



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 22, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

You sum up the whole of New Testament teaching in a single phrase, if you speak of it as a revelation of the Fatherhood of the holy Creator. In the same way, you sum up the whole of New Testament religion if you describe it as the knowledge of God as one's holy Father. If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all. For everything that Christ taught, everything that makes the New Testament new, and better than the Old, everything that is distinctively Christian as opposed to merely Jewish, is summed up in the knowledge of the Fatherhood of God. "Father" is the Christian name for God.

J.I. PACKER, *Knowing God*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Al Travis

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *Worship Christ, The Risen King!* REGENT SQUARE

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

† The Call to Worship Psalm 73:25-26; Lamentations 3:24 Mr. Howell

Minister: Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing
 on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my
 heart and my portion forever.

People: **"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him."**

† The Processional Hymn No. 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA
(stanzas 1-3)

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Reading of God's Word Romans 8:14-17
Page 1201 in the Pew Bible

The Hymn No. 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *Grant Us Thy Peace* Felix Mendelssohn
Chancel Choir

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of ev'ry blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, all things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate him to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Words of Institution ~ Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31; Matthew 28:18-20

For to you is the promise, and to your child, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your house.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

The Baptism

The Covenant Prayer

The Receiving of New Members (11:00)

The Introductions

Mr. David Beach
Mrs. Brenda Darby
Mr. & Mrs. Jon McDonald (Polly), Audrey
Miss Caitlin Sears
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Smith (Jenn), Josh, Ella
Victoria, Jane, and Daniel
Mr. Stephen Vosel

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Vows for Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

† The Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

† The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful and He will do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Meditation and Personal Application

Following the 8:30 service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the Coopers at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving, and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

† The Postlude Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Michael Burkhardt



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
DR. FRANK C. YOUNG, JR.
by his family in celebration of his birthday.

The Lord's Day Vespers

6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

SINCE YOU ASKED:

“WHY DO WE SING?”

Psalm 89:1-2

Mr. Pendley

Communion Served

Jesus bids you to come to Him in this sacrament in knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and with hearts hungering and thirsting for Him. Come to Him all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and He will give you rest...rest for your souls.

All Church Prayer for Healing

Ministers and Elders will be praying after the service with all who might have needs for spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing. These opportunities are both personal and loving as well as private and held in confidence.



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