



WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 17, 2021 | 11 AM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day marks the Sabbath rhythm for God's people. Worshipping from home can be challenging. However, we want you to prepare for worship just the same. Get up early. Get dressed. Have your breakfast eaten and your coffee consumed. Prepare for worship by removing distractions and creating a sacred space in your home.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Setting by J. Bert Carlson

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***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, amen.

Hymn #961 | Words: Anonymous, 2nd c., P.D. | Music (GLORIA PATRI): From Henry W. Greatorex" Collection, 1851, P.D.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 119 Stanza 2

ELDER: How can one keep his way pure? By guarding it according to the word of the Lord!

PEOPLE: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

ELDER: I will mediate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

PEOPLE: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

***COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING**

Stanza 1

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise.
Father all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Stanza 2

Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword;
scatter thy foes.
Let thine almighty aid
our sure defense be made,
our souls on thee be stayed;
thy wonders show.

Stanza 3

Come, holy comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
rule now in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

Stanza 4

To thee great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

Words: anonymous, 1757, alt., P.D. Music (ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4): Felice de Giardini, 1769, P.D.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

*Giving our tithe is one way that we place our trust in the Lord. You can give online on our website at www.fpcosms.com/give or you can text **GIVE** or the amount you would like to give to **228-206-5391**. Take this chance to teach your children about trusting God with your resources in these uncertain times. Ask you children what they might be able to give to help others in a time of need.*

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Setting by Don Hustad

KEEP WHAT YOU HAVE BELIEVED (2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17)

Stanza 1

Keep what you have believed,
 continue what you learned,
 because you know from whom you learned
 the Holy Word of God.
 That Word will make you wise
 through faith in Jesus Christ;
 salvation comes to those who trust
 in God with steadfast hope.

Stanza 2

All Scripture is God-breathed,
 and useful for our lives
 to teach, rebuke, correct, and train
 in righteousness and faith,
 so that the church may grow,
 God's people be equipped
 for all good work to serve our God,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Words: 2 Timothy 3:14-17; para. Emily Brink © 2008 Faith Alive Christian Resources Music (DIADEMATA 6.6.8.6 D): George J. Elvey, 1868, P.D.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Galatians 5:16-25

ELDER: But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh...

CONGREGATION: ...The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY**

Verse

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
 Amen

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POSTLUDE