



The Lord's Day ~ January 30, 2022

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Lamentations 3:21-24

* Seeking God's Blessing & Presence in Prayer

* Praising God in Song

Merciful God

Voice

1. Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love, faith - ful to
 2. Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love; faith - ful through
 3. Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love; faith - ful to

all who draw near You; hear - ing the cries of the hum - ble in heart,
 keep us from fail - ing. You. Self - ish in thought and un - car - ing in deed,
 Guid - ing our ways with Your fa - ther - ly heart,

show - ing the Cross they may cling to. Help - less I come, bro - ken in
 fool - ish in word and un - grate - ful. Spi - rit of God, con - quer our
 grow - ing our faith with each test - ing. God speed the day strug - gles will

sin; found at the feet of Your mer - cy. Fa - ther, for -
 hearts; with love that flows from for - give - ness. Cause us to
 end; fault - less we'll gaze on Your glo - ry. Then we will

give; may my sin be re - mem - bered no more.
 yield and re - turn to the mer - cy of God.
 stand o - ver - whelmed by the mer - cy of God.

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²⁴ Jesus holds his priesthood permanently,
 because he continues forever.

²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost
 those who draw near to God through him,
 since he always lives to make intercession for them.

--Hebrews 7:24-25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Charles Wesley, 1742
 alt. 1961, mod.

LENOX 6.6.6.6.8.8.8.
 Louis Edson, 1782

Confessing Our Sin to God

Our merciful God and Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty, against which we have shamefully sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death, indeed that we are by nature children of wrath. We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you have commanded and doing what you have forbidden. We are not worthy to be called your children, nor even to lift our eyes heavenward to you in prayer. Nevertheless, our gracious Father, we know that your mercy toward those who turn to you is infinite; and so we boldly call upon you, trusting in the work of our Mediator and Intercessor Jesus Christ. Forgive all our sins for his sake. Cover us with his righteousness, for the glory of your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion, we pray through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

Taking Our Requests to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

God Speaks through His Word

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

"Knowing by Keeping and Walking"

January 30, 2022

Experiencing a Gospel tension (2:1-2)

Knowing that you have known God by keeping his commands (2:3-5)

Knowing that you are in Christ by walking as Jesus walked (2:5-6)

* Responding to God's Word in Song

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 Lowell Mason, 1832

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

* Please stand if able

Announcements

- Due to the current high rate of community transmission of Covid and our responsibility to provide a safe environment for God's worship, the elders appeal to all worshipping with us today--out of love for one another--to please properly wear a suitable face covering when moving throughout the building, when unable to socially distance, and when singing. Pews have been roped off to aid in distancing. Even when distanced and seated, face coverings are encouraged. The elders will continue to monitor all relevant circumstances and update these measures accordingly. We thank you for your commitment to public worship and your willingness to put others first in doing all things for the sake of true peace and unity within Christ's church.
- Elder Eric Runion is teaching the current adult class Sunday School class entitled *The Whole Christ*.
- The **Annual Meetings of the Congregation and Corporation** take place tomorrow at 7 PM and will be held in the Fellowship Hall. While we encourage as many as possible to be present in-person, we will be making full Zoom participation available (including comments/questions through chat as well as voting on motions and in elections). Further instructions and the Zoom link are contained in the special email sent out each of the last two weeks. Elder Runion & Deacon Giebel will be standing for reelection at the meeting.
- This evening will be by Zoom only as we have a time of **Missions Prayer**. Please use the normal evening service link; you can register for a link on our website. A prayer guide will be emailed in advance of the prayer meeting.
- **Record of Contributions statements** for tax year 2021 have been placed in mailboxes in the Church Office. For those who have not been attending in person on Sunday mornings, statements are being mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Doyle, Financial Secretary.
- Helping with this morning's service are Charlotte Giebel (accompanist), Dan Lash & Rich Reem (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

30	JAN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	Missions Prayer on Zoom
31	JAN, MON	● 6:45 – 7:45pm	Girl Scout Meeting
		● 7 – 9pm	In-person Annual Meetings + Zoom
2	FEB, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
4	FEB, FRI	● 9:15 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
6	FEB, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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