

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church
Order Of Worship
August 30, 2020

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Meditation: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship: Psalm 91:1-6

L: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

All: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

L: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

All: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

L: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

All: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn: 30 | Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2. Under the shadow of thy throne, your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in following years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

7. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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.

Confession: Westminster Confession of Faith - Chapter II

L: There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute,

ALL: Working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,

L: The rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal, most just, and terrible in His judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

ALL: God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of Himself; and is alone in and unto Himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which He hath made, not deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting His own glory in, by, unto, and upon them.

L: He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things, and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever Himself pleaseth.

ALL: In His sight all things are open and manifest; His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to Him contingent, or uncertain.

L: He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works, and in all His commands. To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require of them.

ALL: In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

L: The Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Song of Preparation: My Prayer

1. Hear my prayer, O LORD, hear my prayer, O LORD! I am poor and full of need.
Guard well my life; I submit to you, I am your servant--you are my God!
Have mercy on me, O LORD! I call unto you all the day long. (2x)

2. Work in me true joy; I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and forever good.
You abound in love--so I call to you, listen to my cry and give your peace.
Have mercy on me, O LORD! I call unto you all the day long. (2x)

3. Work in me true joy; I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and forever good.
You abound in love--so I call to you, listen to my cry and give your peace. (2x)
Amen!

Word: Psalm 139:13-16

13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. **14** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. **15** My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret intricately woven in the depths of the earth. **16** Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Sermon: "The Grace of God's Omnipotence"

Sending Hymn: 570 | Faith Of Our Fathers!

1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear God's glorious Word:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, could die for thee:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

3. Faith of our fathers, God's great power shall draw all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God, his people shall indeed be free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

4. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
and preach thee, too, as love knows how by witness true and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore... so that all the peoples will say...

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

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