

MORNING WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

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Prelude Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#98B:1-4 "Sing to the Lord, a New Song Voicing"

\*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#130A "Lord, from the Depths to You I Cry!"

Assurance of Pardon Luke 24:44-48

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#175:1,6,7 "Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight"

Scripture Reading: Pages 1225-1226 John 5:1-18

Sermon Text: John 5:1-17

Sermon: "Opposition Rises"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#443 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

\*Offering Announcement The offering is for the Bible League

\*Doxology TPH#226 "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

*Opposition Rises*

Scripture Reading: John 5:1-18, Pages 1225-1226

Sermon Text: John 5:1-17

I. Jesus heals on the Sabbath.

II. Did Jesus break the Sabbath?

Next Sunday Morning's Sermon Text: John 5:16-23  
"Jesus reveals his relationship with his Father."

## TPH 98B - “Sing to the LORD, a New Song Voicing”

Sing to the LORD, a new song voicing,  
for mighty wonders he has done.

His right hand and his arm most holy  
the victory for him have won.

The LORD has blessed us with salvation;  
his righteousness has he made known.

He has revealed to all the nations  
that justice issues from his throne.

He has remembered all his mercy,  
his faithfulness to Israel.

Our God was ev'rywhere triumphant;  
the whole wide world saw him prevail.

Let all then gather to adore him  
and his victorious might proclaim.

Now make a joyful noise before him;  
let all creation praise his name.

Let all the earth with loud rejoicing  
burst into song to praise the LORD!

With joyful blasts of horns and trumpets  
let him be worshipped and adored.

Join in the praise and jubilation,  
make music with the harp, and sing!

Shout forth your joy in celebration;  
come, praise the LORD, the mighty King.

Let seas and oceans roar and thunder.  
Praise God, all you who dwell on earth.

Let rivers clap their hands rejoicing;  
let ev'ry mountain shout with mirth.

He comes, he comes to rule the nations,  
and ev'ry wrong he will redress.

The mighty God of our salvation  
will judge the world in righteousness.

TPH 130A - "LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!"

LORD, from the depths to you I cry!

O Lord, to me give ear

and give attention to my voice;

my cry for mercy hear.

If you, O LORD, should mark our sins,

then who, O Lord, could stand?

But pardon can be found with you

that you may fear command.

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD;

my hope is in his word.

Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn,

my soul awaits the Lord.

O Isr'el, hope in God the LORD,

for mercy is with him;

with great redemption he will save

his Isr'el from all sin.

TPH 175 - "Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight"  
(Stz. 1, 6, 7)

Your law, O God, is our delight;

your statutes faithful, true and right.

It guides our feet and shines as light,

that we may walk with you aright.

Have mercy on your wayward sheep;

from us the devil safely keep.

Cause us to walk upon your way,

and sanctify us more each day.

Your law, O God, is our delight;

your statutes faithful, true and right.

Confirm your word within our hearts

that we may not from you depart.

## TPH 443 - "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

"Come unto me, ye weary,  
and I will give you rest."

O blessed voice of Jesus,  
which comes to hearts oppressed!

It tells of benediction,  
of pardon, grace, and peace,

of joy that hath no ending,  
of love which cannot cease.

"Come unto me, dear children,  
and I will give you light."

O loving voice of Jesus,  
which comes to cheer the night!

Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
and we had lost our way;

but morning brings us gladness,  
and songs the break of day.

"Come unto me, ye fainting,  
and I will give you life."

O peaceful voice of Jesus,  
which comes to end our strife!

The foe is stern and eager,  
the fight is fierce and long;

but thou hast made us mighty,  
and stronger than the strong.

"And whosoever cometh  
I will not cast him out."

O patient love of Jesus,  
which drives away our doubt;

which calls us, very sinners,  
unworthy though we be,

of love so free and boundless,  
to come, dear Lord, to thee!

## TPH 226 - "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

O the deep, unbounded riches  
of God deserve our praise!

How unsearchable his judgments,  
how marvelous his ways!

For who his thoughts has fathomed,  
or counsel to him giv'n?

And who could make a debtor  
of God, the Lord of heav'n?

For from and through and to him  
are all things, now and then.

