

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

August 23, 2020

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ **CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 113:1-3**

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

From this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its going down

The Lord's name is to be praised.

▶ **GLORIA PATRI** **735**

▶ **INVOCATION**

▶ **HYMN OF PRAISE** **My God, How Wonderful Thou Art** **35**

My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!

How beautiful thy mercy seat, in depths of burning light!

Wondrous are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord,

By holy angels day and night unceasingly adored!

O how I fear thee, living God, with deepest, tend'rest fears,
And worship thee with trembling hope, and penitential tears.

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art;
For thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee, no mother half so mild
Bears and forbears, as thou hast done with me, thy sinful child.

How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee will be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, and awesome purity.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, maker and sustainer of all things,
day and night are yours,

heaven and earth declare your glory.

But we, creatures created by your power
and blessed by your providential care,
have sinned against you by resisting
the dictates of conscience,
the demands of your law,
and the calls of your gospel.

Yet we live,

knowing the hope of deliverance from sin in Jesus Christ.

Deliver us from worldly ways of thinking, speaking, and acting,
for we are bound for glory.

Hear us as we confess our sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COLOSSIANS 1:13-18

[The Father] has delivered us from the power of darkness
and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
in whom we have redemption through His blood,
the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

For by Him all things were created
that are in heaven and that are on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.

All things were created through Him and for Him.

And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

And He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

KIM FERGUSON

ZOE SCHIMKE

AMY STODDARD

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
 The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
 When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
 Change and decay in all around I see;
 O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
 What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
 Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:17

SERMON

"HONOR AND GLORY"

▶ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** **38**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; Oh help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

▶ **BENEDICTION**

The Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| SEPTEMBER | THE CANONS OF DORT | BOB MAYES |
| OCTOBER-MARCH | LEVITICUS | JAMES SOLÍS |
| APRIL-JUNE | PRESBYTERIAN POLITY | RANDY GRAY |
| JULY-SEPTEMBER | PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP | MATT EIDE |

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Wednesday and Friday @ 9:00 a.m. – Painting at ACPC
(510 Colorado Ave., Pueblo)
Bring your own painting supplies, snacks, and water
- ❖ Sunday – Installation of Jeremy Roth as Ruling Elder
- ❖ Sunday, Sept. 6 @ 9:45 a.m. – Resumption of Sunday school classes
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 12 @ 8:30 a.m. – Resumption of men’s and women’s studies. Please view Lesson 1 of “Why We Trust the Bible” with Dr. Stephen Nichols at ligonier.org before coming for discussion
- ❖ Sept. 27 – Annual church picnic at Lovell Park.
Please let us know if you intend to attend

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Worship: 10:50