

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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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.

PRELUDE: "Our Great God"..... Mac Powell, Fernando Ortega

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:3 (NRSV)..... Todd Erickson
Pastoral Executive

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised!

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦"Lift High the Name of Jesus"..... Keith Getty, Ed Cash



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King.
2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord.
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light.



Make known the pow - er of His grace, The beau - ty of His peace.
His pow'r in us is grea - ter than, is grea - ter than this world.
No oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.

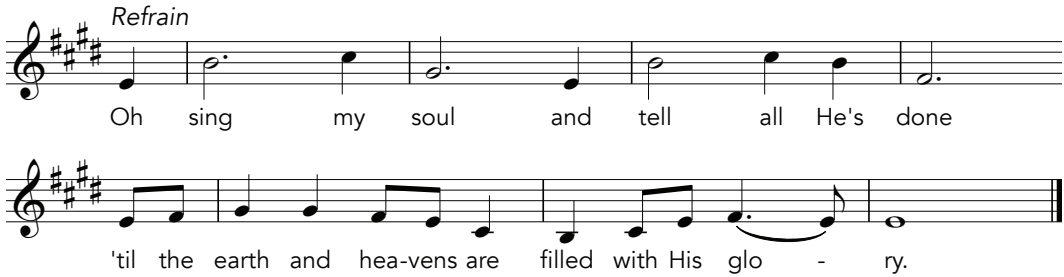


Re - mem - ber how His mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him.
To share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
He o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown.



He lift - ed us to so - lid ground, to free - dom from our sin.
that all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fath - er praise.
We la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.

Refrain



Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'til the earth and heavens are filled with His glo - ry.

♠ No. 44 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

♠ 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.....Nehemiah 1:4-11
(page 398 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

**A Prayer of Nehemiah:
Moving from Self-focus to Theocentric Thinking**

Barton Kimbro
*Assistant Pastor,
Young Adults*

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITHHeidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong, body and soul, in life and in death,
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him,
Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Communion Hymn" Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this
steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His



Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
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Suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join



of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

No. 648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" CARITAS

"The Wonderful Cross" Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and blood flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace draw near
And bless Your name.*

**Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

Chorus

**Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✠BENEDICTION

✠Indicates congregation standing

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