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## REFLECTION

*"If he had said, I will commune with thee from my throne of judgment, then indeed you might have trembled and fled from the face of the great and glorious Majesty. But when he saith he will hear and commune with souls upon the throne of grace, or from the mercy-seat, this should encourage thee, and cause thee to hope, nay, to 'come boldly unto the throne of grace, that thou mayest obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need' (Heb 4:16)."*

- John Bunyan, "A Discourse Touching Prayer."

## Providence APRIL Birthdays

7 David Hina	29 Matthew Carver
19 Bill Lookabill	

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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## Sermon Notes

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020—11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:9-11

LEADER: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.

PEOPLE: **And those who know your name put their trust in  
you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those  
who seek you.**

LEADER: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in  
Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

ALL: **For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;  
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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## **GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

\*Closing Hymn #731 ..... *Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

## **REFRAIN**

***Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.**

## **REFRAIN**

**Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all.”**

## **REFRAIN**

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\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH     **Heidelberg Catechism #116**

Q. Why do Christians need to pray?

**A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN                     James 4:7-10

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON                             John 6:37-40

*“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and*

*believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”*

\*SCRIPTURE READING                             Matthew 11:25-30

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....#264  
*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

SERMON             Psalm 10:12-18             Rev. David Hina  
**“Prayer: Diminishing Our Anxieties”**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE                             In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**