

MORNING WORSHIP
September 29, 2024
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Laura Rus*

Call to Worship *Psalm 29:1, 2*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#473 *“By the Sea of Crystal”*

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#101A *“Of Steadfast Love and Justice, LORD”*

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 1:18*

The Sacrament of Baptism Forms & Prayers, 9-12

*Song of Adoration TPH#190 *“Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord”*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#128B *“Blest the Man Who Feared Jehovah”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1354 **Colossians 3:12-25**

Sermon Text: **Colossians 3:18-21**

Sermon: *“The Christian Household”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#548 *“Oh, Blest the House”*

Offering *The offering is for the Santa Clarita URC Church Plant
“Lord of Peace”
Sung by Doug & Lisa Van Gorp and Kevin & Carrie Veenstra*

*Doxology TPH#564 *“Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

The Christian Household

Scripture Reading: *Colossians 3:12-25*, Page 1354

Sermon Text: *Colossians 3:18-21*

I. The Relationships in the Christian Household

A. Divinely Instituted Relationships

B. Biblically Identified Relationships

II. The Interactions in the Christian Household

A. Individual Actions

B. Reciprocal Interactions

III. The Motivation for the Christian Household

A. Motivated to the Lord

B. Motivated by the Lord

TPH 473 - "By the Sea of Crystal"

1. By the sea of crystal,
saints in glory stand,
myriads in number,
drawn from ev'ry land.
Robed in white apparel,
washed in Jesus' blood,
they now reign in heaven
with the Lamb of God.
2. Out of tribulation,
death and Satan's hand,
they have been translated
at the Lord's command.
In their hands they're holding
palms of victory;
hark! the jub'lant chorus
shouts triumphantly:
3. "Unto God Almighty,
sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious,
be the praise alone.
God has wrought salvation,
he did wondrous things;
who shall not extol you,
holy King of kings?"

TPH 101A - "Of Steadfast Love and Justice, LORD"

1. Of steadfast love and justice, LORD,
my song to you shall be.
I'll strive to lead a blameless life—
when will you come to me?
2. Within my home the life I lead
will show a blameless heart.
My eyes will view no worthless thing;
from them I will depart.
3. I hate what faithless people do;
it shall not cling to me.
All wicked people I'll avoid;
from evil I'll stay free.
4. I'll put to silence ev'ryone
who slanders secretly;
proud men I will not tolerate,
who act so haughtily.
5. I see the faithful in the land,
and they shall dwell with me;
yea, he who walks in blameless ways
shall minister to me.
6. No one who practices deceit
will dwell within my home;
nor will the one whose words are false
before me ever come.
7. Each morning on the wicked ones
destruction I will pour;
I'll cut off evildoers from
the city of the LORD.

TPH 190 - "Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord"

1. Thus saith the mercy of the Lord:
 "I'll be a God to thee;
I'll bless thy numerous race, and they
 shall be a seed to me."
2. Abram believed the promised grace
 and gave his child to God,
but water seals the blessing now
 that once was sealed with blood.
3. Jesus the ancient faith confirms,
 to our forefathers giv'n;
he takes young children to his arms,
 and calls them heirs of heav'n.
4. Our God, how faithful are his ways!
 His love endures the same;
nor from the promise of his grace
 blots out his children's name.
5. Thus to the parents and their seed
 shall thy salvation come;
and numerous households meet at last
 in one eternal home.

TPH 128B - "Blest the Man Who Fears Jehovah"

1. Blest the man who fears Jehovah,
 walking ever in his ways;
by your toil you shall be prospered
 and be happy all your days.
2. In your wife you shall have gladness,
 she shall fill your home with good,
happy in her loving service
 and the joys of motherhood.
3. Joyful children, sons and daughters,
 shall about your table meet,
olive plants, in strength and beauty,
 full of hope and promise sweet.
4. Lo, on him who fears Jehovah
 shall this blessedness attend,
for Jehovah out of Zion
 shall to you his blessing send.
5. You shall see God's kingdom prosper
 all your days, till life shall cease,
you shall see your children's children;
 on your people, Lord, be peace!

