

MORNING WORSHIP

August 7, 2022

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Laura Rus*

Call to Worship *Psalm 66:4, 8, 9*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#66B *“Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God”*

*God’s Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation TPH#172 *“Speak, O Lord”*
(While the offering for Seminarian Support is gathered.)

Scripture Reading: Page 1124 **Matthew 11:28-30**

Sermon Text **Matthew 11:28-30**

Sermon **“An Invitation to Spiritual Rest”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#272 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*

Reading of the Communion Formulary *Forms & Prayers, p. 45*

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Response TPH#531 *“Nearer, Still Nearer”*
(While the offering for Answers in Genesis gathered.)

*Doxology TPH#568 *“Doxology”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

An Invitation to Spiritual Rest

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30, Page 1124

Sermon Text: Matthew 11:28-30

I. The Persons of the Invitation

A. The Gentle Savior

B. The Struggling Soul

II. The Call in the Invitation

A. A Call to Faith

B. A Call to Dedication

III. The Promise in the Invitation

A. A Gracious Rest

B. A Spiritual Rest

TPH 66B - "Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God"

1. Come, all ye people, bless our God
and tell his glorious praise abroad,
who holds our souls in life,
who never lets our feet be moved
and, though our faith he oft has proved,
upholds us in the strife.
2. We come with off'rings to his house,
and here we pay the solemn vows
we uttered in distress;
to him our all we dedicate,
to him we wholly consecrate
the lives his mercies bless.
3. Come, hear, all ye who fear the Lord,
while I with grateful heart record
what God has done for me;
I cried to him in deep distress,
and now his wondrous grace I bless,
for he has set me free.
4. The Lord, who turns away the plea
of those who love iniquity,
has answered my request;
he has not turned away my prayer,
his grace and love he makes me share;
his name be ever blest.

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 272 - "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
'til trav'ling days are done.

TPH 531 - "Nearer, Still Nearer"

1. Nearer, still nearer, close to thy heart,
draw me, my Savior, so precious thou art.
Fold me, O fold me close to thy breast;
shelter me safe in that haven of rest,
shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
naught as an off'ring to Jesus my King—
only my sinful, now contrite heart;
grant me the cleansing thy blood doth impart,
grant me the cleansing thy blood doth impart.
3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be thine,
sin with its follies I gladly resign,
all of its pleasures, pomp, and its pride;
give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified,
give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.
4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last,
till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
through endless ages, ever to be
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to thee,
nearer, my Savior, still nearer to thee.

TPH 568 - “Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP

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Prelude Organist, Laura Wielard

Song Service: TPH#46B, 159, 520 Leader: Mark De Vries

Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#29A:1, 2, 5 "Now unto the LORD,
All You Sons of the Mighty"

*God's Greeting

*Nicene Creed - TPH, inside front cover

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

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#82 "God Stands in the Great Assembly"

Scripture Reading: Page 1075 Micah 6

Sermon Text Micah 6:9-16

Sermon "The LORD Foretells the Judgment of Judah"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#507 "Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need"

Offering The offering is for The Gideons

*Doxology TPH#564 "Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

The LORD Foretells the Judgment of Judah

Scripture Reading: Micah 6, Page 1075

Sermon Text: Micah 6:9-16

I. The Reason in the Foretelling of Judgment

A. The Sin of Social Injustice

B. The Sin of Spiritual Idolatry

II. The Description of the Foretelling of Judgment

A. A Judgment of Deprivation

B. A Judgment of Desolation

III. The Purpose of the Foretelling of Judgment

A. A Recognition of the Reason for Judgment

B. A Recognition of the Source of Judgment

TPH 46B - "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"
(Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. God is our refuge and our strength,
our ever present aid,
and, therefore, though the earth remove,
we will not be afraid;
though hills amidst the seas be cast,
though foaming waters roar,
yea, though the mighty billows shake
the mountains on the shore.
2. A river flows whose streams make glad
the city of our God,
the holy place wherein the Lord
Most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her,
unmoved her walls shall stand,
for God will be her early help,
when trouble is at hand.
5. Be still and know that I am God,
o'er all exalted high;
the subject nations of the earth
my name shall magnify.
The Lord of hosts is on our side,
our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us
a refuge strong and sure.

TPH 159 - "Abide with Me"
(Stz. 1, 3, 4)

1. Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
3. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

TPH 520 - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

TPH 29A - “Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty”

(Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. Now unto the LORD, all you 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,
in beauty of holiness worship the LORD.
2. The voice of the LORD is above all the waters;
in thunder the God of all glory draws nigh.
Lo, over the waves of the billowing waters
the LORD is enthroned in his glory on high!
The LORD is enthroned in his glory on high!
5. And all in his temple, in worship, cry “Glory!”
The LORD rules the flood and his reign shall ne'er cease.
O may the LORD strengthen his people forever:
O may the LORD bless all his people with peace!
The LORD blesses all of his people with peace!

TPH 82 - "God Stands in the Great Assembly"

1. God stands in the great assembly,
judging all the gods within:
"How long will you judge unjustly,
favoring the wicked men?"
2. "Vindicate the weak and orphans,
guard the rights of those oppressed.
Save the weak, support the needy;
from the wicked give them rest."
3. They are void of understanding;
no right judgment can they make.
They walk on in utter darkness;
all of earth's foundations shake.
4. "You are gods," so I addressed them;
"You are sons of God Most High.
You will fall like other princes,
you as common men will die."
5. Rise, O God, and come in judgment;
justice for the earth command,
for you hold as your possession
ev'ry race and ev'ry land.

TPH 507 - "Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need"

1. Thy mercy, Lord, is what I need
to save my sinful soul.
My earnest plea I pray thee heed,
and make my spirit whole.
Lord, turn away thy righteous wrath,
please spare my soul's deserved death:
be merciful to me.
2. Thy peace, for which my conscience longs,
gives respite from my woes:
thy peace to quiet former wrongs
and silence slanderous foes.
Lord, calm from thee would soon displace
my guilty fears, so please now place
this peace within my soul.
3. Thy grace is what I truly yearn
to change my ways within.
For grace alone can make me turn
to thee and far from sin.
Thy grace is all-sufficient, yes,
my heart to change, my soul to bless:
Lord give this grace to me.
4. Thy love shall surely watch me now,
and guard my heart and mind.
For all-compassionate art thou,
benevolent and kind.
Lord, what repayment can I give?
There's nothing, save this life I live,
so let me live for thee.

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.