

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

Worship of the Living God

June 14, 2020

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Song of Ascent *God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

Congregation *Lord, Be Glorified*

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

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Call to Worship: "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

- Revelation 7.9-12

Quieting of Hearts, Confession of Sin, and the Invocation

ADORATION OF GOD

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.

Hymn of Praise

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, And false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor She ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

CMPC Mission and Family Life

Mission Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Our Gifts to God

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Gift of Music *Fairest Lord Jesus* Emeşe & Mark Toth

The Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Testimony *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed thee for his own abode:

On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove;
Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna Which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy Name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Zion's children know.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Reading of God's Word Colossians 3.1-11

ff then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *The Summer of 2020: What About the Church?* Pastor John

Series from Colossians: *Finding Our Identity in Christ*

OUR RESPONSE

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *O Church, Arise*

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies;

An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.
Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole

We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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CMPC Sermon Notes for June 14, 2020

Series: *Colossians: Finding Our Identity in Christ*

Sermon: *The Summer of 2020: What About the Church*
Colossians 3.1-11

- A Summer to Remember... 1969
 - A summer of wrestling with our identity as a nation... much like this summer
- What's our identity as a nation?
- What About the Church?

A Trophy of God's Grace, 3.1a

- If then you have been raised with Christ... summarizing the first two chapters
 - Transferred into the kingdom
 - These are people living the gospel out to the best of their abilities... known for their love, bearing fruit... challenged to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord... to walk in Christ

Ruled by Christ, 3.1b

- Jesus reigns from his throne in heaven
- The Christian must acknowledge the Kingship/Lordship of Jesus
- Psalm 2 is a reality

Focused on Christ, 3.2

- Like Habakkuk made the choice to rejoice, we must choose to focus on Christ and eternity

A Church that Identifies with Jesus, 3.3-4

- Jesus Himself is our identity
 - Our lives hidden with Christ
 - He is our life!

A Church Pursuing Holiness, 3.5-9a

- God doesn't save us to leave us as we are.
- The grace that saves us will not leave us alone.
- The nuts and bolts: a church that fights sin
 - Put to death- attack with a vengeance
 - The old way of life is to be challenged in the name of Christ- and the old way of life is to be changed.
- The sins listed in verse 8 are sins of speech that attack human relationships.
 - Example: Abusive words

A Church that looks like Jesus 3.9b.-11a

- Human-observed and/or created barriers broken down
- A Church Obsessed with Jesus. *Christ is all, and in all.*
- Remember ALL the uses of ALL in chapter one
- 1.15-19
- Revival... obsessed with the glory of Christ

So What About Us?

- 2070
- What does our church look like?