



The Lord's Day ~ July 9, 2023

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Romans 15:5-7 (Pew Bible p. 949)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

Love of God (see insert)

#646 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible p. 871)

Confessing Our Sin

Our gracious God, as we sit under your authoritative Word today, we take seriously our Savior's warning to be on guard against covetousness. We confess that at times we misuse the possessions you have generously given to us. We make them the goal of life, focusing inordinate effort on acquiring and enjoying these belongings. We derive false security from our possessions, thinking that our resources can shelter us from the hardships of life. We betray the selfishness of our hearts by holding tightly onto our wealth and not sharing it with those in need. Often these worldly treasures distract us from Kingdom work, as we travel the path of ease rather than the hard road of sacrifice marked out by our Savior. And we regret that our possessions so tie us to the present moment that we fail to live in light of eternity.

We shudder to think of the title "Fool" being applied to us. Even worse is the possibility that we would not be rich toward you, our blessed God, though you have shared the riches of your glory and grace freely with us. Therefore, forgive us in Jesus and by his cross for allowing covetousness to have a place in our lives. And by your Holy Spirit give us an undivided heart that we might serve, love, and trust you alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* Those who are able, please stand

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
 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

My Worth Is Not in What I Own (see insert)

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 49 (Pew Bible p.472)

“But God Will Ransom My Soul!”

July 9, 2023

This lesser known psalm combines two hard topics: money and death!

Why is this psalm in this place in the psalter? (49:1-4)

The fundamental unity of humanity observed for reflection. (49:5-13)

Riches are only a superficial difference when it comes to death.

The ultimate division of humanity revealed for understanding. (49:13-20)

God's grace in Christ ransoms believers from the grave.

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#648 My Jesus, I Love Thee

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-
And bless-ed be His glo-rious name, to all e-ter-ni-
el, for He a-lone does won-drous works in glo-ry that ex-cel.
ty; the whole earth let His glo-ry fill. A-men, so let it be.

Love of God

Getty & Townend

Voice

1. Love of God, re - vealed in won - der by the
2. Love of God, re - vealed in frail - ty through the
3. Love of God, what price - less trea - sure o - ver

works of a Ma - ker's hand; seas that roar with thun - d'rous
gift of a ser - vant King; Sov - reign pow'r robed in hu -
all this world af - fords: to be His and His for -

splen - dor, fields that whis - per at His com - mand. All the
mil - i - ty, per - fect grace crowned with suf - fer - ing. Oh, what
ev - er, this my glo - ry and my re - ward! May this

joys of life we che - rish are God's gra - cious sign: we are
love, that calls hu - man - i - ty to kneel at the cross and ex -
love, be - yond all know - ing, so cap - ture my soul that I'm

chil - dren of His pro - mise, heirs of mer - cy and grace di -
change our sin's fu - til - i - ty for the joy - of a Fa - ther's
filled to o - ver - flow - ing with a pas - sion for Christ a -

vine. Un - fail - ing love from Hea - ven's throne, that sought me
love, lone!

out and brought me home. My song of praise shall ev - er be:

the Fa - ther's love for me.

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Music by: Keith & Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick

arranged by: Ruth Coleman

Voice

The musical score is written for a voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into several systems, with measure numbers 4, 9, 13, 18, and 22 marking the beginning of new lines. A '3rd time end' instruction is placed above the final note of the second system. A 'Chorus' instruction is placed above the first note of the third system. The lyrics are: 'My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and fame, youth and beauty hurry. Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My I by, but life eternal calls to us at the cross. I ness, my value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. I re-joice in my Re- I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. deem - er, Great-est Treas - ure, Well-Spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a - lone.'

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I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross.

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oth - er; my soul is sat - is - fied in Him a - lone.

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School is off for July and August. To close out the Lord's Day, we'll be gathering at 6 PM for **Evening Worship**. Tonight we hear God's Word from Mark 10:32-34 with the title "Closer and Closer to the Cross". Please join us as we meet with our Savior to sing his praises, pray to him, and grow in his Word.
- Helping with this morning's service are Elise van der Jagt (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash & Tom Doyle (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

9	JUL, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
11	JUL, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
12	JUL, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
13	JUL, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
16	JUL, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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