

# Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian, PCA

## Worship of the Living God

June 21, 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**              *You Are My All in All*  
You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All.

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. (x2)*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again I bless Your name. You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All.  
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**Call to Worship:** "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels... Who is this who comes from Edom, in crimsoned garments from Bozrah, he who is splendid in his apparel, marching in the greatness of his strength? "It is I, speaking in righteousness, mighty to save." - Isaiah 61.3,; 63.1

#### 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.

*This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.*

*The word "catholic" means "universal", meaning the one true church made*

*up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.*

### *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

*The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.*

### **Hymn of Praise**                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

### **CMPC Mission and Family Life**

#### **Mission Moment**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Our Gifts to God**

#### **Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

#### **The Gift of Music**

##### *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.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Hymn of Testimony**    *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.  
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### **Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Reading of God's Word** Colossians 3.12-14

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon** *What the Well-Dressed Church is Wearing* Pastor John  
Series from Colossians: *Finding Our Identity in Christ*

### **Our Response**

#### **Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

O soul, are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?

There's a light for a look at the Savior,  
and life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus*

*look full in his wonderful face*

*and the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
in the light of his glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting  
he passed, and we follow him there;  
over us sin no more hath dominion -  
for more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you - he promised;  
believe him, and all will be well:  
then go to a world that is dying,  
his perfect salvation to tell!

### **The Benediction and Threefold Amen**



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### CMPC Sermon Notes for June 21, 2020

**Series:** *Colossians: Finding Our Identity in Christ*

**Sermon:** *What the Well-Dressed Church is Wearing*

Colossians 3.12-14

#### What we take off

- The garments of salvation
- Challenging the old way of life
- Changing the old way
- Christ is all

#### Important verses

- Weddings
- All of life
- Holiness: it's not about what we do, but what we are
- Holiness by grace is about the inside
- Genuine human-ness
- New Creations

#### Rooted in our identity, 3.12a

- Old Testament terms
- Deuteronomy 7.6-8
- Holy, Chosen, Love (cf. Zephaniah 3.14-17)

#### Clothes/Characteristics we put on, 3.12b

- Not things we do
- Like Jesus– the truly human one
- Galatians 2.20
- A state of mind and heart that shows itself in actions
- Overlapping
- Also come from the Holy Spirit, cf. Galatians 5.22-23
- Display to one another in the church
- The world will take note
- The five
- Compassion– see things through the eyes of others
- Kindness– putting good for others ahead of ourselves

- Humility– right estimation of ourselves
- Gentleness- Aristotle said this word means that a person responds to life with neither too much nor too little anger. It has the idea of power that's under control
- Patience– long-burning fuse

### **Daily working out, 3.13**

- Bear with each other– tolerate imperfections
- Forgive as the Lord forgave you
- Difficult
- Most like Jesus at this point

### **Love seals the deal, 3.14**

- THE distinguishing characteristic
- Together
- Harmony
- The cross: the well of love

### **But**

- Process
- Not optional

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

- Out of love, living for Jesus
- Turn your eyes upon him