

Second Presbyterian Church · September 2, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude ♦ Call to Worship Mike Stokke Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

†Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

†Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

From the Inside Out

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains; And should I stumble again, I'm caught in Your grace. Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades – Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

Your will above all else; my purpose remains The art of losing myself in bringing You praise Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades – Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

My heart and my soul, I give You control. Consume me from the inside out, Lord. Let justice and praise become my embrace to love You from the inside out.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades – Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading		I Peter 1:13-21
		1014 in the pew Bible)
The grass withers, the flower fades,		
but the Word of our God will stand forever.	(Isaiah 40:8)	

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

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.

Come today, there's no reason to wait – Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes a new life is born – Jesus is calling.

Oh, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful?

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; Tell the world of the treasure you found.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire – He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood – upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid— For the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one. And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small; Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all."

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone, Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died, my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat.

O praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead.

In Christ Alone

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.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

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.

- 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.

Worship Leaders: Will Nease, Kurt Ruleman, Daniel Pollorena, Emma Peebles, Samuel Metzger, and Ethan Knight

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