

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on April 5th, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 95:1-6

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#235—All Glory, Laud, and Honor (see lyrics page)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own but belong body and soul to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my heavenly Father. In fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING—John 15:1-8

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your 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.

SCRIPTURE READING—Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON—God's Work to God's Glory

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN—#369—Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns (v. 1, 4)
(see lyrics page)

BENEDICTION

Philippians 1:3-11
God's Work to God's Glory

Introduction:

Since the entire course of your salvation is a work of God, rest on His grace to produce the fruit of Christ's righteousness in you that gives glory and praise to God.

- I. Pray with joyful thanksgiving for one another v.3-5
- II. Your whole course of salvation is secure in God v.6
- III. Grace alone enables you to participate in gospel work v.7-8
- IV. God will enable you to partake of the highest good v.9-10
- V. Christ' righteousness is the source of all you can do to glorify and praise God v.11

All Glory, Laud, and Honor--#235

Lyrics by Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820 (translated by John Mason Neale, 1854)

Music by Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns--#369

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome, 1769

Music by Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;
through distant lands his triumphs spread,
and sinners, freed from endless pains,
own him their Savior and their Head.

O may his holy church increase,
his Word and Spirit still prevail,
while angels celebrate His praise,
and saints his growing glories hail.