

# 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.



# MALACHI

## FOR GOD'S GREAT NAME

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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### God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Brett Wynne  
*Pastoral Intern*

✦ "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ..... Charles Wesley, Greg Thompson

**Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Sustain Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

What then shall we say to these things?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?

**He who did not spare his own Son  
but gave him up for us all,  
how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?**

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?  
It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

**Christ Jesus is the one who died –  
more than that, who was raised –  
who is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed is interceding for us.**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

**Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?**

As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us.**

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,  
nor things present nor things to come,

**nor powers, nor height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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✠No. 261 "What Wondrous Love Is This" .....WONDROUS LOVE

## **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.*



1. No eye has seen and no ear has heard, and  
2. Ob - jects of mer - cy, who should have known wrath, we're



no mind has ev - er con - ceived the glo - ri - ous things  
filled with un-speak-a - ble joy, rich - es of wis - dom,



that You have pre - pared for ev - 'ry - one who has be -  
un - search - a - ble wealth, and the won - der of know - ing Your



lieved; You brought us near and You called us Your  
voice; You are our treas - ure and our great re -



own, and made us joint heirs with Your Son.  
ward, our hope and our glo - ri - ous King.

*Chorus*



How high and how wide, how deep and how long how sweet and how



strong is Your love; How lav - ish Your grace, how



faith - ful Your ways, how great is Your love, O Lord?

✦ 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

PROPHETIC LESSON ..... Malachi 1:1-5  
*(page 801 in the church Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**From Doubt to Assurance**

Todd Erickson  
*Pastoral Executive*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ..... George Matheson, Christopher Miner

**O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.**

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Amanda Kull, Kathy Hammond, Christy Young, Gabe Statom*

# Sermon Notes

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## Getting Connected at Second

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