

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

June 23, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27

Minister: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

All: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Minister: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

All: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

*HYMNS

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, No. 57

(The Psalter, 1912) RIPLEY

Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

LORD, Our Lord (Psalm 8)

AMSTERDAM

LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how excellent Your name!
You above the heav'ns have set the splendor of Your fame.
From the mouths of infants young You the pow'r of praise compose.
In the face of enemies to stop avenging foes.

When I view the skies above which Your own fingers made,
When I see the moon and stars which You in order laid,
What is man so frail and weak that You should remember him?
What can be the son of man that You should care for him?

You made man just less than God with radiant glory crowned.
You placed him above Your works; beneath him all is found:
Oxen, sheep, and all wild beasts, birds, and fish the oceans claim.
LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how excellent Your name!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION

Minister: What is the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Minister: What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?

All: The duties required in the tenth commandment are such a full contentment with our own condition and such a charitable orientation of our whole soul toward our neighbors, so that all of our inward motions and desires relating to them tend to, and work for, the support of everything of theirs which is good.

Minister: What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are discontent with our own state and envy and grief at the good state of our neighbors, together with all excessive feelings and desires for anything that is theirs.

HYMN

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Thomas Moore, Gregory Wilbur

Come, ye disconsolate, where’r ye languish,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heav’n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“Earth has no sorrow that Heav’n cannot cure.”

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing
Forth, from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love, come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heav’n can remove.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

COMMISSIONING OF SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES

Impact West Virginia Team

INTERCESSORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 7
Pew Bible, p. 182-183

SERMON

Achan's Folly

Rev. Jim Spitzel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want, No. 86

BROTHER JAMES AIR

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk does make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake;
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still;
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be;
And in God's house forever my dwelling place shall be.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong. NOTE that the colored cups in the outer ring of the tray are wine. The clear cups in the inner ring are grape juice.

During the bread

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness, No. 520

(Gardiner's Sacred Melodies) GERMANY

Stanzas 1-4

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
Ev'n then this shall be all my plea,
Jesus has lived, has died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy has for me -
For me a full atonement made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

During the cup
Instrumental

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CONCLUDING HYMN

It is Well, with My Soul, No. 691

(Philip Bliss) VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Chorus:

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul. *Chorus*

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! -
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Chorus*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so" - it is well with my soul. *Chorus*

*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

EVENING SERVICE

Mr. Matt Mierski
Philippians 3:17-21

6:00 pm

PRAYER

Addison George and her family

On Tuesday, the 25th, Addison will have a bone marrow biopsy, lumbar puncture, removal of her picc line and insertion of a port. Please pray for her and all of the medical staff involved during that process as the Georges' fervently pray for favorable test results at that time. Praise God for good blood count results so far and no need for transfusion! Pray for God to sustain all of the family during this time.

Joan Remai, Judy Lawyer's sister

Please pray that the recent tests and scans for her newly diagnosed lung cancer would be favorable and that the cancer would be treatable.

Anne Neubeck, mother of Rachel Weinel

Anne will be having a bladder and hysterectomy surgery on Monday, June 24th at Magee Hospital. Pray for the surgery to go well and for her recovery as she will be off from work for 4 weeks.

Amy Dietz and baby

Amy was hospitalized this past week with bleeding in her 31st week of pregnancy. Pray that God will sustain the baby until it is safe for her to be born.

For Nancy Capper, wife of Lee Capper: Primary prayer requests

1. For Nancy's strength and health in recovering from her second round of chemo.
2. For the best possible match for bone marrow donation, and for the Lord to be preparing her body to receive and not reject the new bone marrow.
3. For the Lord to provide care givers for her 100 day stay in the Family House. She is required to have 24/7 coverage for the entire 100 days. Every caregiver will have to be trained in the hospital and the schedule fixed for continuous coverage before the transplant can start.

Engaged Couples:

Buck Gray and Joanne Steinbruegge, Camden Woodward & Jackie Robel

Expectant Mothers:

Joncelyn Abbott, Shelah Rall

Military Personnel:

Michael Frost, Chaplain Stephen Scott, Ben Pleunik

SERMON NOTES

“Achan’s Folly”
Joshua 7:1-26

- I. Joshua’s Lament (v. 1-9)

- II. God’s Warning (v. 10-13)

- III. Discovery (v. 14-23)

- IV. Judgment Day (v. 24-27)