

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 12, 2020, 10:00 AM

The Worship Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparation for Worship

Isaiah 25

Welcome

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! There are a few New Testament scholars who have argued that the Apostle Paul's entire theology can be summarized with these two words: "In Christ." Paul's summary of what Jesus has done for us is stated in the first verse of today's Scripture reading: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This makes the gospel sound very simple, which it is. But it's also very costly. -*Pastor Karl*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise

"When Morning Guilds the Skies"

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Congregational Response

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God, the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending, glory through eternity.

Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Prayers of the People & 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.

Prayer Response (All)

*Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;
Make your way plain for us to see.*

Dedication of Offerings

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Romans 8:1-11

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. 9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. (NIV)

Sermon

"Condemned No More"

May Jesus Christ Be Praised—based on Psalm 72 (NRSV)

May Jesus Christ be praised!

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

For he defends the cause of the poor of the people and gives deliverance to the needy.

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**May he have dominion from sea to sea. May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service. For he delivers the needy when they call,**

the poor and those who have no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.
May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun.
May all nations be blessed in him.
May Jesus Christ be praised!

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek,
 You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
 You are my All in All!
 Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
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You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek,
 You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
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Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us!