

# Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

## Worship of the Living God

May 10, 2020

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### The Gathering Song

#### *Blessed Assurance*

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.

Blessed assurance, Praises we bring,  
Lord of the Nations, Savior and King  
Leading His people through history  
Faithfully proving His victory.

**Call to Worship:** “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.” – Psalm 100

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin, and the Invocation

## ADORATION OF GOD

### Declaration of Truth

Psalm 91.1-8

*Pastor:* “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup> I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

**All:** For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

*Pastor:* You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**All:** A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.”

### Hymn of Praise

#### *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.

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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**CMPC Mission and Family Life  
Mission Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Our Gifts to God  
Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

*The Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Hymn of Testimony**

*Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Reading of God's Word**

Zephaniah 3.8-13

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** *A Mother's Prayer List, or, The Transforming Power of God's Grace*

Pastor John

Series: *From Fear to Faith*

**Our Response**

**Prayer of Application**

## **Declaration of**

### **Truth:**

Habakkuk 3.17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.  
God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's;  
he makes me tread on my high places.

## **Hymn of Response**

### *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still,  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

## **The Benediction and Threefold Amen**



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### CMPC Sermon Notes for May 10, 2020

*Series: From Fear to Faith*

**Text:** Zephaniah 3.8-13

**Message:** *A Mother's Prayer List, or,  
The Transforming Power of God's Grace*

#### The role of a prayer warrior

- What you want for your children

#### Grace changes us

- What shows God is at work in your life

#### Biblical World and Life View, 3.8

- Realistic about the world: Zephaniah 1.1-3.8!
- Today's fallen world
- Tomorrow's new heaven and new earth

#### God's grace intervention, 3.9a

- Change: literally, turn the lips
- Turn/change: we must be changed!
- Natural bent: sin

#### Call on the name of the Lord, 9.b

- For salvation
- A desire for worship
- A desire for the Bible and prayer

#### Attitude towards people, 3.10a

- The peoples
- Beyond Cush... cf. 2.11

#### Attitude towards resources, 3.10b

- What we offer God: time, talent, money, energy

#### Absence of shame, 3.11

- Guilt over sin
- Holy Spirit's tool
- Satan's tool
- Am I really forgiven?
- What's the use?

#### Pride 3.11b-12a

- Exaltation... or humility, cf. 2.3

#### The Lord their Safe Place, 3.12b

- A refuge in Jesus

### **Radical obedience, 3.13a**

- Live right
- Speech: what we say
- A radical commitment to the truth

### **Security, 3.13b**

- Moving from fear to faith
- A shepherd and his sheep, cf. Psalm 23
- Proper fear
- Fear for unbelievers, 3.8

### ***So What About Us?***

- Hard work
- So worth it
- A display of humility
- A display of trust
- A display of being near the Lord