

The Lord's Day, October 2, 2022

10:30 AM Morning Service

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him." Psalm 62:5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 33:26-27, 29**

Minister: "There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty.

People: The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms...

Minister: Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord,

People: the shield of your help, and the sword of your triumph!"

***Hymn of Adoration: "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (No. 4)**

1 All praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills,
the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made
his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade
his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might,
lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to him in time of need:
Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed
and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

4 The Lord forsaketh not his flock,
his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock,
their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand
he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod,
the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6 Then come before his presence now
and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow
and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation**

O God, our hope is in you alone. We will not place our hope in man, for he will fail us. But we will hope in your steadfast love, for it never ceases; and in your mercies, for they never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness! So in hope, we will wait quietly for you to act on our behalf, to help us, to save us. May our hearts be glad in you, as we trust in your holy name. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, No. 28**

Minister: What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

People: **We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.**

Unison: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria (Tune: Gloria Patri, Creatorex)**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

The Revelation of God's Will: Romans 12:9-21

Minister: Let love be genuine.

People: **Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.**

Minister: Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

People: **Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.**

Minister: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

People: **Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.**

Minister: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

People: **Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.**

Minister: Live in harmony with one another.

People: **Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.**

Minister: Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

People: **If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.**

Minister: Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

People: **To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."**

Unison: **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

Minister: Have you obeyed the Lord in all that he has commanded?

People: **No, for we have sinned against him in thought, word, and deed.**

Minister: Then let us confess our sins, for with the Lord there is mercy and abundant pardon.

***Hymn of Confession: "We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought" (No. 493, Tune: St. Catherine)**

1 We have not known thee as we ought,
nor learned thy wisdom, grace and pow'r;
the things of earth have filled our thought,
and trifles of the passing hour.
Lord, give us light thy truth to see,
and make us wise in knowing thee.

2 We have not feared thee as we ought,
nor bowed beneath thine awful eye,
nor guarded deed, and word, and thought,
remembering that God was nigh.
Lord, give us faith to know thee near,
and grant the grace of holy fear.

3 We have not loved thee as we ought,
nor cared that we are loved by thee;
thy presence we have coldly sought,
and feebly longed thy face to see.
Lord, give a pure and loving heart
to feel and own the love thou art.

4 We have not served thee as we ought;
alas! the duties left undone,
the work with little fervor wrought,
the battles lost, or scarcely won!
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might,
for thee to toil, for thee to fight.

5 When shall we know thee as we ought,
and fear, and love, and serve aright!
When shall we, out of trial brought,
be perfect in the land of light!
Lord, may we day by day prepare
to see thy face, and serve thee there.

Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all that has displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins—for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Meditation and Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (No. 520)**

1 Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
with joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
for who aught to my charge shall lay?
fully absolved through these I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3 When from the dust of death I rise
to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev'n then this shall be all my plea,
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

4 Jesus, be endless praise to thee,
whose boundless mercy hath for me -
for me a full atonement made,
an everlasting ransom paid.

5 O let the dead now hear thy voice;
now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology (Tune: Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures: James 3:13-4:10

*The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Godly Wisdom Versus Worldly Ways" (Jeff Lee)

*Hymn of Response: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (No. 7)

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

2 In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

3 Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns rise and set no more.

*The Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing if able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ Sunday School

This morning was the first of our six-week Sunday school classes. Classes for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m. If you're interested in helping in the nursery during Sunday school, please contact Susan Parsons.

➤ New Members' Class

If you have never joined CTK, please consider attending our New Members' Class on **October 14-15** at the church. This is a chance to learn more. While it is required for membership, you are not required to join if you attend. Please let Susan Parsons or one of the elders know if you are interested in attending.

➤ Nursery Shower

Please consider helping with our much-needed nursery updates by purchasing items from our carefully curated Amazon gift registry, which you can access with this QR code. The items should, by default, be set to deliver to Pastor Seth's house. If not, please specify his address (6651 59th Ct., Vero Beach, FL 32967). Thank you for your generosity!



➤ Men's Fellowship Time

Men's Fellowship Time is at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at C.J. Cannon's.

➤ Women's Bible Study Resumes

All women of the church are invited to come to Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. We are studying *In View of God's Mercies: The Gift of the Gospel in Romans* by Courtney Doctor. Study books are on the book table for \$15 each.

➤ **Operation Shoe Box**

You are invited, once again, to participate in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive. Be a part of bringing great Christmas joy to children throughout the world.

Shoeboxes may be filled with school supplies, fun toys, hygiene items, socks, shirts, etc. Please keep in mind that candy, food items, tooth paste and toys of war are not allowed. Gifts may be put in a wrapped shoebox, or you may use one of the boxes provided. Please include a check for \$10 to help offset the cost of shipping, or you may go to www.samaritanspurse.org pay the \$10 fee, and download the shipping label. After Christmas, Samaritan's Purse will contact you, via email, to let you know where your box was sent. Please mark your box(es) or use the label provided to indicate the age and gender of the child. You may go online to the same address and request their volunteers to build a box for you. You may also ask the McShea children to shop for you. The preprinted labels for the McShea family to shop for you may be found on the shoebox table (please include the \$10 fee and how much you'd like to spend on the box).

Our goal this year is 70 boxes; last year CTK donated 60 boxes of the 3375 boxes that were shipped from this county. Filled boxes must be returned to the church by November 13. Thank you, in advance, for being a part of blessing children in over 150 countries. Many of these boys and girls have never received a gift and never heard of the true meaning of Christmas until they open their shoeboxes.