

MORNING WORSHIP

May 18, 2025

Rev. Greg Lubbers

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	Exodus 20
Song of Confession TPH#79B	"Remember Not, O God"
Assurance of Pardon	Micah 7:18-20
Congregational Prayer	
*Song of Preparation TPH#172	"Speak, O Lord"
Scripture Reading: Page 772	Ecclesiastes 10:11-20
Sermon Text	Ecclesiastes 10:11-20
Sermon	<i>"More Foolishness with the Foolish"</i>
Prayer of Application	
*Song of Dedication TPH#34C	"Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"
Offering	The offering is for Pella Pro-Life
*Doxology TPH#563	"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"
*Benediction	
*Moment of Meditation	
*Postlude	
*Please stand if you are able.	

Morning Sermon Outline

More Foolishness with the Foolish

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 10:11-20, Page 772

Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 10:11-20

I. The Speech of the Foolish

A. Much Speech

B. Ignorant Speech

II. The Actions of the Foolish

A. Indulgent Actions

B. Idle Actions

III. The Response to the Foolish

A. Restrained Response

B. Reverent Response

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 79B - “Remember Not, O God”

1. Remember not, O God,
the sins of long ago;
in tender mercy visit us,
distressed and humbled low.
2. O Lord, our Savior, help,
and glorify your name;
deliver us from all our sins
and take away our shame.
3. Then, safe within your fold,
we will exalt your name;
our thankful hearts with songs of joy
your goodness will proclaim.
4. In your compassion hear
your pris’ner’s plaintive sigh,
and in the greatness of your pow’r
save those about to die.

TPH 172 - "Speak, O Lord"

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 fulfill 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 pow'r 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 thro' 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.

TPH 34C - "Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"

1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.
2. Of his deliv'rance I will boast,
till all that are distressed
from my example comfort take,
and charm their griefs to rest.
3. Oh, magnify the Lord with me;
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.
4. The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliv'rance he affords to all
who on his succor trust.
5. Oh, make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
how blest they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.
6. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

TPH 563 - “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

1. May the grace of Christ our Savior
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor,
rest upon us from above.

2. Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.
Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP

May 18, 2025
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Prelude Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen

Song Service: TPH#534, 372, 498 Leader: Jacob Beyer

Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-3, 9

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#99B “The LORD God Reigns in Majesty”

*God’s Greeting

*Apostles’ Creed - TPH, inside front cover

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

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#122B “My Heart Was Glad to Hear
the Welcome Sound”

Scripture Reading: Page 1380 Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 246 Heidelberg Catechism,
Lord’s Day 38

Sermon “A Command for a Sabbath: A Moral Statute”,

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#165 “To Your Temple I Repair”

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

*Doxology TPH#160:1, 2 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

A Command for a Sabbath: A Moral Statute

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25, Page 1380

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 38, Forms & Prayers, 246

I. The Provision in the Statute

A. God’s Provision

B. Our Provision

II. The Prohibition in the Statute

A. The Description of the Prohibition

B. The Purpose of the Prohibition

III. The Purpose of the Statute

A. The Description of the Purpose

B. The Application of the Purpose

TPH 534 - "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"

1. Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in ev'ry part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in ev'ry part:
2. Praise in the common words I speak,
life's common looks and tones,
in fellowship enjoyed at home
with my beloved ones,
enduring wrong, reproach, or loss
with sweet and steadfast will,
forgiving freely those who hate,
returning good for ill.
3. So shall each fear, each fret, each care
be turned into a song,
and ev'ry winding of the way
the echo shall prolong.
So shall no part of day or night
from sacredness be free,
but all my life, in ev'ry step,
be fellowship with thee.

TPH 372 - "Christ, above All Glory Seated"

1. Christ, above all glory seated,
King triumphant, strong to save!
Dying, you have death defeated,
buried, you have spoiled the grave.
You have gone where now is given
what no mortal might could gain,
on the eternal throne of heaven
in your Father's pow'r to reign.
2. Then will kingdoms all adore you,
heav'n above and earth below,
while the depths of hell before you
trembling and defeated bow.
We will praise you, Lord and Savior,
and implore your grace and love;
hear our pray'r and help us always
seek the things that are above.
3. Lord, when you again in glory
on the clouds of heav'n shall shine,
we, your church, shall stand before you,
brought from all the days of time.
In your faithfulness confiding,
Jesus, we shall all adore:
praise and glory, thanks and honor,
pow'r and strength forevermore!

TPH 498 - "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

1. I will sing of my Redeemer
and his wondrous love to me;
on the cruel cross he suffered,
from the curse to set me free.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt, and made me free.
2. I will tell the wondrous story,
how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy
he the ransom freely gave.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt, and made me free.
3. I will praise my dear Redeemer,
his triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth
over sin and death and hell.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt, and made me free.
4. I will sing of my Redeemer
and his heav'nly love to me;
he from death to life has brought me,
Son of God, with him to be.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt, and made me free.

TPH 99B - "The LORD God Reigns in Majesty"

1. The LORD God reigns in majesty;
let all the nations quake.
He dwells between the cherubim;
let earth's foundations shake.
Supreme in Zion is the LORD,
exalted gloriously.
All nations, praise his name with awe:
the Holy One is he.
2. The mighty King loves justice well,
and equity ordains;
he rules his people righteously
and faithfulness maintains.
O magnify the LORD our God,
let him exalted be;
in worship at his footstool bow:
the Holy One is he.
3. When priests and prophets called on God,
he their petitions heard.
His cloudy pillar led them on,
and they obeyed his word.
Tho' sending judgments for their sins,
he pardoned graciously.
Exalt the LORD and worship him:
the Holy One is he.

TPH 122B - "My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound"

1. My heart was glad to hear the welcome sound,
the call to seek Jehovah's house of prayer;
our feet are standing here on holy ground,
within thy gates, thou city grand and fair.
2. God's people to Jerusalem repair
to hear his word and worship him with praise;
the throne of justice stands eternal there,
Messiah's throne through endless length of days.
3. Let earnest prayer be made for Zion's peace;
thy sons who hold thee dear shall prosper well;
may blessing in thy palaces increase
and peace within thy walls forever dwell.
4. For all my brethren and companions' sakes
my prayer shall be, let peace in thee abide;
since God the Lord in thee his dwelling makes,
to thee my love shall never be denied.

TPH 165 - "To Your Temple I Repair"

1. To your temple I repair;
Lord, I love to worship there,
when within the veil I meet
Christ before the mercy seat.
2. Thro' him I am reconciled,
through him I become your child.
Abba, Father, give me grace
in your courts to seek your face.
3. While your glorious praise is sung,
touch my lips, unloose my tongue,
that my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my righteousness.
4. While the pray'rs of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for your Spirit pleads;
hear, for Jesus intercedes.
5. While I listen to your law,
fill my heart with humble awe,
let your gospel bring to me
life and immortality.
6. While your minister proclaims
peace and pardon in your name,
by your grace, through faith, may I
hear you speaking from the sky.
7. From your house when I return,
may my heart within me burn,
and at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God today!"

TPH 160 - “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” (Stz. 1, 2)

1. Savior, again to thy dear name we raise
 with one accord our parting hymn of praise.
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease,
 and now, departing, wait thy word of peace.

2. Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
 with thee began, with thee shall end the day;
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 that in this house have called upon thy name.