

EVENING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13, 2019

The Choral Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Covenant Choir

O sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous things! Sing praises to the Lord, to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets, with trumpets, and the sound of the horn! Make a joyful noise, a joyful noise, before the Lord, before the King.

Music by Jane Marshall

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 119

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #40-41

Leader: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

People: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Leader: Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

The Hymn No. 616

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The Scripture Reading

Esther 4

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The Song

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks. The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes. Dark, dark had been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand. And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in His beauty, without a veil is seen. It were a well-spent journey, though seven deaths lay between. The Lamb with His fair army, doth on Mount Zion stand. And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love. The streams of love I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above. There to an ocean fullness, His mercy doth expand. And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

The Bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face. I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of Grace! Not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand. The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

Oh! I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine! He brings a poor vile sinner, into His house of wine. I stand upon His merit, I know no other stand. Not e'en where glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

Words by Anne Ross Cundell Cousin, music by Phillip Palmertree
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4-year-olds – 6th grade are dismissed to children's choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Mr. Graham Guo

Ephesians 5 28-33

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What is God's Purpose for Marriage?

The Hymn No. 597

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

The Benediction