

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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This summer on Sunday nights, we are looking at some of the prayers of God's people throughout Scripture – prayers in exile and in blessing, from mourning to joy.

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"To fold one's hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world." *Karl Barth*

"Every promise of Scripture is a writing of God, which may be pleaded before Him with this reasonable request – 'Do as You have said.'" *Charles Spurgeon*

"Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God has promised according to the Word for the good of the church with submission in faith to the will of God." *John Bunyan*

PRELUDE

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Exodus 15:11-13..... Mike Stokke
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?

**Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?**

You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them.

**You have led in your steadfast love
the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦No. 53: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"..... LOBE DEN HERREN

✦"Bless the Lord"..... Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.***

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Worshippers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.

“Our Great God”.....Mac Powell, Fernando Ortega



1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un - known;
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the storm.
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing bird,



Your bound - less love, un - fail - ing, grace and mer - cy shown.
Sur - round us with Your an - gels, hold us in Your arms.
Let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and val - ley of the earth;



Bright ser - a - phim in cease - less flight a - round Your glo - ri - ous throne;
Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure is our harm.
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni - verse



They raise their voic - es day and night in praise to You a - lone.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - 'reign God.
Sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by His Word.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!



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✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 17
(page 454 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON **True Prayer: An Uprising Against the Neighborhood Bullies** Dick Cain
Assistant Pastor, Pastoral Team Leader

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 98

What is prayer?

**Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God,
for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ,
with confession of our sins,
and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Speak, O Lord"..... Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights



of Your ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
of Your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord,
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r
prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord,



and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

No. 170 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"..... Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your



Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the
-brace; You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly
own; Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.
lost the way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Refrain



You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -



dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

"Take My Life and Let It Be"..... Chris Tomlin

**Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.**

Here am I – all of me; take my life, it's all for Thee.

**Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold – not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

Chorus

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Chorus

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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SERMON NOTES

I. True prayer seeks an audience with the court of heaven.

- For God's ear to hear me (vv. 1-2a).
- For God's eye to search me (vv. 2b-5).

II. True prayer seeks an answer from the court of heaven.

- For God's hand to deliver me (vv. 6-14a).
- For God's face to satisfy me (vv. 14b-15).

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