

FIGHT
FOR
THE
FAITH

SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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, 12 September, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68:4–10, 19

“Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him. A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land. O God, when You went out before Your people, When You marched through the wilderness, The earth shook; The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God; Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel. You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, When it was weary. Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor... Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation!”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ezekiel 34:1–6

“And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: “Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. My

sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 62:5–8

“My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God. Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Shepherd of Tender Youth

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Jude 12-13

“Metaphors for Moral Discernment”

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

We Are God's People

BENEDICTION



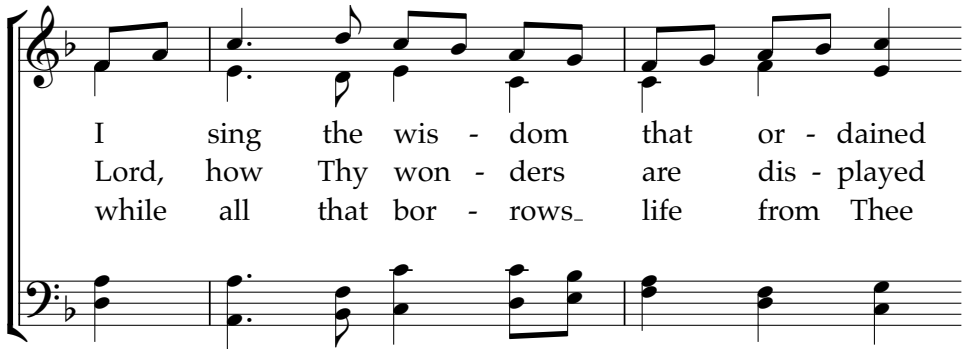
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

1. I sing th'al-might - y pow'r of God
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low

that made the moun - tains rise,
 that filled the earth with food;
 but makes Thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad
 He formed the crea - tures with His word,
 and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow

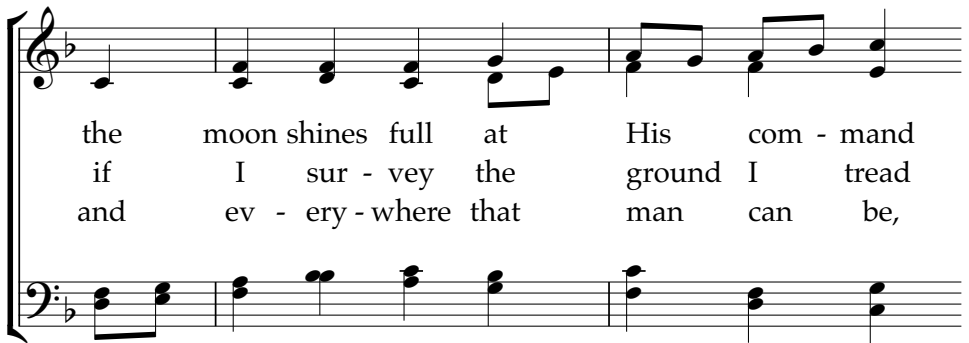
and built the loft - y skies.
 and then pro - nounced them good.
 by or - der from Thy throne;



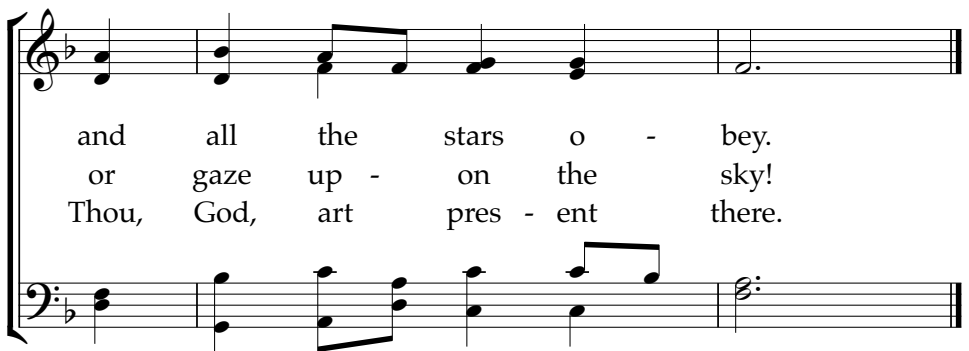
I sing the wis - dom that or - dained
 Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played
 while all that bor - rows life from Thee



the sun to rule the day;
 wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 is ev - er in Thy care,



the moon shines full at His com - mand
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread
 and ev - ery - where that man can be,



and all the stars o - bey.
 or gaze up - on the sky!
 Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

Shepherd of Tender Youth

Text: Attr. to Clement of Alexandria, ca. 200; Tr. by Henry M. Dexter, 1846; alt. 1990

Tune: TRINITY
by Felice de Giardini, 1769

1. Shep - herd of ten - - der youth,
2. You are our ho - - - ly Lord,
3. For - ev - er be our Guide,
4. So now and till we die,

guid - ing in love and truth
the all - sub - - ing Word,
our Shep - herd and our pride,
sound we Your prais - - es high,

through wind - ing ways: Christ, our tri - um - phant King,
heal - er of strife: You did Your - self a - base,
our staff and song: Je - sus, O Christ of God,
and joy - ful sing: in - fants, and the glad thron

we come Your name to sing;
that from sin's deep dis - grace
by Your pe - ren - nial Word,
who to Your church be - long,

here we our chil - dren bring to shout Your praise.
You might now save our race, and give us life.
lead us where You have trod; make our faith strong.
u - nite to swell the song to Christ our King.

SERMON NOTES

“Metaphors for Moral Discernment”

Jude 12-13

1 Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ: 2 Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. 3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. 4 For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. 5 But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. 8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!” 10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah. 12 These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; 13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

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 cont'd
"Metaphors for Moral Discernment"
Jude 12-13

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We believe that every Christian should be a member of a local church. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, we will be happy to talk with you about the privileges and responsibilities of church membership.