

Lord's Day Worship

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

Sing Praise to the Lord

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

***Psalm 98B**

To the LORD O sing a new song
For the wonders He has done;
His right hand and arm most holy
Have for Him the vict'ry won.

And the LORD revealed his rescue
His salvation He made known
In the Sight of Every nation
He His righteousness has show

He recalled His love for Isr'el
And to them has faithful been;
When our God sent His salvation
It around the earth was seen.

Sing unto the LORD with gladness
All the earth sing joyful praise.
To the LORD with harp make music
With the harp your voices raise.

With the blast of horn and trumpet
Shout before the LORD, the King.
Let the sea resound with praises
Earth with all its people, sing.

Let the rivers in their gladness
Clap their hands with one accord;
Let the mountains sing together
And rejoice before the LORD.

***Prayer of Invocation**

We ask God's presence to enable us to worship him as we ought.

Recount the Wonders of His Mercy

Call to Confession

Exodus 20:7

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Prayer of Confession

(From *Streams of Mercy*)

Mighty and majestic God,

We come to you as deeply self-centered people. You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling your commitment to give us good things in Christ, and you deserve all glory and honor to be given to your name. Yet we want the glory to accrue to our names instead. We quickly forget all the wonderful gifts that you have given us, and we act as if our achievements were the result of our own efforts while our failures belonged to someone else. Instead of remembering our utter dependence upon you and running to you daily as our shield of refuge, we prefer to give ourselves over to our idols because we love our sins and it seems too costly to fight against them. We are overconfident in our own strength, and we doubt your goodness and power many times each day. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, thank you for your humble obedience on our behalf. You worshiped your Father and glorified his name daily, with unwavering faith and unshakable hope in his goodness. Cherishing the Father's unchangeable character, you submitted to his perfect wisdom and trusted him completely in all of the circumstances of your life, even when it was most painful. You took refuge in him often in your times of need and never turned toward false gods or sought your own comfort and glory. Now your name encourages us to hope in the midst of continuing weakness, confident that you will continue to advocate our cause as our heavenly High priest. We have no other name in which to trust, nor do we need one.

Holy Spirit, we need your power at work in us to stir up our weak faith. Help us to know and worship our God as he truly is: the unchangeable, sovereign, wise

King who has sworn by himself to save us in spite of our foolishness. Cause us to know the certainty of God's great love for us, until we are transformed into people who love him deeply and are able to run the race of obedience humbly, with strong confidence and joyful hope in Christ. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service as we look forward to the return of our heavenly King. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 10:9-11

... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

***Lord I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
Without you I fall apart; you're the One that guides my heart.
Lord, I need you, oh, I need you; every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep your grace is more;
Where grace is found is where you are
And where you are, Lord, I am free: holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

Teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you: Jesus, you're my hope and stay. *Refrain*

Prayer for the Church and Congregation

Give Attention to His Powerful Word

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:1-5

¹ Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ² and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

Read and Accept This Letter!

Rev. Seob Kim

Sermon Outline

Proposition: According to Apostle Paul in today's text we must read and accept the Letter to Galatians because it is an apostolic letter for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I. Galatians: A Letter from the _____ of Jesus Christ

II. Galatians: A Letter for the _____ of Jesus Christ

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Q. Dear Christians, what do we believe about the Bible?

A 1.1. Although the light of nature and the works of creation and providence manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, to such an extent that men are without excuse, yet they are not sufficient to give that knowledge of God and of his will which is necessary for salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at various times and in diverse ways, to reveal himself and to declare his will to his church; and afterward—for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh and the malice of Satan and of the world—to commit this revelation wholly to writing. Therefore the Holy Scripture is most necessary, God's former ways of revealing his will to his people having ceased.

(We will receive our gifts and offerings for the Lord's work during the singing of the next song.)

***May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Receive the Gifts of His Grace

The Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. While communion is being served, please feel free to join in song or meditate quietly on Christ's sacrifice.

Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout Heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

That same love beyond all measure, mocked and slain by hateful men,
Lives and reigns in resurrection and can never die again,
Here is love for all the ages, radiant Sun of Heav'n he stands,
Calling home his Father's children, holding forth his wounded hands.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Alas! and did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
*My God why would you shed your blood, so pure and undefiled?
To make a sinful one like me your chosen, precious child?*

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died, for man the creature's sin.
Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears. *Chorus*

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give my self away 'tis all that I can do.
It was for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree.
Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! *Chorus*

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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