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THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 26, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 65:1-5

Praise is due to You, O God, in the midst of Your people.

To you shall our vows be performed.

You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

**When iniquities prevail against us, You atone for
our transgressions.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth.

**Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to
dwell in Your courts!**

(All) **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your
house, the holiness of Your temple!**

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISECOME PRAISE AND GLORIFY**

MUSIC AND WORDS BY JOEL SCZEBEL AND PAT SCZEBEL

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord

In Christ He has in heav'nly realms

His blessings on us poured

For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be

And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

To the praise of Your glory

To the praise of Your mercy and grace

To the praise of Your glory

You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God

Who gives His grace in Christ

In Him our sins are washed away

Redeemed through sacrifice

In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will

That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God

For we've believed the Word

And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done

Until we join in endless praise To God, the Three in One

SCRIPTURE READING.....LUKE 17

HYMN OF ADORATIONHE WILL HOLD ME FAST

WORDS: ADA HABERSHON MUSIC: MATT MERKER

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

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CORPORATE CONFESSSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father, we confess
that we have longed for the comforts
and treasures of this world
rather than for your enduring Kingdom.**

We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.

**In your mercy, help us to see that the things we
strive for are shadows, but you are the substance;
they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;
they are shifting, but you are steady.**

**We plead for your forgiveness
through the riches of Jesus Christ.**

**Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,
his sinlessness for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness,
his glory for our shame,
his righteousness for our dead works,
his riches for our poverty,
his death for our life.**

We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONCOLOSSIANS 1:19-20

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCEJESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

***Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain -
He washed it white as snow.***

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I Wherby Thy grace to claim -
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

HYMN OF PREPARATION.....SHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUF LIN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE STEVE HAWLEY

SERMON.....JOHN 15:9-16

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

SERMON NOTES

THE SECRET TO JOY JOHN 15:9-16

THE PROBLEM WITH JOY:

THE SECRET OF JOY: ABIDING IN THE _____ LOVE OF JESUS

THE SOURCES OF JOY:

1. OBEDIENCE

2. RELATIONSHIPS

3. STATUS

4. PURPOSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSEACROSS THE LANDS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

“You’re the Word of God the Father

From before the world began.

Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet

Has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together By the power of Your voice.

Let the skies declare Your glory;

Let the land and seas rejoice!

You’re the Author of creation;

You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;

And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,

Came to seek and save the lost,

And exchanged the joy of heaven

For the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry;

With a word You calmed the sea;

Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious,

Wresting vict’ry from the grave,

And ascended into heaven, Leading captives in Your way.

Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;

From each tribe and tongue and nation,

You are leading sinners home!”

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Roger & Dianne Smalling, writing and publishing reformed literature for training programs in Latin America

Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Wayne Walling: recovery after pacemaker surgery

Adele Hawley: recovery after colon surgery

Jerry Smith: awaiting transfer to rehab after surgery

Louise Beckett: recovery & rehab following knee replacement

Bob Beckett: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Frank Myers: recovery after back surgery

Linda Wactor: wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

Claudia Wilkes: recovering from ankle surgery

Lawton Porter: recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Willie Lou Jackson: at The Oaks in Orangeburg

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches