

Second Presbyterian Church · October 21, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

♦Call to Worship		David Bowen
·	Assistant Pastor,	Senior Adults

+ Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging. Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.

Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me.

When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Your love is surprising; I can feel it rising— All the joy that's growing deep inside of me. Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through; I can feel this God song rising up in me.

†Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty. My soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek – to see Your beauty, To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out, for You, the living God – Your Spirit's water for my soul. I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me. I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Greetings and Announcements

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

Sermon: God's Encouragement Through God's People: Part 2 George Robertson

Senior Pastor

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 and 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

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time. We are a vapor, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the Healer; Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save. You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name! Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, be unto Your name.

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust is Jesus' name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone! Weak made strong in the Savior's love! Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless, stand before the throne.

†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.

Instrumentalists and Singers: Daniel Pollorena, Ethan Knight, Kurt Ruleman, Dawayne Anderson, Samuel Metzger, Ebeny Henderson, Anna Powell, Coley Stout, Jauna Ellis, Chris Pruett, Peter van der Bijl, Calvin Ellis

Connect with a Pastor

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

David Bowen, Pastor to Middle Adults Dan Burns, Pastor of World Missions Todd Erickson, Pastoral Executive Artez Henderson, Pastoral Resident Barton Kimbro, Pastor to Young Adults Jon McGuirt, Pastoral Resident Gerry Peak, Pastor to Senior Adults Brett Powell, Pastoral Resident Josh Preston, Pastoral Resident George Robertson, Senior Pastor Tim Russell, Pastor to Middle Adults Mike Stokke, Pastor to Middle Adults Brandon Terry, Pastor to Young Adults Brett Wynne, Pastor to Young Adults

- Sources of Discouragement
 - A. Opposition
 - B. Poor Results
 - C. Loneliness
 - D. Financial Strain
- II. Sources of Encouragement
 - A. God's Word
 - B. God's Results
 - C. God's People
 - D. God's Resources

