

The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023

10:30 AM Morning Service

For I the Lord will speak, and whatever word I speak will be performed. Ezekiel 12:25

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 46:8-11

Minister: "Remember this and stand firm,...for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

People: **declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'...**

Minister: I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it."

Unison: **Come, let us praise the Lord!**

*Hymn of Adoration: "God Is Known among His People" (No. 66)

1 God is known among his people,
every mouth his praises fill;
from of old he has established
his abode on Zion's hill;
there he broke the sword and arrow,
bade the noise of war be still.

2 Excellent and glorious are you,
with your trophies from the fray;
you have slain the mighty warriors,
wrapped in sleep of death are they;
when your anger once is risen,
who can stand in that dread day?

3 When from heav'n your sentence sounded,
all the earth in fear was still,
while to save the meek and lowly
God in judgment wrought his will;
e'en the wrath of man shall praise you,
your designs it shall fulfil.

4 Vow and pay unto Jehovah,
him your God forever own;
all men, bring your gifts before him
worship him, and him alone;
mighty kings obey and fear him,
princes bow before his throne.

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

O God All-Sufficient, you have made and upheld all things by the word of your power. Darkness is your pavilion; you walk on the wings of the wind. All nations are nothing before you. One generation succeeds another, and we hasten back to the dust. The heavens we behold will vanish away like the clouds that cover them; the earth we tread on will dissolve as a morning dream. But you, unchangeable and incorruptible, are forever and ever, God over all, blessed eternally. You are infinitely great and glorious. We are your offspring and your care. Your hands have made and fashioned us; you have watched over us with more than parental love, more than maternal tenderness. Your divine power has given us all things necessary for life and godliness. Let us bless you at all times and never forget all your goodness to us. May your Holy Scriptures govern every part of our lives, so that we may adorn your doctrine in all things. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen. (Adapted from "God Over All" in *The Valley of Vision*)

*Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 7

Minister: What is God?

People: **God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.**

Unison: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri (Tune: Ode to Joy)**

Glory to you, God our Father, you are worthy of our praise;
In the highest realms of heaven, on your throne of majesty.
Glory to you, high and exalted, seated among the angel host.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we will praise you evermore!

Psalter Reading: Psalm 36

Minister: An oracle is within my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicket: There is no fear of God before his eyes

People: For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.

Minister: The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; he has ceased to be wise and to do good.

People: Even on his bed he plots evil; he commits himself to a sinful course and does not reject what is wrong.

Minister: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

Minister: O Lord, you preserve both man and beast.

People: How priceless is your unfailing love!

Minister: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Minister: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Minister: May the foot of the proud not come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

People: See how the evildoers lie fallen – thrown down, not able to rise!

Hymn of Praise: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (No. 535)

1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

The Prayers of Intercession

Congregational Prayers

Unison: Glorious Jehovah, My Covenant God: All your promises in Christ Jesus are yes and amen, and all shall be fulfilled. You have spoken them, and they shall be done, commanded, and they shall come to pass. Help me to leave my concerns in your hands, for you have power over evil, and bring from it an infinite progression of good, until your purposes are fulfilled. Bless me with Abraham's faith that staggers not at promises through unbelief. Give me the confidence I ought to have in you, for you are worthy to be praised, and are blessed for evermore. Amen.

Adapted from "Divine Promises" in The Valley of Vision

A Season of Prayer for the President, Congress and Supreme Court

A Season of Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life

For the Unborn

For the Aged

For the Infirm

For those in nations plagued by war

A Season of Prayer for Care Net

Pastoral Prayer

Word of Encouragement

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.... For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. (Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14)

*Hymn of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" (SH No. 11)

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

2 Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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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 Scripture: Jeremiah 39:1-40:12

The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Prophet's Word Fulfilled" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Praise: "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.

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.

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.

***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **2023 Bible Reading Plan**

It's not too late to join us in reading through the Bible in 2023. Copies of the reading plan are available in the narthex.

➤ **Women's Bible Study**

All women of the church are invited to join our Bible Study, which meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying the first 18 chapters of the Book of Exodus, using Jen Wilkin's book, *God of Deliverance*. In this ten-week study, Jen shows us that Israel's story is our story; the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from sin and slavery to eternal life.

Study books may be found on the book table for \$15 each. You may deposit cash or check in the book box and sign your name to the sign-up sheet, also found on the book table. Thanks! Bring a friend!

➤ **Sanctity of Life Month**

In recognition of Sanctity of Life Month, CTK will once again collect much needed items for CareNet's Baby Boutique. All baby and toddler items are appreciated, but the boutique always needs diapers size 4, 5, and 6, baby wipes, new or nearly new clothes size 6 months thru 2T, cribs, car seats, and strollers. Donations may be placed in or next to the pack-n-play in the narthex throughout the month of January. Your donations are a vital part in supporting women who choose life! Thank you!

➤ **Men's Fellowship Time**

Men's Fellowship Time will meet Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. at Roadside Restaurant (2555 27th Ave, Vero Beach 32960).