

EVENING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 31, 2021

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

Children sing: To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Congregation sings: O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *Refrain*

Great things he hath taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

Words by Fanny Crosby, 1875, music by William Doane, 1875

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Solas of the Reformation

We believe that the holy Scriptures alone are the sole inherently authoritative norm for faith and practice. All tradition must yield to the authority of the Bible. We embrace the whole counsel of God as it is revealed in the entirety of sacred Scripture.

We believe that salvation comes in Christ alone. All that He has done in His perfect life of obedience, death on the cross, bodily resurrection from the grave, and intercession at the right hand of the Father is sufficient for our salvation, for there is one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.

We believe that salvation is through faith alone. We are righteous before our heavenly Father only through saving faith, which He has worked in us. Our good works can never merit righte standing before God.

We believe that salvation is by grace alone – God's unmerited favor toward and power in the lives of His people.

We believe that all things are to the glory of God alone.

The Hymn No. 301

Join All the Glorious Names

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 32

The Anthem

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Ken Berg

The Hymn No. 465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Dr. John Fesko

Colossians 2:1-4

The Reformation of Wisdom

The Hymn No. 140

O Word of God Incarnate

The Benediction