

MORNING WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Jan De Zwart*

Call to Worship *Psalm 147:1-7*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#147B:1, 2, 4 *“O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good”*

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#351 *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

Assurance of Pardon *Colossians 3:12-15*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#80B:1, 2, 6 *“Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1134 **Matthew 18:21-35**

Sermon Text: Page 1346 **Ephesians 4:32**

Sermon *“A Life of Kindness”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#133B *“How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight”*

Offering *The offering is for Ligonier Ministries*

*Doxology TPH#485:1 *“Like a River Glorious”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

A Life of Kindness

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 18:21-35*, Page 1134

Sermon Text: *Ephesians 4:32*, Page 1346

I. The Audience for a Life of Kindness

A. An Audience of Saints

B. An Audience of Fellow Saints

II. The Action in a Life of Kindness

A. An Action of a Certain Attitude

B. An Action of a Certain Duty

III. The Analogy in a Life of Kindness

A. The Description of the Analogy

B. The Application of the Analogy

TP 147B - "O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good"
(Stz. 1, 2, 4)

1. O praise the LORD, for it is good
to sing unto our God;
'tis right and pleasant for his saints
to tell his praise abroad.
The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he seeks her exiled sons.
He binds their wounds and gently heals
the brokenhearted ones.
2. Our Lord is great, he calls by name
and counts the stars of night;
His wisdom is unsearchable,
and wondrous is his might.
The LORD lifts up the poor and meek,
he brings the wicked low.
Sing praise to him and give him thanks;
and all his goodness show.
4. No human might, no earthly pride,
delights the LORD above.
In those who fear him he delights,
in those who trust his love.
O Zion, praise the LORD your God,
his wondrous love confess;
he is your glory and your strength,
he will your children bless.

TPH 351 - "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss:
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.

TPH 80B - "Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People"

(Stz. 1, 2, 6)

1. Great shepherd who leadest thy people in love,
 'mid cherubim dwelling, shine thou from above;
in might come and save us, thy people restore,
 and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

2. O haste, Lord, to hear us and pity our woes,
 affliction our portion, despised by our foes.
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
 and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

6. When thou shalt revive us, thy name we will praise,
 and nevermore, turning, depart from thy ways;
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
 and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

TPH 133B - "How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight"

1. How good and pleasant is the sight
 when brethren make it their delight
 to dwell in blest accord;

such love is like anointing oil
 that consecrates for holy toil
 the servants of the Lord.

2. Such love in peace and joy distills
 as o'er the slopes of Hermon's hills
 refreshing dew descends;

the Lord commands his blessing there,
 and they that walk in love shall share
 in life that never ends.

3. How good and pleasant is the sight
 when brethren make it their delight
 to dwell in blest accord;

the Lord commands his blessing there,
 and they that walk in love shall share
 in life that never ends.

TPH 485 - "Like a River Glorious"
(Stz. 1)

1. Like a river glorious
 is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious
 in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth
 fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth
 deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah,
 hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised,
 perfect peace and rest.

EVENING WORSHIP

May 21, 2023
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Laura Rus
"As the Deer/ O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#92B "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

*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#460 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

Scripture Reading: Page 1275 Acts 16:25-34

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 224 Heidelberg Catechism,
Lord's Day 23

Sermon *"Redemption through Righteousness in Christ"*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#437 "How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great"

Offering *The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*

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

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

Redemption through Righteousness in Christ

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:25-34, Page 1275

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 23, Forms & Prayers, 224

I. The Idea of Righteousness

A. In Relationship to God's Being

B. In Relationship to God's Law

II. The Basis for Righteousness

A. The Work of Christ

B. The Gift of God

III. The Reception of Righteousness

A. The Manner of the Reception

B. The Benefit with the Reception

TPH 92B - "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

1. It is good to sing your praises
and to thank you, O Most High,
showing forth your lovingkindness
when the morning lights the sky.
It is good, when night is falling,
of your faithfulness to tell,
while with sweet, melodious praises
songs of adoration swell.
2. You have filled my heart with gladness
through the works your hands have wrought;
you have made my life victorious,
great your works and deep your thought.
You, O Lord, on high exalted,
reign forevermore in might;
all your enemies shall perish,
sin be banished from your sight.
3. But the good shall live before you,
planted in your dwelling place,
fruitful trees and ever verdant,
nourished by your boundless grace.
In his goodness to the righteous
God his righteousness displays;
God my rock, my strength and refuge,
just and true are all his ways.

TPH 460 - "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done;
they bid my fear depart.
To whom, save thee,
who canst alone
for sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?
2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,
upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price
and purchased peace for me.
To whom, save thee,
who canst alone
for sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n
or earth could bear but God.
To whom, save thee,
who canst alone
for sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?
4. Thy righteousness, O Christ,
alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails
save that which is of thee.
To whom, save thee,
who canst alone
for sin atone,
Lord, shall I flee?

TPH 437 - "How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great"

1. How marvelous, how wise, how great,
how infinite to contemplate:
Jehovah's saving plan.
He saw me in my lost estate,
yet purposed to regenerate
this faithless, fallen man.
2. Foreknown before the world began,
according to his gracious plan,
God destined I must be
conformed to Jesus Christ, the man,
who lived and loved as no man can:
a glorious decree.
3. He bore my sin on Calvary's tree
and righteousness bestowed on me,
that I might see his face.
God justified me, set me free,
and glorified I soon will be:
how marvelous this grace.
4. What have I now but to embrace
the God who saved me from disgrace
and love him evermore,
and with contentment run my race,
my eyes fixed ever on his face
to praise him and adore.

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.