

In-Person Bulletin for Worship

August 8th, 2021

9:00 Service

Call to Worship

Don Vahlsing

Since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.
Come into the presence of God and experience the power of God's steadfast love.
God's love and acceptance draws us together. We are made one people by the grace of God.
Let the gift of God's Holy Spirit inspire and comfort you.

There is a Redeemer

arrangement by Phillip Keveren

(Words for Meditation)

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Hymn Glory to God Hymnal #443 There is a Redeemer

CCLI Song # 11483 Melody Green

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Prayer of Adoration

Let us pray, Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for Your presence with us. We need Your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do Your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

O God of compassion, if You kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before You with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our self-deception. We manage to see the faults of others while ignoring our own need for forgiveness and healing. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep Your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without You, we have no hope. Amen.

Take a few moments for your own silent confession

Assurance of Hope and Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God will not condemn those who enter into his presence with a contrite heart. As you have received forgiveness and grace, renounce judgment and criticism. Let this gift of forgiveness flow through you to everyone you meet.

The Presbyterian Hymnal #579 “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.

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Glory Be to the Father

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text. Composer: Henry W. Greatorex (1851)

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴ But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’ ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, ‘Get up and eat.’ ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, ‘Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.’ ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

John 6:35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ ⁴²They were saying, ‘Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven”?’ ⁴³Jesus answered them, ‘Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

Message: “What Does Jesus Mean by “I Am...”

Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Music: I Am the Bread of Life

arrangement by John Carter

Glory to God Hymnal #522 I am the Bread of Life

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