



## The Lord's Day ~ April 24, 2022

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 19:14

\* Praising God in Song

### O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, strong de-  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, gra-cious

3 trea-sure of my long-ing soul, my God, like You there is no  
 fend-er of my wea-ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de-  
 Sa-vior of my ru-ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

6 oth-er. True de-light is found in You a-  
 ceiv-er and my shield a-gainst his hate-ful  
 shoul-ders, in my place You suf-fered, bled, and

8 lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath-om, Your  
 — darts, my song when en-e-mies sur-round me, my  
 — died. You rose, the grave and death are con-quer-ed. You

11 love ex-ceeds the heav-ens' reach; Your  
 hope when tides of sor-row rise, my  
 broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

13 truth, a fount of per-fect wis-dom, my high-est  
 joy when tri-als are a-bound-ing, Your faith-ful-  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, may all my

15 good, and my un-end-ing need. 2. O  
 ness, my ref-uge in the night. 3. O  
 days bring glo-ry to Your Name.

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In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins...We love because he first loved us.

(1 John 4:10 & 19)

### My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:  
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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William R. Featherstone, 1864

CARITAS, 11.11.11.11.  
 Adoniram J. Gordon, 1894

God Seeks Our Repentance

Revelation 2:1-7

## Confessing Our Sin

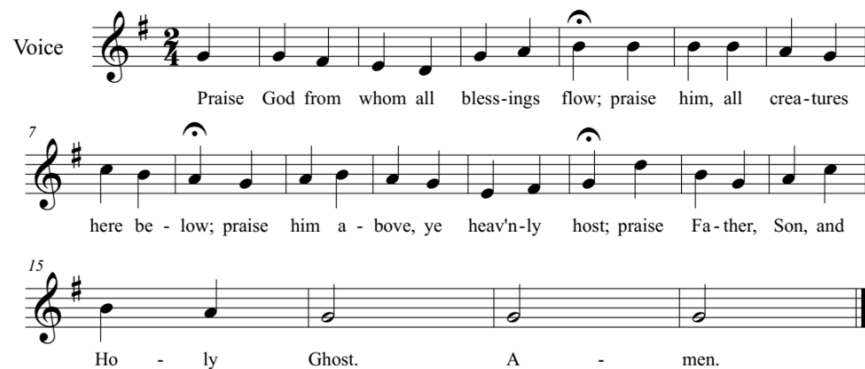
**Our gracious God, we are saddened and confused by our fickle hearts. There are times when we think the right things and do the right things, even pressing forward with great effort in our Christian duties, yet without hearts beating with love for the Savior. The delight in Jesus that came so easily in those early days when His grace and sacrifice captivated our souls has now become hard. At times we feel dry and lifeless, almost indifferent toward the One Whose blood has ransomed us from unending pain and brought us into everlasting life. We have fallen from the highest peak of our created and redeemed existence—to adore with our whole being the Lamb slain for us, the Lion reigning for us, the Bridegroom returning for us—down into the lowest valley of acting out the Christian life without knowing the presence of Jesus Himself. How can this be? Why does this happen? In humility, we can only confess our need of Your grace to forgive and to transform.**

**Our Father, we thank You that Jesus wants our hearts, and calls on us right now to pursue the love for Him we had at first. Because you command us to turn in repentance, we trust that You are willing to forgive our sin. We also believe that You can more than restore the previous love we had for Jesus by giving us a zeal for Him the likes of which we've never known before, as well as the wisdom to guard that spiritual fervor all our days. Therefore, grant us ears by Your Spirit to pay attention to the words of our Savior, that we might all take freely of the tree of life for our joy and Your glory. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## 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.

\* Preparing to Hear God's Word

**#644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

God Speaks through His Word

**1 John 3:19-24**

<sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup> for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

## "Blessed Assurance"

April 24, 2022

The comforting theme of Christian assurance once again takes center stage in these verses.

The pursuit of assurance (3:19-20)

The life of assurance (3:21-23)

The Spirit of assurance (3:24)

\* Responding to God's Grace in Song

**Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me**

Voice

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er. There is no  
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
 4. With ev - 'ry step I long to fol - low Je - sus for he has

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more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and  
 side, the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
 sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my  
 6 said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -

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free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I  
 joic - ing, for in my need his po - wer is dis - played. To this I  
 par - don and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I  
 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

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hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to  
 hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will  
 hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and e - ver is my  
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry e - ver - more to

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his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing "All is mine". Yet not  
 lead. Oh the night has been won and I shall o - ver - come. Yet not  
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing "I am free". Yet not  
 him. When the race is com - plete still my lips shall re - peat: "Yet not

I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me!"

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\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

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

## Announcements

- We hope you'll join us after the morning service for coffee and fellowship. **Sunday School** begins at 11:30, with our normal classes resuming today, with Pastor Kisler continuing a study of Philippians for the adult class.
- There will be a **pizza/craft night** this Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00pm. All kids in grades K-8 are welcome to attend. Please RSVP your intentions to Jan by noon on Tuesday!
- We're having a **CompassCare** Virtual Rally Watch Party this Friday from 7 to 8 PM in Rm. 209. Also, remember to register for the in-person walk on Saturday as an opportunity to join other believers in our community in joyfully and lovingly expressing the value of human life made by God in his image.
- There will be an **Outreach Workday** on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. If you've wanted to be part of our outreach efforts but haven't known how to be involved this would be a perfect opportunity to help out and learn more! Please see Jan with any questions.
- Save the Date for our **Church Retreat**, which will be held again at Ontario County Park on Saturday, June 4 from 9:45 to 4:00 p.m. Plan for a refreshing time of meeting with the Lord in prayer along with wonderful fellowship with your church family.
- Please pray for Pastor Kisler & Elder Giebel as they attend the meeting of presbytery in Bangor, ME this week. **Men's prayer** is cancelled this Wednesday.
- Helping with this morning's service are Cathy Beich (accompanist), Dan Lash & Dean Moore (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar

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|----|----------|---------------------|---|
| 24 | APR, 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                          |
| 25 | APR, MON | ● All day           | Presbytery (Day 1/2) Pilgrim Orthodox Presbyterian Church |
|    |          | ● 6:45 – 7:45pm     | Girl Scout Meeting  |
| 26 | APR, TUE | ● All day           | Presbytery (Day 2/2) Pilgrim Orthodox Presbyterian Church |
| 27 | APR, WED | ● 6:30 – 8pm        | Kids' Pizza & Craft Night                                 |
| 29 | APR, FRI | ● 9:15 – 11am       | Ladies Bible Study In-person + Zoom                       |
|    |          | ● 7 – 8pm           | Walk for Life Watch Party                                 |
| 30 | APR, SAT | ● 9am – 12pm        | Walk for Life   |
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