



The Lord's Day ~ September 18, 2022

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Romans 11:33-36

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising the Lord in Song

#5 God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

Behold Our God

$\text{♩} = \frac{1}{3}$ C **VERSE** Em C Em

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has num-bered every grain of sand?
 2. Who has giv-en coun-sel to the Lord? Who can ques-tion an-y of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails up-on His hands, bear-ing all the guilt of sin-ful man?

5 C Em C

Kings and na-tions trem-ble at His voice. All cre-a-tion
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath-om
 God e-ter-nal, hum-bled to the grave. Je-sus, Sav-ior,

8 Em⁷ G **CHORUS** C G/B Am F

ris-es to re-joice. Be-hold our God, seat-ed on His throne. Come, let us a-
 all His won-drous deeds?
 ris-en now to reign!

13 C G C G/B Am F C G C

dore Him. Be-hold our King, noth-ing can com-pare. Come, let us a-dore Him!

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of three systems. The first system is the Verse, starting with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a tempo marking of quarter note = 1/3. The key signature is C major. The second system continues the Verse and ends with a 2/4 time signature. The third system is the Chorus, starting with a treble clef, a 2/4 time signature, and a key signature of C major. The bass line is written in a 4/4 time signature. Chords are indicated above the staff, and lyrics are written below the staff.

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Confessing Our Sin to God

Our holy and upright God, we confess that we search high and low for excuses to justify our sin. We blame the angry outburst on the stresses of life. We shift responsibility for our envy onto the ads that show nicer possessions and experiences than we can afford. We accuse the immodesty of our day for our sexually impure thoughts and deeds. We hold the culture liable for our belittling of faithfulness in marriage and commitment to family. We look at the inadequacies of others as the reason for our pride since we perform well while they fail. We even point the finger at You, for we believe that if You had a better plan for our lives then we would no longer struggle with discontentment.

But Jesus taught that what we do flows from who we are--that our deeds are rooted in our hearts--and so Your truth melts away our excuses like fire melts wax. We acknowledge and confess, O God, that we sin not because any person or circumstance makes us sin, but because we have a sinful nature, that our hearts move towards evil and turn away from good.

And so we desperately plead for Your mercy. We ask that in Christ You would remove the guilt of our sin from us, that the blood of Jesus would cleanse us. But we also seek from You what only You can do: fix our hearts, make us new within, change us from the inside out by Your power and grace, form Christ in us by Your Word and Spirit, and complete for us the work that You have begun in us. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus

Calling Out to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

7 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and

15 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Preparing to Hear God's Word

#115 All Creatures of Our God and King

A SONG OF PRAISE. OF DAVID.

- 145** I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
- ² Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
- ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- [The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.]
- ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶ You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
- ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
- ²⁰ The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- ²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

“Great Is the Lord and Greatly to Be Praised!”

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Great praise of God flows from great thoughts about God (145:3).

Commitment (145:1-2, 21)

Communication (145:4-7)

Character (145:8-13)

Celebration (145:14-17)

Consolation (145:18-20)

* Responding to God's Word in Song

All Praise to Him

1. All praise to him, the God of light, who formed the
 2. All praise to him, whose love is seen in Christ the
 3. All praise to him, whose pow'r im - parts the love of

moun - tains by his might. All praise to him who names the stars that sing his
 Son, the ser - vant King, who left be - hind his glo - rious throne to pay the
 God with - in our hearts, the Spir - it of all truth and peace, the fount of

fame in skies a - far. All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the
 ran - som for his own. All praise to him who hum - bly came to bear our
 joy and ho - li - ness. To Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it now our souls we

gal - ax - ies a - bove, yet bends to hear our ev - 'ry prayer, with sov - 'reign
 sor - row, sin and shame, who lived to die, who died to rise, the all suf -
 lift, our wills we bow. To you, the Tri - une God, we raise with lov - ing

pow'r and ten - der care.
 fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
 hearts our song of praise.

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* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

* Please stand if able

Announcements

- Please join us for **Sunday School** at 11:30. Tony Pisani is teaching the Adult Class on the Lord's Prayer using a devotional guide by Kevin DeYoung. The Adult Class meets in Rm. 209. Children in grades 1 to 8 will be taught by Jan van der Jagt meeting in Rm. 108. Eric Runion will teach the High School Class meeting in Rm. 109. Coffee and warm drinks are available in Rm. 208.
- The **midweek Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, September 28th at 7 PM. We'll be studying the life of Jacob. There will be a time of teaching that will be available on our YouTube channel followed by an additional discussion time for those who are gathered in-person. The study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.
- All women are invited to join the **Ladies' Bible Study** which will meet every Friday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the church library and also by Zoom. We will be discussing lessons from the book of Ruth using *A Loving Life* by Paul Miller and praying together. Don't miss this time of fellowship! Email Charlotte for the Zoom link.
- Once again we've had the Fellowship Hall floor worked on this week. To insure that it's dry and ready for foot traffic, we're asking everyone to avoid walking through the Fellowship Hall today.
- We'll have a **Work Day** next Saturday, September 24th from 9:30 to noon with lots of projects inside and outside!
- The Reems would like to invite everyone to their house (996 Peck Rd) on Saturday, Oct 1 for Fall fun, and a wiener roast. The festivities will start at 4:00 with time for conversation, tossing the football, or strolling around sampling apples. Bring a bag to take some home with you. We will aim to have the fire ready to roast hot dogs around 5:30. Hot dogs and all the fixings, smores, and drinks will be provided. There is no need to bring anything, but if you wish to, we would welcome finger foods, as it will be a utensil free zone, as always.
- Helping with this morning's service are Elise van der Jagt (accompanist), Dan Lash & Rich Reem (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

18	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
20	SEP, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
21	SEP, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
23	SEP, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	In-person Ladies Bible Study + Zoom
24	SEP, SAT	● 9:30am – 12pm	Church Work Day
25	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
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		● 5:15 – 6:15pm	Session Meeting
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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