

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

August 30, 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 100

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.

▶ GLORIA PATRI

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▶ CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

▶ HYMN OF PRAISE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

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.

Oh 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.

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh Lord,

Bend my hands and cut them off,
for I have often struck you with a wayward will,
when these fingers should embrace you by faith.

I am not yet weaned from all created glory,
honor, wisdom, and esteem of others,
for I have a secret motive to eye my name in all I do.

Let me not only speak the word sin,
but see the thing itself.

Give me to know that though my sins are crucified
they are never wholly mortified.

Hatred, malice, ill-will,
vain-glory that hungers for
and hunts after man's approval and applause,
all are crucified, forgiven,
but they rise again in my sinful heart.

Yet you have not left me here without grace;
the cross still stands and meets my needs
in the deepest straits of my soul.

The memory of my great sins,
my many temptations, my falls,
bring afresh into my mind
the remembrance of your great help from heaven,
of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am.

There is no treasure so wonderful
as that continuous experience of your grace toward me
which alone can subdue the risings of sin within:

Give me more of it.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us,
we have confidence toward God.

And whatever we ask we receive from Him,
because we keep His commandments
and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

And this is His commandment:

that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ
and love one another,
as He gave us commandment.

▶ **HYMN OF ASSURANCE** **We Come, O Christ, to You** **181**

We come, O Christ to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
in you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you,
the Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
Oh great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give:
Oh risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

They, whom God hath accepted in His Beloved,
 effectually called, and sanctified by His Spirit,
 can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace,
 but shall certainly persevere therein to the end,
 and be eternally saved.

This perseverance of the saints depends
 not upon their own free will,
 but upon the immutability of the decree of election,
 flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father;
 upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ,
 the abiding of the Spirit,
 and of the seed of God within them,
 and the nature of the covenant of grace:
 from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

- ▶ DOXOLOGY 733

PASTORAL PRAYER

- ▶ HYMN 348
Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with thy church abide, be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
 While on earth her faith is tried: we beseech thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
 Trusting in thy promise sure: we beseech thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
 Winning all to faith in thee: we beseech thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
 and the broken hearted bind: we beseech thee, hear us.

Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold,
fence her round, thy peaceful fold: we beseech thee, hear us.

May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light
through the realms of heathen night: we beseech thee, hear us.

Arm her soldiers with the cross, brave to suffer toil or loss,
Counting earthly gain but dross: we beseech thee, hear us.

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: we beseech thee, hear us

SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20

SERMON

"SPIRITUAL WARFARE"

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER

JEREMY ROTH

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any o the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof,

and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?

5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

To the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

▶ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Onward Christian Soldiers** **572**

Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before:
Christ the royal master leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see, his banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory:
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King:
This through countless ages men and angels sing.

▶ **BENEDICTION**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Sunday @ 9:45 a.m. – Sunday school classes resume
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 12 @ 8:30 a.m. – Men’s and Women’s studies resume
watch Lesson 1 of *Why We Trust the Bible*
at ligonier.org/learn/series/why-we-trust-the-bible/ prior to meeting
- ❖ Sunday, Sept. 27 after worship – Annual church picnic

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Christian Education: 9:45
Worship: 10:50