To him be all the glory  
forevermore. Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

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Prelude *Organist, Laura Wielard*

Call to Worship *Psalm 99:1-3*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#99A *“The Lord God Reigns on High”*

\*God’s Greeting

\*Apostles’ Creed - TPH, inside front cover

\*Gloria Patri TPH#572 *“Glory Be to the Father”  
(unannounced)*

Psalm Reading: Pages 670-671 *Psalm 76*

Psalm Singing TPH#76 *“God the Lord Is Known in Judah”*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#119D *“My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1399 **I John 2:15-23**

Sermon Text: TPH 877 **Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 12**

Sermon: *“Jesus is the Christ”*

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#490 *“Behold, My Servant”*

\*Offering Announcement *The offering is for the Christian Education  
Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)*

\*Doxology TPH#229:1,4 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Evening Sermon Outline

*Jesus is the Christ*

Scripture Reading: I John 2:15-23, Page 1399

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 12, TPH 877

I. Jesus has been appointed and equipped by God to be the Savior.

II. “Christian” means you share in Christ’s anointing.

Next Sunday Evening’s Sermon Text: *Lord’s Day 13*  
*“God’s Son, Our Lord”*

## TPH 99A - “The LORD God Reigns on High”

The LORD God reigns on high;  
let all the peoples quake!

He sits enthroned on cherubim;  
let all earth shake!

In Zion God is great;  
o'er all the world enthroned.

O praise his great and awesome name,  
the Holy One!

The mighty King is just,  
ordaining equity;

in Jacob you love justice,  
judging righteously.

Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship him alone.

O come and at his footstool bow,  
the Holy One.

For Moses was his priest,  
and Aaron was the same;

among them also Samuel  
invoked his name.

They called upon the LORD;  
he from the cloud was heard.

His testimonies they obeyed  
and kept his word.

O LORD our sov'reign God,  
you answered their lament.

O God you were forgiving, yet  
their wrongs avenged.

Exalt the LORD our God;  
before his mountain come

and worship God, for he is LORD,  
the Holy One.

## TPH 76 - "God the Lord Is Known in Judah"

God the Lord is known in Judah;  
great his name in Israel;  
he has pitched his tent in Salem;  
he abides on Zion's hill.  
There he broke the flashing arrows,  
shield and sword designed to kill.

You are more majestic, glorious,  
than the mountains full of prey.  
You have spoiled the valiant-hearted;  
wrapped in sleep of death are they.  
Men of war, whose hands are useless,  
cannot stand amidst the fray.

Horse and chariot stunned are lying  
in the sleep of death's dark night.  
Jacob's God, you did rebuke them;  
you are fearful in your might.  
When your anger once is risen,  
who may stand before your sight?

When from heav'n you uttered judgment,  
all the earth in fear stood still,  
while to save the poor and humble  
God in judgment worked his will.  
E'en the wrath of man shall praise you;  
you shall wear it like a belt.

Give the LORD your God your promise,  
keeping all your vows sincere.  
Come, let all around bring off'rings  
unto him who is revered;  
he cuts off the pride of princes,  
he by kings of earth is feared.

## TPH 119D - "My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust"

My soul is sinking down to dust;  
revive me by your living word.  
I told my ways, you answered me;  
now teach me your decrees, O LORD.

Instruct me in your precepts' way;  
I think upon your works at length.  
My soul with sorrow melts away,  
according to your word give strength.

Keep falsehood far away from me  
and teach me all your law in grace.  
I choose to take the way of truth;  
I set your laws before my face.

LORD, let me not be put to shame;  
I cling with zeal to your decrees.  
I run the path of your commands,  
for you have set my spirit free.

## TPH 490 - "Behold, My Servant"

"Behold my Servant," says the LORD,  
"my chosen, my delight.

To him my Spirit I will give,  
upholding him in might.

His justice gives the nations hope,  
he humbly serves their need;

a dying flame he quenches not,  
nor breaks a damaged reed."

"The Spirit of the Sov'reign LORD  
to me the LORD imparts,

anointing me to preach good news  
to poor and broken hearts.

He sent me to preach liberty  
to pris'ners and to slaves,

to preach the year of Jubilee,  
when God the wrong repays."

Messiah comforts those who mourn,  
a crown of beauty gives;

he changes shame to robes of praise,  
from gloom and sadness saves.

Rejoice with everlasting joy,  
you saints by grace restored;

he calls you oaks of righteousness,  
the garden of the LORD!

## TPH 229 - "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"\ (Stz. 1, 4)

Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you;

all on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.

Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;

while in essence only One,  
undivided God we claim you,

and adoring bend the knee,  
while we sing this mystery.