

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church
Evening Order Of Worship
October 18, 2020

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Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

ALL: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

L: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

ALL: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

L: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

Invocation

Responsive Reading: Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

ALL: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

L: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

ALL: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

L: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

ALL: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat.

L: He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold?

ALL: He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel.

L: He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Song of Thanksgiving: What the Lord has Done in Me

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see." It's what the Lord has done in me.

2. Into the river I will wade, and there my sins are washed away.
From the heavens mercy streams of the Savior's love for me. (Refrain)

Refrain: Hosanna, hosanna, to the lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

3. And I will rise from waters deep, caught up in the arms of God.
I will sing salvation's song. Jesus Christ has set me free. (Refrain 2x)

Homily: Psalm 147

Sending Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.
2. The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
5. Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN!

Testimonies of God's Grace in Our Lives

Closing Song: Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Refrain: Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore him.

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? (Refrain)

3. Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. (Refrain)

Bridge: You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the Earth) (6x then Refrain 2x)

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-27

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace...so that all the peoples will say...

ALL: Amen, our LORD is Faithful! Praise the LORD!

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