TPH 548 - "Oh, Blest the House"

1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
 where Jesus Christ is all in all!
For if he were not dwelling there,
 how dark and poor and void it were!
2. Oh, blest that house where faith is found,
 and all in charity abound
to trust their God and serve him still,
 and do in all his holy will!
3. Oh, blest that house; it prospers well!
 In peace and joy the parents dwell,
and in their children's lives is shown
 how richly God can bless his own.
4. Then here will I and mine today
 a solemn cov'nant make and say:
though all the world forsake his Word,
 my house and I will serve the Lord.

TPH 564 - "Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

1. Now blessed be Jehovah God,
 the God of Israel,
who only doeth wondrous works,
 in glory that excel;
who only doeth wondrous works,
 in glory that excel.
2. And blessed be his glorious name
 to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill;
 amen: so let it be;
the whole earth let his glory fill;
 amen: so let it be.

EVENING WORSHIP

September 29, 2024

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Prelude *Organist, Laura Wielard*

Call to Worship *Hebrews 10:19-25*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#280 *“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”*

*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#325 *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1390 **I Peter 1:13-21**

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 214 **Heidelberg Catechism,
Lord’s Day 13**

Sermon *“Christian Faith in the Sonship of Christ”*

The Lord’s Supper Preparatory Form: Forms & Prayers, 44

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#118B:1, 2, 7, 8 *“The Glorious Gates of Righteousness”*

Offering *The offering is for URCNA Askings*

*Doxology TPH#421:4 *“Christ Shall Have Dominion”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
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Evening Sermon Outline

Christian Faith in the Sonship of Christ

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:13-21, Page 1390

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 13, Forms & Prayers, 214

I. In Relation to Christ’s Sonship

A. The Description of Christ’s Sonship

B. The Importance of Christ’s Sonship

II. In Relation to the Christian’s Sonship

A. The Nature of the Christian’s Sonship

B. The Basis of the Christian’s Sonship

C. The Benefits of the Christian’s Sonship

III. In Relation to the Christ’s Lordship

A. The Reality of Christ’s Lordship

B. The Implications of Christ’s Lordship

TP 280 - "Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

1. Wondrous King, all-glorious,
sov'reign Lord victorious,
oh, receive our praise with favor!
From thee welled God's kindness
tho' we in our blindness
strayed from thee, our blessed Savior.
Strengthen thou, help us now;
let our tongues be singing,
thee our praises bringing.
2. Heavens, spread the story of
our Maker's glory,
all the pomp of earth obscuring.
Sun, thy rays be sending,
thy bright beams expending,
light to all the earth assuring.
Moon and star, praise afar
him who glorious made you;
the vast heavens aid you.
3. O my soul, rejoicing,
sing, thy praises voicing,
sing, with hymns of faith adore him!
All who here have being,
shout, your voices freeing,
bow down in the dust before him.
He is God Sabaoth;
praise alone the Savior,
here and there forever.
4. Hallelujahs render
to the Lord most tender,
ye who know and love the Savior.
Hallelujahs sing ye,
ye redeemed, oh, bring ye
hearts that yield him glad behavior.
Blest are ye endlessly;
sinless there forever,
ye shall laud him ever.

TPH 325 - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

1. All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.
2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and mortal men, and all things
created, make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.
3. To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

TPH 118B - "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"
(Stz. 1, 2, 7, 8)

1. The glorious gates of righteousness
 throw open unto me,
and I will enter them with praise,
 O LORD, my God, to thee,
and I will enter them with praise,
 O LORD, my God, to thee.
2. This is thy temple gate, O LORD,
 the just shall enter there.
My Savior, I will give thee thanks,
 O thou that hearest prayer;
my Savior, I will give thee thanks,
 O thou that hearest prayer.
7. O LORD, my God, I praise thy name,
 all other names above;
O give him thanks, for he is good,
 and boundless is his love;
O give him thanks, for he is good,
 and boundless is his love.
8. O praise the LORD, for he is good;
 let all in heav'n above
and all the saints on earth proclaim
 his everlasting love,
and all the saints on earth proclaim
 his everlasting love.

TPH 421 - "Christ Shall Have Dominion"
(Stz. 4)

4. Unto God Almighty
 joyful Zion sings;
he alone is glorious,
 doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people,
 bless his glorious name,
his eternal glory
 through the earth proclaim.
Christ shall have dominion
 over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions
 shall his empire be.