

MORNING WORSHIP

July 25, 2021

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Prelude Organist, Jan De Zwarte

Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#29B "Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty"

*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law Deuteronomy 5

Song of Confession TPH#467 "Cast Down, O God, the Idols"

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:1-9

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#138B "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

The Lord's Supper Preparatory Form: Forms & Prayers, pages 44-45

Scripture Reading: Pages 997-998 Ezekiel 34:1-14

Sermon Text: Page 1235 John 10:1-10

Sermon: "Jesus Is the Door to Life in All Its Fulness"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#441 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

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

*Doxology TPH#150C "Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

Jesus Is the Door to Life in All Its Fulness

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-14, Pages 997-998

Sermon Text: John 10:1-10, Page 1235

I. Jesus contrasts himself with false shepherds.

II. Jesus affirms he is the way to the abundant life.

TPH 29B - “Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty”

1. Now unto Jehovah, ye sons of the mighty,
all glory and strength and dominion accord;
ascribe to him glory, and render him honor.
In beauty of holiness worship the Lord.
2. The voice of Jehovah, the God of all glory,
rolls over the waters, the thunders awake;
the voice of Jehovah, majestic and mighty,
is heard, and the cedars of Lebanon break.
3. His voice makes the mountains and deserts to tremble,
wild beasts are affrighted, the forests laid bare,
and through all creation, his wonderful temple,
all things he has fashioned his glory declare.
4. The Lord ruled in might at the flood of great waters,
a King whose dominion is never to cease;
the Lord will give blessing and strength to his people,
the Lord all his people will comfort with peace.

TPH 467 - “Cast Down, O God, the Idols”

1. Cast down, O God, the idols
that hold us in their power,
the empty gods we worship
when darkness has its hour.
We bow to other masters
and by their promise live.
Redeem our wayward passions;
our rebel wills forgive.
2. In vain we search for meaning
where transient joys abound,
and seek the soul's contentment
where peace cannot be found.
We wander, lost and homeless,
in endless, aimless quest,
our hearts forever restless,
until in you they rest.
3. O God, we have our being
in you and you alone.
Recall us from our wand'rings;
reclaim us as your own.
Restore in us the image
revealed in Christ, your Word,
till heart and will pay homage
to him, our God and Lord.

TPH 138B - "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

1. With grateful heart my thanks I bring,
before the great your praise I sing;
I worship in your holy place
and praise you for your truth and grace;
for truth and grace together shine
in your most holy word divine,
in your most holy word divine.
2. I cried to you, and you did save;
your word of grace new courage gave;
the kings of earth shall thank you, Lord,
for they have heard your wondrous word;
yea, they shall come with songs of praise,
for great and glorious are your ways,
for great and glorious are your ways.
3. O Lord, enthroned in glory bright,
you reign above in heav'nly height;
the proud in vain your favor seek
but you have mercy for the meek;
through trouble though my pathway be,
you will revive and strengthen me,
you will revive and strengthen me.
4. You will stretch forth your mighty arm
to save me when my foes alarm;
the work you have for me begun
shall by your grace be fully done;
your mercy shall forever be;
O Lord, my Maker, think on me,
O Lord, my Maker, think on me.

TPH 441 - "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

1. "Jesus sinners doth receive":
word of surest consolation;
word all sorrow to relieve,
word of pardon, peace, salvation!
Naught like this can comfort give:
"Jesus sinners doth receive."
2. On God's grace we have no claim,
yet to us his pledge is given;
he hath sworn by his own name,
open are the gates of heaven.
Take to heart this word and live:
"Jesus sinners doth receive."
3. When a helpless lamb doth stray,
after it, the Shepherd, pressing
thro' each dark and dang'rous way,
brings it back, his own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe:
"Jesus sinners doth receive."
4. Oh, how blest it is to know:
were as scarlet my transgression,
it shall be as white as snow
by thy blood and bitter passion;
for these words I now believe:
"Jesus sinners doth receive."
5. Now my conscience is at peace,
from the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
and my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve—
"Jesus sinners doth receive."

TPH 150C - "Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!"

1. Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

Praise God within his sacred courts!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise, praise him in his heav'nly height!

Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!

O praise him! O praise him!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Praise God whose majesty abounds!

O praise him with the trumpet sound!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise God with lute and harp and strings,
with dance and pipe and tambourine!

O praise him! O praise him!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. With sounding cymbals praise the LORD!

