

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Hiding in Thee

Welcome and Announcements

Ben Phillips, Pastor of Ministries

The Song of Ascent

God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.

Congregation

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
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ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

—1 Peter 2:1-3

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin and Invocation

Declaration of Truth:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.
The word "catholic" means "universal", meaning the one true church made up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 34:1-10

At all times I will bless the LORD, In praise my mouth employ
My soul is boast-ing in the LORD; the poor will hear with joy.
O glor-ri-fy the LORD with me, Let us ex-alt His name!
In all my fears I sought the LORD, From Him my res-cue came.

They looked to Him and ra-diant were, A-shamed they shall not be.
The LORD heard when this poor man cried, from trou-ble set him free.
The An-gel of the LORD en-camps A-round those fear-ing Him;
Those trust-ing Him He safe-ly guards, And He de-liv-ers them.

O taste and see the LORD is good; those trust-ing Him are blessed.
O fear the LORD, saints; none who fear will be with need op-pressed.
The li-ons young may hun-gry be, and they may lack their food;
But they who tru-ly seek the LORD will not lack an-y good.

CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Operation Christmas Child

Tricia Hunter

Pastoral Prayer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Gift of Music

All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Choir & Orchestra

All the way my Savior leads me Who have I to ask beside?
How could I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
All the way my Savior leads me cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.

You lead me and keep me from falling; You carry me close to Your heart
and surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me.

All the way my Savior leads me O the fullness of His love!
O the sureness of His promise, in the triumph of His blood.
And when my spirit, clothed immortal wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Testimony

Blessed Assurance

(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD ; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! 9 Oh, fear the LORD , you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! 10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. 11 Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD . 12 What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. 17 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. 20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. 21 Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Travis Brown, Pastor to Youth

“Why?”

Series: Timeless Questions from the Psalms

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
10,000 years and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. (I'll worship Your ho-ly name.)
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The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for October 24, 2021

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- *Series- Timeless Questions from the Psalms*
- **Message:** “Why?”

- I. Why do we magnify and exalt God? **BECAUSE** God answers and delivers us.
- II. Why do we say that God is good? **BECAUSE** God provides for us
- III. Why do we turn from evil and do good? **BECAUSE** God draws near to us.