

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

February 24, 2019 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Setting by Lloyd Larson

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

"Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Revelation 15:3-4 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-3, 43, 45 (ESV)

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

People: **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

People: **tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People: **So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.**

ALL: **Praise The Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #454 (stanzas 1-2, refrain, 3-4, refrain) *Our God Is Mighty, Worthy Of All Praising*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Multiplied

You Said

CONFESSION OF SIN

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

Pastor: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

People: **We have failed to keep God's law and are deserving of its curse.**

Pastor: All who rely on observing the law are under a curse....Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

People: **He will save his people from their sins.**

All: **If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

1 Peter 3:18; Matthew 28:20b (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

*GREETING OF PEACE

Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you, offering them the right hand of fellowship and the peace which is only found in Christ.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand.

**For those who are able, please stand.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.
To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.*

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank you!
The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

*Beware lest you say in your heart, "My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth."
You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth.*

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

All the Ends of the Earth

By Lynn Trapp

Psalm 98, ICEL

Lynn Trapp

All the ends of the earth have seen the
sav - ing pow'r of God. All the ends of the
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***SCRIPTURE READING** (page 887 in pew Bible)

John 3:1-16

SERMON

"God's Challenge – Our Response"

Rev. Owen Tarantino

Midwest Hub Director, Mission To The World (MTW)

***CLOSING HYMN #447**

Christ For The World We Sing

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

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Spring Hills Presbyterian Church is committed to:

CHANGED HEARTS through the transforming power of the Gospel of Grace,

CHANGED LIVES through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and discipleship, and a

CHANGED COMMUNITY, where the community is so transformed by the power of the Gospel that it becomes predominately Christian and committed to the worship and service of our Triune God.

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