

First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | May 16, 2021 | 6 o'clock

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THE SESSION

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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Jesus Shall Reign” (p. 3)

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITHThe First Catechism Nos. 24 & 137

Q. What is a covenant?

A24. A Relationship that God establishes with us and guarantees by His word.

Q. What sign is used in the Lord's Supper?

A137. Eating bread and drinking wine to remember the suffering and death of Jesus.

THE LAW OF GOD..... COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and have offended you.

And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offences, so also we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show us mercy, and forgive all of our sins.

By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.

Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever, Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....Isaiah 1:18-20

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: “though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

THE HYMN SING

THE PSALM OF PREPARATION NO. 50“The Mighty God, Jehovah, Speaks” (p. 6)

THE SCRIPTURE READING:.....Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

THE SERMON“Mind the Gap”

I. Introduction

A. Experiences & Observations

B. Futility in the House of God

II. Portrait of Another Fool (vv. 1-3)

A. Be Mindful

B. The False Worshiper

C. The Prattler in Prayer

D. Application

III. How to Worship (vv. 4-7)

A. The Vows in View

B. The Danger of Words

C. The Vow Jesus Kept

*THE PSALM OF APPROACH NO. 116“What Shall I Render to My God” (p. 7)

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together

gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 142.....“I Cry for Mercy to The LORD” (page 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE.....“The Doxology”

Praise God , from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

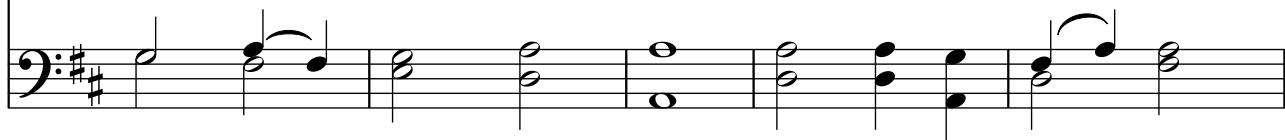
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
• love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
• shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!



Psalm 50



1. The might - y God, Je - ho - vah, speaks And calls the earth from sea to sea;
2. He calls a - loud to heav'n and earth That He may just - ly judge His own;
3. Hear, O my peo - ple, I will speak, A - gainst thee I will tes - ti - fy;
4. I will re - ceive from out thy fold No of - f'ring for My ho - ly shrine;

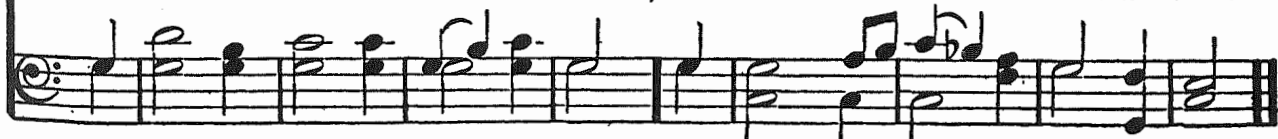


From beau-teous Zi - on God shines forth, He comes and will not si - lent be;
My cho - sen saints to - geth - er bring Who sac - ri - fice to Me a - lone;
Give ear to me, O Is - ra - el, For God, thy cov - enant God, am I;
The cat - tle on a thou - sand hills And all the for - est beasts are Mine;





De - vour - ing flame be - fore Him goes, And dark the tem - pest round Him grows.
The heav'ns His right - eous - ness de - clare, For God Him - self as Judge is there.
I do not spurn thy sac - ri - fice, Thy of - f'rings are be - fore My eyes.
Each mountain bird to Me is known, What - ev - er roams the field I own.



5 Behold, if I should hungry grow,
I would not tell My need to thee,
For all the world itself is Mine,
And all its wealth belongs to Me;
Why should I aught of thee receive,
My thirst or hunger to relieve?

6 Bring thou to God the gift of thanks,
And pay thy vows to God Most High;
Call ye upon My holy Name
In days when sore distress is nigh;
Deliverancé I will send to thee,
And praises thou shalt give to Me.

Psalm 116



1. What shall I ren - der to my God for all his kind - ness shown?
2. How much is mer - cy thy de - light, thou ev - er - bless - ed God!
3. How hap - py all thy ser - vants are! How great thy grace to me!
4. Now I am thine, for - ev - er thine, nor shall my pur - pose move;
5. Here in thy courts I leave my vow, and thy rich grace re - cord;



My feet shall vis - it thine a - bode, my songs ad - dress thy throne.
How dear thy ser - vants in thy sight! How pre - cious is their blood!
• My life, which thou hast made thy care, Lord, I de - vote to thee.
thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain, and bound me with thy love.
wit - ness, ye saints who hear me now, if I for - sake the Lord.



1. ¹I cry for mer - cy to the LORD; to him I
 2. ³Each time my spir - it faints in me, you know my
 3. ⁴When look - ing to the right, I see that no one
 4. ⁵I cry to you, O LORD, my God. I say to
 5. ⁶LORD, I am hum - bled, ver - y low; at - tend my

lift my voice in prayer. ²Be - fore the LORD I
 path, you know my way; for hid - den on the
 • is con - cerned for me; there's no one who will
 you a - mid the strife, "You are my trust and
 cry and hear my plea. From strong op - pres - sors

bring my plea; to him my trou - ble I de - clare.
 path I walk, a dead - ly snare for me they lay.
 • guard my soul, no hid - ing place where I can flee.
 hid - ing place, my por - tion in the land of life."
 set me free, for they are much too strong for me.

6. ⁷LORD, out of bondage bring my soul,
 that I may give your name all praise.
 The righteous then will join with me,
 for you have shown to me your grace.