

Sunday Night Worship

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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

November 15, 2015

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

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne
Pastoral Intern

✦ "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus

***Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:***

Chorus

***Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious Name.***

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

**You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your Name.**

Chorus

✦ No. 165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" LYONS

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Question #55

What do you understand by the communion of saints?

**First, that believers, all and everyone,
as members of Christ,
have communion with Him
and share in all His treasures and gifts.**

**Second, that everyone is duty-bound
to use His gifts, readily and cheerfully,
for the benefit and well-being
of the other members.**

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.

"Our Great God".....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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✦ 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Josh Berkey, Abigail Lepsch, Lauren Meriwether, Kevin Rea, Jonathan Salinas

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

God Speaks to Us His Word

PROPHETIC LESSON Malachi 3:13-18
(page 802 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Religious Cynicism

Mike Stokke
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ "Before the Throne of God Above" Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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*Worship Leaders: Michael Parsons, J Hickman, Kurt Ruleman, Brad Jones
Mary Grace Walters, Lizzy Jorgensen, Dee Walker*

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

New Members



Josh Berkey



Abigail Lepsch



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Sermon Notes

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