

WORSHIPING THE TRIUNE GOD

March 29, 2020 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* Arr. by Melody Bober

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:3-6

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103 (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: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Response: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Leader: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Response: **He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Response: **But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

ALL: **Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*WORSHIP IN SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:1-2a (ESV)

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

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked...

**The congregation stands.*

Heavenly Father, you have blessed us so richly with your grace, yet we are quick to forget all that you have done for us. We cling tightly to your gifts as if we had earned them ourselves instead of thanking you for them and treasuring you above them. Jesus, we have diminished the perfect sacrifice you made for us on the cross by either trying to add to it with our own good works or using it as an excuse to continue in sin. Holy Spirit, we have ignored you when you have convicted us of sin and have used our gifts to make a name for ourselves instead of building up the body for the glory of God. Father, forgive us, through the work of your Son, by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Ephesians 1:7-8 (ESV)

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.*

GREETING OF PEACE

Ephesians 2:14 (ESV)

*For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh
the dividing wall of hostility...*

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Grace Alone

SCRIPTURE READING (page 976 in pew Bible)

Ephesians 1:1-14

SERMON

"The Blessing of Our Triune God"

Rev. Michael Anderson

Pastor of Youth & Family, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***CLOSING HYMN #100 Holy, Holy, Holy!**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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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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