

Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church
Order Of Worship
August 23, 2020

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Meditation: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Call to Worship: Psalm 62:5-8

L: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

All: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

L: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn: 75 | O Father, You Are Sovereign

1. O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
your mighty word was spoken, and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar.

2. O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
you hold your trusting children secure in Your embrace.

3. O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

4. O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs forth anew:
our Sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

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.

Testimony from a CVPC Family

Song of Preparation: In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand:
till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Word: Psalm 139:7-12

7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? **8** If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! **9** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," **12** even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

Sermon: "The Grace of God's Omnipresence"

Sending Hymn: 523 | My Hope is in the Lord

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me, and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary. For me he died, for me he lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

2. No merit of my own his anger to suppress, my only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness. For me he died, for me he lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

3. And now for me he stands before the Father's throne. He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own. For me he died, for me he lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe, and recognize his work of love and Christ receive. For me he died, for me he lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope... so that all the peoples will say...

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

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