With clashing cymbals praise aloud!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Let all that breathes now praise the LORD!

O praise the LORD forevermore!

O praise him! O praise him!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

EVENING WORSHIP

July 25, 2021

Rev. Ralph A. Pontier

Prelude *Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Call to Worship *Psalm 65:1-4*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#65C:1-3 *"Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"*

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed - TPH, inside front cover

*Gloria Patri TPH#572 *"Glory Be to the Father"
(unannounced)*

Psalm Reading: Pages 689-690 *Psalm 102*

Psalm Singing TPH#102B *"Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone"*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#400 *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"*

Scripture Reading: Pages 1345-1346 *Ephesians 4:17-32*

Sermon Text: TPH 893 *Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 43*

Sermon *"Speak the Truth with Your Neighbor"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication BPH#196 *"Of Mercy and of Justice"*

Offering *The offering is for Mobility Worldwide - Leighton (formerly PET)*

*Doxology TPH#544 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Evening Sermon Outline

Speak the Truth with Your Neighbor

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32, Pages 1345-1346

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 43, TPH 893

I. We have been redeemed from the power of the lie.

II. We have been called to live in a community of truth.

TPH 65C - "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"
(Stz. 1-3)

1. Praise waits for thee in Zion;
 all men shall worship there
and pay their vows before thee,
 O God who hearest prayer.
Our sins rise up against us,
 prevailing day by day,
but thou wilt show us mercy
 and take our guilt away.
2. How blest the man thou callest
 and bringest near to thee,
that in thy courts forever
 his dwelling place may be;
he shall within thy temple
 be satisfied with grace
and filled with all the goodness
 of thy most holy place.
3. O God of our salvation,
 since thou dost love the right,
thou wilt an answer send us
 in wondrous deeds of might.
In all earth's habitations,
 on all the boundless sea,
man finds no sure reliance,
 no peace, apart from thee.

TPH 102B - "Thou, O Lord Art God Alone"

1. Thou, O Lord, art God alone,
 everlasting is thy throne;
through the ages men shall sing
 praise to heav'n's eternal King.
Thou, enthroned above the skies,
 wilt for Zion's help arise;
let thy grace to her appear,
 for the promised time is near.
2. If with love compassionate
 we, thy servants, mourn her state,
wilt not thou, O gracious Lord,
 help in Zion's need afford?
Lord, thy glory shall appear,
 kings and nations then shall fear;
and thy name shall be adored
 when thy Zion is restored.
3. This all ages shall record
 for the glory of the Lord;
thou dost hear the humble prayer,
 for the helpless thou dost care.
Thou eternal art, and great,
 heav'n and earth thou didst create;
heav'n and earth shall pass away,
 changeless thou shall live for aye.
4. As one lays a garment by,
 thou wilt change the starry sky
like a vesture worn and old;
 but thy years shall ne'er be told.
Thou wilt make thy servants' race
 ever live before thy face,
and forever at thy side
 children's children shall abide.

TPH 400 - "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

1. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me:
I myself would gracious be;
and with words that help and heal
would thy life in mine reveal;
and with actions bold and meek
would for Christ my Savior speak.
2. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me:
I myself would truthful be;
and with wisdom kind and clear
let thy life in mine appear;
and with actions brotherly
speak my Lord's sincerity.
3. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me:
I myself would mighty be;
mighty so as to prevail
where unaided man must fail;
ever by a mighty hope
pressing on and bearing up.
4. Holy Spirit, dwell with me:
I myself would holy be;
separate from sin, I would
choose and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be,
give to him who gave me thee!

BPH 196 - "Of Mercy and of Justice"

1. Of mercy and of justice
My thankful song shall be;
O Lord, in joyful praises
My song shall rise to Thee.
Within my house I purpose
To walk in wisdom's way;
O Lord, I need Thy presence;
How long wilt Thou delay?
2. On what is base and evil
I will not set my heart;
Transgressors' ways abhorring,
With them I take no part.
No froward man or evil
Shall my companion be;
I will not suffer slander
Or pride or treachery.
3. The faithful and the upright
Shall minister to me;
The lying and deceitful
My favor shall not see.
I will in daily judgment
All wickedness reward,
And cleanse from evildoers
The city of the Lord.

TPH 544 - "Lead On, O King Eternal"

1. Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
thy tents shall be our home:
through days of preparation
thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy,
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.