

# Sunday Night Worship

# Second Presbyterian Church · April 28, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

#### Prelude

#### Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love, Your cross has spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Beautiful One, I love You; Beautiful One, I adore; Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing: How marvelous, how wonderful You are!

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew; You captured my heart with this love, 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

Words: Tim Hughes / Music: Keith Smith

#### Invocation (please raise hands)

#### Worship of God with the Gifts of God

#### The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds; kings and kingdoms will bow down. And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise – For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power And fighting our battles, and every knee will bow before Him. Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain. For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains, And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb – Every knee will bow before Him.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free – For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **\***Greetings and Announcements

Interview: Manuel Jesus Glory Morales, "Chucho" ...... Mike Warner

#### **Reception of New Members**

Tate Farmer, Thomas Holmes, Elena Lopez

#### **Membership Vows**

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

Scripture Reading	 
	(page 944 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

#### but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: The Glory of His Grace	George Robertson
	Senior Pastor

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 7

What are the decrees of God?

The decrees of God are His eternal plan based on the purpose of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has foreordained everything that happens.

#### **Prayer of Commitment**

#### Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

#### **Prayers of Confession**

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

# Songs for the Table

# Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him. Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find. He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman / Music: Rowland Pritchard / Matthew 11:19

# Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words: William Sleeper / Music: Greg Thompson / Isaiah 61:1

# This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness; Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder; Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love; That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You lay down Your life that I would be set free! O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me. Who brings our chaos back into order; Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings. Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### **†Benediction** (please raise hands)

# Postlude

♦Indicates standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

# The Glory of His GraceApril 28, 2019

# I. His Eternal Plan ... Whatsoever (Romans 8:28)

- A. Plan: Personal, Supernatural, Evangelical, Particular
- B. Eternal: Limits, No Limits
- C. Comfort for Suffering

# II. Based on the Purpose of His Will (Romans 8:29)

- A. Assured: Foreknown, Predestined
- B. Defined: Image of His Son
- C. Assurance for Sanctification

# III. For His Own Glory (Romas 8:30)

- A. Progressive
- B. Ultimate Purpose
- C. Courage for Evangelism

# Welcome, New Members!



Tate Farmer



Thomas Holmes



Elena Lopez