

Sunday Night Worship

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Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.
May our worship open our hearts to God's love,
our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth,
and our will to God's service.

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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Reflections for Worship

To respond to the distorting nature of temptation and sin
you must set your affections on the beauty and glory of God,
the loveliness of Christ, and the wonder of the gospel:
"Were our affections filled, taken up, and possessed with these things...
what access could sin, with its painted pleasures, with its sugared poisons,
with its envenomed baits, have unto our souls."

– *John Owen (1616-1683)*

How sweet all at once it was for me
to be rid of those fruitless joys which I had once feared to lose...
You drove them from me, You who are the true, the sovereign joy.
You drove them from me and took their place,
You who are sweeter than all pleasure, though not to flesh and blood,
You who outshine all light, yet are hidden deeper than any secret in our hearts,
You who surpass all honor, though not in the eyes of men who see all honor in themselves...
O Lord my God, my Light, my Wealth, and my Salvation.

– *Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*

Batter my heart, three-person'd God; for You...
Take me to you, imprison me, for I,
Except You enthrall me, never shall be free,
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

– *John Donne (1572-1630)*

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Parsons

✦ "Jesus Messiah" Chris Tomlin

**He became sin Who knew no sin,
That we might become His Righteousness.
He humbled himself and carried the cross –
Love so amazing; love so amazing.**

Chorus:

**Jesus Messiah – Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners;
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

**His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn –
Love so amazing; love so amazing.**

Chorus

**All I hope is in You; all I hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION Brett Wynne
Pastoral Intern

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts
and have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and there is no spiritual health in us.
Have mercy upon us who confess our faults.
Strengthen us to forsake our sinful ways
so that our lives might reflect our Savior to a lost and dying world.
We pray for the glory of His holy name. Amen.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS. Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

♠ "Mighty to Save" Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

**Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing –
Let mercy fall on me.**

**Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior –
The Hope of nations.**

Chorus:

**Savior, He can move the mountains –
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures –
Fill my life again.**

**I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in –
Now I surrender.**

Chorus

Refrain:

**Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King – Jesus.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.**

Chorus, Refrain, Chorus

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

"Isaiah 43" Public Domain

**When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.**

Chorus:

**For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior.**

I am the Lord (do not fear).

**When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

God Speaks to Us His Word

SCRIPTURE READING.....Genesis 39:1-23
(page 33 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sexual Temptation: How to Engage the Battle and Win

David Bowen
Assistant Pastor

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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