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THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-2,8-9

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations...Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.”

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

#16

Come let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;
for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;
before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;
and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;
with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

Praise God with harp, and harp sing praise, with voice of psalms his glory raise;
with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.

Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that swell from shore to shore;
let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.

For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand;
in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

***Prayer of Adoration and 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 forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 6:1-5

“In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’”

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6:6-7

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.’”

The Sacrament of Baptism: Elizabeth Jane Drummond, daughter of Scott and Savannah Drummond

***Hymn of Preparation: “Our Children, Lord in Faith and Prayer” #413 (to tune #164)**

Our children, Lord, in faith and pray’r, we now devote to thee.
Let them thy cov’nant mercies share, and thy salvation see.

Such helpless babes thou didst embrace, while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O God of grace, the same compassion show.

In early days their hearts secure from worldly snares, we pray,
O let them to the end endure in every righteous way.

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 21: 19-22:2

¹⁹ Amon was twenty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Meshullemeth the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah. ²⁰ And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, as Manasseh his father had done. ²¹ He walked in all the way in which his father walked and served the idols that his father served and worshiped them. ²² He abandoned the LORD, the God of his fathers, and did not walk in the way of the LORD. ²³ And the servants of Amon conspired against him and put the king to death in his house. ²⁴ But the people of the land struck down all those who had conspired against King Amon, and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his place. ²⁵ Now the rest of the acts of Amon that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? ²⁶ And he was buried in his tomb in the garden of Uzza, and Josiah his son reigned in his place.

²² Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. ² And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and walked in all the way of David his father, and he did not turn aside to the right or to the left.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Bod Rhodes

1 The word of the LORD that came to Zephaniah the son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah. ²“I will utterly sweep away everything from the face of the earth,” declares the LORD. ³“I will sweep away man and beast; I will sweep away the birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, and the rubble with the wicked. I will cut off mankind from the face of the earth,” declares the LORD. ⁴“I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will cut off from this place the remnant of Baal and the name of the idolatrous priests along with the priests, ⁵ those who bow down on the roofs to the host of the heavens, those who bow down and swear to the LORD and yet swear by Milcom, ⁶ those who have turned back from following the LORD, who do not seek the LORD or inquire of him.”

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

**“Judgment Begins with Us”
“Judgment and Grace”**

Rev. David Stewart

I. Why Prophets?

II. Who Is Zephaniah?

III. When God Is Against Us

***Hymn of Response:**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#642

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r; raise thou me heav'n-ward O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Benediction:**

Romans 16:25-27

“Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ!”

***Three-fold Amen.**

***Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

Announcements:

Attention Ladies: A six-week summer Bible study on the Lord's prayer has begun and it's not too late to join. Books are \$12.95 plus shipping at the PCA Bookstore. One group meets on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (This group will not meet on Tuesday this week, but will continue on July 26), and the other on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Use the following link to order books online:

<https://www.pcabookstore.com/p-6276030-breathe-the-life-giving-oxygen-of-the-lord's-prayer.aspx>

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, August 7, 2022, for the purpose of holding an election for Ruling Elder. Randy Bibby is standing for election.

Wi-Fi access – *GracePCA* | *Grace0777*

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offering.

07/10/22 Offering	\$ 3,247.00
YTD Offering	\$ 102,834.00
YTD Budget	\$ 98,336.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Benevolence	\$ 20.00

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