

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on June 20th 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (TH# 38)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring
above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.

3 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism (1647)

Questions 45-48

Leader: Which is the first commandment?

People: The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Leader: What are we specially taught by these words before me in the first commandment?

People: These words before me in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:23-25

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-13

SERMON

The Unsearchable Riches of the Gospel, in Prison Garb

Rev. Wendell Stoltzfus

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (TH# 521)

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.
[Refrain]

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
[Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet
sound,

O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
[Refrain]

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