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THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradley, Organ

*Call to Worship

Psalm 80:1-3

“Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!”

*Hymn of Praise

“I Worship the King”

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O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty your pow’r has founded of old;
has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

*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

Psalm 86:1-3

“Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you – you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.”

Prayer of Confession:

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you; from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:4-5

“Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.”

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

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Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
no strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
and with unfalt’ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling’ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
‘Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me. I live because he lives.

Scripture Reading

Hosea 1: 1-11

1 The word of the LORD that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel. **2** When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” **3** So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. **4** And the LORD said to him, “Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. **5** And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.” **6** She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, “Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. **7** But I will have mercy on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen.” **8** When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. **9** And the LORD said, “Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God.” **10** Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.” **11** And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. David Stewart

Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 2:1-15

Gather together, yes, gather, O shameless nation, **2** before the decree takes effect—before the day passes away like chaff—before there comes upon you the burning anger of the LORD, before there comes upon you the day of the anger of the LORD.

3 Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD. **4** For Gaza shall be deserted, and Ashkelon shall become a desolation; Ashdod's people shall be driven out at noon, and Ekron shall be uprooted. **5** Woe to you inhabitants of the seacoast, you nation of the Cherethites! The word of the LORD is against you, O Canaan, land of the Philistines; and I will destroy you until no inhabitant is left. **6** And you, O seacoast, shall be pastures, with meadows for shepherds and folds for flocks. **7** The seacoast shall become the possession of the remnant of the house of Judah, on which they shall graze, and in the houses of Ashkelon they shall lie down at evening. For the LORD their God will be mindful of them and restore their fortunes. **8** “I have heard the taunts of Moab and the revilings of the Ammonites, how they have taunted my people and made boasts against their territory.

⁹Therefore, as I live,” declares the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, “Moab shall become like Sodom, and the Ammonites like Gomorrah, a land possessed by nettles and salt pits. and a waste forever. The remnant of my people shall plunder them, and the survivors of my nation shall possess them.” ¹⁰This shall be their lot in return for their pride, because they taunted and boasted against the people of the LORD of hosts.

¹¹The LORD will be awesome against them; for he will famish all the gods of the earth, and to him shall bow down, each in its place, all the lands of the nations. ¹²You also, O Cushites, shall be slain by my sword. ¹³And he will stretch out his hand against the north and destroy Assyria, and he will make Nineveh a desolation, a dry waste like the desert. ¹⁴Herds shall lie down in her midst, all kinds of beasts; even the owl and the hedgehog shall lodge in her capitals; a voice shall hoot in the window; devastation will be on the threshold; her cedar work will be laid bare. ¹⁵This is the exultant city that lived securely that said in her heart, “I am, and there is no one else.” What a desolation she has become, a lair for wild beasts! Everyone who passes by her hisses and shakes his fist.

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

**“Hope in Judgment”
“Judgment and Grace”**

Rev. David Stewart

I. Grace and Mercy for Sinners

II. Hope in Judgment

III. Responding to Judgment

***Hymn of Response:**

“Like a River Glorious”

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Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day, perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.

**Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah; hearts are fully blest, finding as he promised,
perfect peace and rest.**

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. **Refrain**

Every joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. **Refrain**

***Benediction:**

1 Corinthians 16:23

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.”

***Three-fold Amen.**

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

Announcements:

Attention Ladies: A six-week summer Bible study on the Lord's prayer is concluding with this Tuesday's study. Books are \$12.95 plus shipping at the PCA Bookstore. You can view the sessions online at <https://women.pcacdm.org/breathe>. 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 next Sunday, August 7, 2022, for the purpose of holding an election for Ruling Elder. Randy Bibby is standing for election.

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

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YTD Offering	\$ 109,553.50
YTD Budget	\$ 105,360.00

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