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# CHRISTIAN WISDOM

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*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 7 April, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 117*

"Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!  
For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of  
the LORD *endures* forever. Praise the LORD!"

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Genesis 4:8–9*

"Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass,  
when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his  
brother and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where *is*  
Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. *Am I my brother's*  
keeper?"

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hebrews 10:19–25*

"Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the  
blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated  
for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and *having* a High  
Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart  
in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an  
evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us  
hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He  
who promised *is* faithful. And let us consider one another in  
order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the  
assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but  
exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day  
approaching."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 02

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture  
"Iron Sharpens Iron"

*Proverbs 27:17*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## \* HYMN

*We Are God's People*

Nº 03

## BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a time of prayer. Meatball Sub Dinner to follow.*

## \* CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Nº 04

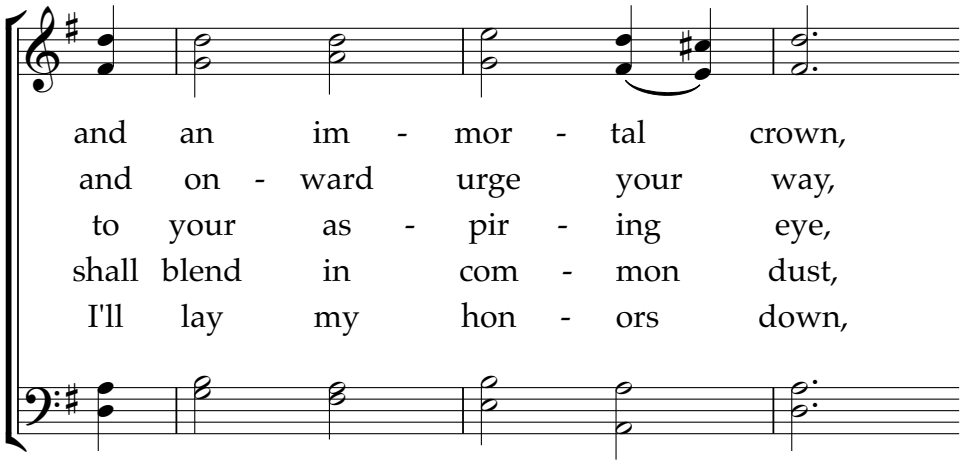
## Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

17 As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

1. A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - 'ry nerve,
2. A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round
3. 'Tis God's all an - i - mat - ing voice
4. That prize with peer - less glo - ries bright,
5. Blest Sav - ior, in - tro - duced by You,

and press with vi - gor on;  
 hold you in full sur - vey:  
 that calls you from on high;  
 which shall new lus - ter boast,  
 have I my race be - gun;

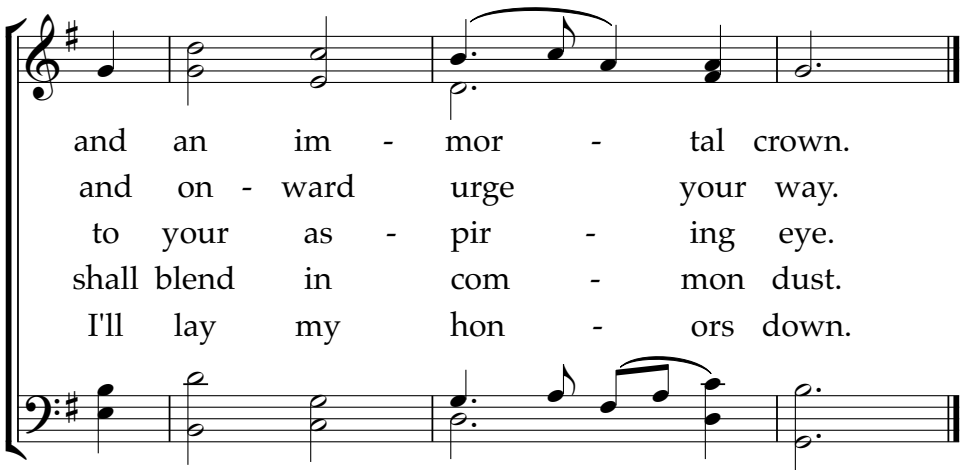
a heav'n - ly race de - mands your zeal,  
 for - get the steps al - read - y trod,  
 'tis His own hand pre - sents the prize  
 when vic - tor's wreaths and mon - arch's gems  
 and, crown'd with vic - t'ry, at Your feet



and an im - mor - tal crown,  
and on - ward urge your way,  
to your as - pir - ing eye,  
shall blend in com - mon dust,  
I'll lay my hon - ors down,



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# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah,  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain,  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan,

pil - grim through this bar - ren land;  
 whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;  
 bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
 let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion,

hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand;  
 lead me all my jour - ney through;  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side;

Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more,  
be Thou still my strength and shield,  
I will ev - er give to Thee,

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# We Are God's People

1. We are God's peo - ple, the  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the  
 3. We are the Bod - y of the  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the

cho - sen of the Lord,  
 Bride of Christ our Lord,  
 which the Lord is Head,  
 Spir - it's dwell - ing place,

born of His Spir - it, es -  
 for we have known it, the  
 called to o - bey Him, now  
 formed in great weak - ness, a

tab - lished by His Word;  
 love of God out - poured;  
 ris - en from the dead;  
 cup to hold God's grace;



our cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone,  
 now let us learn how to re - turn  
 He wills us be a fam - i - ly,  
 we die a - lone, for on its own

and strong in Him we stand:  
 the gift of love once giv'n:  
 di - verse yet tru - ly one:  
 each em - ber los - es fire:

O let us live trans - par - ent - ly,  
 O let us share each joy and care,  
 O let us give our gifts to God,  
 yet joined in one the flame burns on

and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 and so shall His work on earth be done.  
 to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

## **SERMON NOTES**

**"Iron Sharpens Iron"**

*Proverbs 27:17*

**17** As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

## Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adopted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.