update and summary from that week.

**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.

**LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY:** Please prepare your heart this week for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday in morning worship. Paul writes, "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Corinthians 11:27-28). Examine yourself regarding your knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of your faith to feed upon Him, and of your repentance, love, and new obedience (Westminster Shorter Catechism #97).

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS:** Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-5:45 p.m., come join us in the Sanctuary to pray for our missionaries, church planters, ministry partners, and the progress of the gospel in our hearts and around the world. Pray that "the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with [us]" (II Thessalonians 3:1)!

**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.

**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.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 9:30 am in the church parlor. Please join us for a time of fellowship and Bible study. We will finish our study of Genesis.

**TEAM ACCESS INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** An informational meeting for all rising 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are first time volunteers with Team Access 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](mailto:dclark@ccs.ms).

**FALL LADIES LUNCHEON** for women ages 18 and up, will be held on August 21, in the gym, immediately following the 2nd service. Save the date and stay tuned for the registration link. The cost is \$5.

**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).

### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:**

**Jim Talarico, Equipping Leaders International (ELI), India**

Jim Talarico has served as a teaching elder in the PCA for the last 30 years. He brings his experience to ELI where he serves by training pastors and leaders in India for gospel ministry. Jim asks us to pray for an increased number of supporting churches and individuals. This will enable ELI to obtain the resources necessary to conduct their training sessions, and to train a greater number of leaders.