Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church Order Of Worship June 14, 2020

Liturgist and Sermon: Dennis Louis | Lead Musician: Scott Finch

Meditation: Isaiah 44:12-17 [cf: Isaiah 44:9-20]

"The ironsmith takes a cutting tool and works it over the coals. He fashions it with hammers and works it with his strong arm. He becomes hungry, and his strength fails; he drinks no water and is faint. The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house. He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, 'Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!' And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, 'Deliver me, for you are my god!'"

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:12-13

"Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed."

Opening Hymn: 104 | We Lift Up As a Shield God's Name

- 1. We lift up as our shield God's name, the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same: the Three in One and One in Three, our Rock and Tower, God of Light, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word; we claim the name of grace and might: salvation is of Christ the Lord.
- 2. Immanuel, incarnate Lord, from Mary's womb was given breath, was baptized at the Jordan's ford, and gave his life to conquer death. He rose triumphant from the tomb, was lifted to the Father's throne to come on God's dread day of doom and bring salvation for his own.
- 3. By faith we claim his grace today: the pow'r of God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken to our need; the wisdom of our God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward, the word of God to give us speech, his heav'nly host to be our guard.

Pastoral Prayer Followed by The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Recognition of God's Faithfulness in Our Graduates

College Graduates: Jemima Barr, Daniel Barr, Anemone Hansen, Anastasia McClure, Elizabeth McKeon

High School Graduates: Daniel Chen, Nathan Connor, Halee Cowan, Joanna Davenport, Naoki Gilchrist, Isaiah Hansen, Noah Ibach, Aidan Kennedy, Rebekah Tate, Will Voyles, Dennis Xiang

Song Preparation: There Is a Redeemer

- 1. There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.
- 2. Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.
- 3. When I stand in glory, I will see His face, and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Word: 1 John 5:13-21

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

Sermon: "You Are What You Love!"

The Sending Hymn: 642 | Be Thou My Vision

- 1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3. Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r; raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

- 4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5. High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.... so that all the peoples will say...

ALL: Amen. Our LORD is faithful. Praise the LORD!

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