

June 6, 2021 At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Adapted from Psalm 90

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood (3xs) He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us Pitied us when enemies Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has washed us with His blood (3xs) He presents our souls to God Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood (3xs)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3xs) Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He, Whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love. Well supplies Thy sons and daughters, and all fears of want removes. Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to quench? Grace which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blessed inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood; Jesus, Whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God 'Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings And as priests His solemn praises each for a thank offering bring. Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show Solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know. ©1998 Kevin Twit Music. Words: John Newton. Music: Kevin Twit.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, full of glory and majesty, we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not placed you first in our lives, but have subsumed your mission under our own self interests. Forgive us, O Lord.

Creator and sustainer of all humanity, we have not loved each other as bearers of your image. In putting ourselves first, we have rejected Christ's example of a servant. Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation, and ambition which deny that we are free only when we follow you. Restore to us a grasp of your glory and your goodness which enable us to follow after you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I John 1:7-9

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.

What has Christ done?

All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Why should we follow Christ?

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

-Adapted from Colossians 1:15-20 & Hebrews 1:1-4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Text: Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787; alt.; mod.

Tune: FOUNDATION, Traditional American Melody

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Unshakable"

Pastor Ian Hard

NOTES:

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

MERCY OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing Were not the right man on our side the man of God's own choosing Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.
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BENEDICTION*