

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church

Order Of Worship

April 26, 2020

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

Meditation: John 14:15-24

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.’ Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, ‘Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?’ Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.’”

Call to Worship: Psalm 14:7

“Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.”

Opening Hymn & Doxology: 2 | *O Worship The King*

1. O worship the King all glorious above, and gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast, by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
5. We children of dust are feeble and frail - in you do we trust, for you never fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end! our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.
6. O measureless Might, unchangeable Love, whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

Pastoral Prayer Followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Testimony of God's Faithfulness in the Midst of Quarantine from a CVPC Family

Song of Preparation: *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone can heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel
2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee Though prostrate in the dust
3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there
4. Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet,
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Word: 1 John 2:15-17

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

Homily: “Love Not the World - Part II”

The Sending Hymn: 648 | *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

1. My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou has first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life and I will love Thee in death And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now.

Benediction: Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore... so that all the peoples will say...

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