

MORNING WORSHIP
May 19, 2024
Mr. Daniel Hofland

Prelude
Organist, Laura Rus
“As The Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus”

Call to Worship
Psalm 107:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#47A
“O Clap Your Hands”

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law
Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#178
“We Have Not Known Thee as We Ought”

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*Song of Preparation TPH#138A
“With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring”

Scripture Reading: Page 1311
I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon Text
I Corinthians 1:26-31

Sermon
“Boast in the Lord!”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#242
“Father, Long before Creation”

Offering
The offering is for URCNA Askings
“Lord, Be Glorified “

*Doxology TPH#68B:3, 4
“O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended”

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
“To God be the Glory”

*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

Boast in the Lord!

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-31, Page 1311

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 1:26-31

Boast in the Lord who chooses nobodies to be somebodies.

I. Unimpressive Origins

II. Overtured Expectations

III. Astounding Inclusion

TPH 47A - "O Clap Your Hands"

1. O clap your hands, all peoples shout!
Let joyful cries to God ring out!
The LORD Most High is greatly feared,
great King who rules the earth throughout!
2. He brought the nations 'neath our feet,
subdued the peoples under us.
He chose for us our heritage,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
3. God has gone up with shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the trumpet sound.
Sing praise, sing praise to God Most High;
to God our King let praise abound.
4. God is the King of all the earth;
sing psalms of praise to him alone.
God rules the nations from on high;
he sits upon his holy throne.
5. Leaders of nations gather round
to serve as sons of Abraham's God.
To him belong the shields of earth;
exalted greatly is the LORD!

TPH 178 - "We Have Not Known Thee as We Ought"

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 awesome 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.

TPH 138A - "With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring"

1. With all my heart my thanks I bring,
before the gods your praise I sing;
I bow before your holy place
and praise your name for truth and grace,
for you above all things, O LORD,
have magnified your name and word.
2. The day I called, you answered me;
my soul with inward strength increased.
All kings of earth shall thank the LORD,
for they have heard your wondrous words,
and they shall sing the ways of God,
for great in glory is the LORD.
3. Although the LORD is throned on high,
he guards the meek with watchful eye;
but those of proud and haughty heart,
he knows them only from afar.
Through trouble though my pathway be,
you will revive and strengthen me.
4. With outstretched hand you will oppose
the wrath and anger of my foes.
Your right hand saves. The LORD fulfills
for me the purpose he has willed.
Your love, O LORD, forever stands,
forsake not the works done by your hands.

TPH 242 - "Father, Long before Creation"

1. Father, long before creation
you had chosen us in love,
and that love so deep, so moving,
draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.
2. Though the world may change its fashion,
you will still remain the same;
your compassion and your cov'nant
through all ages will remain.
Your own children shall forever praise your name.
3. Your compassion is our story,
is our boasting all the day;
mercy free and never failing
moves our will, directs our way.
God so loved us that he gave his only Son.
4. Loving Father, now before you
we shall ever sing your grace,
and our song will sound forever
when we see you face to face,
giving glory to the Lamb upon the throne.

TPH 68B - "O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended"
(Stz. 3, 4)

3. Sing unto God, ye nations,
ye kingdoms of the earth;
Sing unto God, all people,
and praise his matchless worth.

He rides in royal triumph
upon the heav'ns abroad;
he speaks, the mountains tremble
before the voice of God.

4. All glory, might, and honor
ascribe to God on high;
his arm protects his people
who on his pow'r rely.
Forth from thy holy dwelling
thine awful glories shine;
thou strengthenest thy people;
unending praise be thine.

EVENING WORSHIP
May 19, 2024
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Laura Wielard
“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart “

Song Service TPH#227, 532, 526 Leader: Kenden Veenstra

Call to Worship Acts 2:46, 47

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#212 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

*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#392 “Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness”

Scripture Reading: Page 1307 Romans 15:1-13

Sermon Text Romans 15:13

Sermon “A Prayerful Wish for Hopeful Christians”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#483 “Loved with Everlasting Love”

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

*Doxology TPH#145B:1, 2, 12 “I Will Exalt You, God, My King”

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

A Prayerful Wish for Hopeful Christians

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:1-13, Page 1307

Sermon Text: Romans 15:13

I. The Source of Christian Hope

A. The Being of God

B. The Gift of God

II. The Action in Christian Hope

A. The Activity of Faith

B. The Fruit of Faith

III. The Degree of Christian Hope

A. The Description of the Degree

B. The Cause of the Degree

TPH 227 - "How Great Thou Art"

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
 and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
 and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
 he bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 how great thou art, how great thou art!

TPH 532 - "Be Still, My Soul"

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
 in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
 through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
 to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
 all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
 and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart,
 who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
 from his own fullness all he takes away.
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
 when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
 sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
 all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

TPH 526 - "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
4. And when at last my race is run,
the Savior's work in me is done,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

TPH 212 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

1. Come, thou Almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.
2. Come, thou Incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
scatter thy foes.
Let thine almighty aid
our sure defense be made,
our souls on thee be stayed;
thy wonders show.
3. Come, Holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.
4. To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

TPH 392 - "Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness"

1. Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness,
 pierce the clouds of sinful night;
come, O source of sweetest gladness,
 breathe your life and spread your light.
Loving Spirit, God of peace,
 great distributor of grace,
rest upon this congregation;
 hear, O hear our supplication.
2. From that height which knows no measure,
 as a gracious show'r descend;
bringing down the richest treasure
 man can wish or God can send.
Heav'nly Glory, shining down
 from the Father and the Son,
grant us your illumination;
 rest upon this congregation.
3. Come, O best of all donations
 God can give or we implore;
having your sweet consolations
 we need wish for nothing more.
Come with unction and with pow'r,
 on our souls your graces show'r;
author of the new creation,
 make our hearts your habitation.

TPH 483 - "Loved with Everlasting Love"

1. Loved with everlasting love,
 drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit sent from Christ above,
 thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace
 from his presence all divine;
in a love that cannot cease,
 I am his and he is mine.
2. Heav'n above is deeper blue,
 earth around is sweeter green,
that which glows in ev'ry hue
 Christless eyes have never seen.
Birds in song his glories show,
 flow'rs with richer beauties shine
since I know, as now I know,
 I am his and he is mine.
3. Taste the goodness of the Lord:
 welcomed home to his embrace,
all his love, as blood outpoured,
 seals the pardon of his grace.
Can I doubt his love for me,
 when I trace that love's design?
By the cross of Calvary
 I am his and he is mine.
4. His forever, only his—
 who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss
 Christ can fill the loving heart.
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee,
 firstborn light in gloom decline,
but while God and I shall be,
 I am his and he is mine.

TPH 145B - "I Will Exalt You, God, My King"
(Stz. 1, 2, 12)

1. I will exalt you, God, my king;

I will forever bless your name.

I will extol you evermore,

day after day your praise proclaim.

2. Great is the LORD and greatly praised,

greatness which none can comprehend.

Age unto age will tell your deeds,

wonders and mighty acts commend.

12. Praise to the LORD my mouth will speak.

Praise to the LORD my lips proclaim.

Let ev'ry creature evermore

rise up and bless his holy name.