

MORNING WORSHIP

January 16, 2022

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude

Organist, Ruth De Vries

"Phantasy on the Hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'"

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:3-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#145C

"I Will Extol You, O My God"

*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#428

"Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31-34

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#98C

"Sing a New Song to Jehovah"

Scripture Reading: Page 1342

Ephesians 1:1-14

Forms & Prayers 170

Belgic Confession, Article 16

Sermon

"Our Belief concerning Predestination"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#427

"I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

Offering

The offering is for Middle East Reformed Fellowship

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

*Doxology TPH#67A

"O God, to Us Show Mercy"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

"St. Anthony's Chorale"

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

Our Belief concerning Predestination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14, Page 1342

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I. The Background to Predestination

A. The Depravity of Man

B. The Sovereignty of God

II. The Action in Predestination

A. The Action of Election

B. The Action of Reprobation

III. The Purpose of Predestination

A. To Glorify God's Mercy

B. To Glorify God's Justice

TPH 145C - “I Will Extol You, O My God”

1. I will extol you, O my God,
and praise you, O my king;
yes, ev'ry day and evermore
your praises I will sing.
Great is the Lord, our mighty God,
and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable,
above all glory raised.

2. Each generation to the next
shall testimony bear,
and to your praise, from age to age,
your wondrous acts declare.
Upon your glorious majesty
and honor I will dwell,
and all your grand and glorious works
and all your greatness tell.

3. Your mighty acts and awesome deeds
we shall with awe confess;
of your great goodness they shall sing,
and perfect righteousness.
Most gracious and compassionate
is God, who reigns above;
his wrath is ever slow to rise,
unbounded is his love.

TPH 428 - “‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

1. ‘Tis not that I did choose thee,
for, Lord, that could not be;
this heart would still refuse thee,
hadst thou not chosen me.

Thou from the sin that stained me
hast cleansed and set me free;
of old thou hast ordained me,
that I should live to thee.

2. ’Twas sov'reign mercy called me
and taught my op'ning mind;
the world had else enthralled me,
to heav'nly glories blind.
My heart owns none before thee,
for thy rich grace I thirst;
this knowing, if I love thee,
thou must have loved me first.

TPH 98C - "Sing a New Song to Jehovah"

1. Sing a new song to Jehovah
for the wonders he has wrought;
his right hand and arm most holy
triumph to his cause have brought.
In his love and tender mercy
he has made salvation known,
in the sight of ev'ry nation
he his righteousness has shown.

2. Truth and mercy toward his people
he has ever kept in mind,
and his full and free salvation
he has shown to all mankind.
Sing, O earth, sing, to Jehovah,
praises to Jehovah sing;
with the swelling notes of music
shout before the Lord, the King.

3. Seas with all your fullness thunder,
all earth's peoples now rejoice;
floods and hills in praise uniting,
to the Lord lift up your voice.
For, behold, the Lord is coming,
robed in justice and in might;
he alone will judge the nations,
and his judgment shall be right.

TPH 427 - "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

1. I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me;
it was not I that found, O Savior true;
no, I was found, was found of thee.
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
no, I was found, was found of thee.

2. Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea;
'twas not so much that I on thee took hold,
as thou, dear Lord, on me, on me.
'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold,
as thou, dear Lord, on me, on me.

3. I find, I walk, I love; but O the whole
of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee!
For thou wert long beforehand with my soul;
always, always thou lovedst me.
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always, always thou lovedst me.

TPH 67A - “O God, to Us Show Mercy”

1. O God, to us show mercy
and bless us in your grace;
cause now to shine upon us
the brightness of your face;
that so your way most holy
on earth may soon be known,
and unto ev'ry people
your saving grace be shown.

2. O God, let all men praise you,
let all the nations sing;
in ev'ry land let praises
and songs of gladness ring;
for you shall judge the people
in truth and righteousness,
and through the earth the nations
shall your just rule confess.

3. O God, let people praise you,
let all the nations sing,
for earth in rich abundance
to us her fruit shall bring.
The Lord our God shall bless us,
our God shall blessing send,
and all the earth shall fear him
to its remotest end.

EVENING WORSHIP
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Prelude	<i>Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 22:22-28</i>
Prayer of Invocation	
*Song of Praise TPH#22C	<i>"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"</i>
*God's Greeting	
*Apostles' Creed - TPH, inside front cover	
*Gloria Patri TPH#572	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i> <i>(unannounced)</i>
Congregational Prayer	
*Song of Preparation TPH#84C	<i>"O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely"</i>
Scripture Reading: Page 1363	<i>I Timothy 3:14-15</i>
Sermon	<i>"Conduct Among the House of God"</i>
Prayer of Application	
*Song of Dedication TPH#405	<i>"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"</i>
Offering	<i>The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)</i>
*Doxology TPH#565	<i>"Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above"</i>
*Benediction	
*Moment of Meditation	
*Postlude	
*Please stand if you are able.	

Evening Sermon Outline
Conduct Among the House of God
Scripture Reading: I Timothy 3:14-15, Page 1363

I. The Instruction for the House of God

A. The Direction of the Instruction

B. The Review of the Instruction

II. The Nature of the House of God

A. The Gathering of the Christian Assembly

B. The Dwelling of the Living God

III. The Purpose of the House of God

A. The Pillar of the Truth

B. The Ground of the Truth

TPH 22C - "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

1. Amid the thronging worshipers
Jehovah will I bless;
before my brethren gathered there,
his name will I confess.
Come, praise him, ye that fear the Lord,
ye children of his grace;
with reverence sound his glories forth
and bow before his face.
2. The burden of the sorrowful
the Lord will not despise;
he has not turned from those who mourn,
he hearkens to their cries.
His goodness makes me join the throng
where saints his praise proclaim;
and there will I fulfill my vows
'mid those who fear his name.
3. He feeds with good the humble soul
and satisfies the meek,
and they shall live and praise the Lord
who for his mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth take thought,
the nations seek the Lord;
they worship him, the King of kings,
in earth and heav'n adored.

TPH 84C - "O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely"

1. O Lord of hosts, how lovely
thy tabernacles are;
for them my heart is yearning
in banishment afar.
My soul is longing, fainting,
thy sacred courts to see;
my heart and flesh are crying,
O living God, for thee.
2. Beneath thy care the sparrow
finds place for peaceful rest;
to keep her young in safety
the swallow finds a nest;
then, Lord, my King Almighty,
thy love will shelter me;
beside thy holy altar
my dwelling place shall be.
3. Blest they who dwell in Zion,
whose joy and strength thou art;
forever they will praise thee,
thy ways are in their heart.
Though tried, their tears like showers
shall fill the springs of peace,
and all the way to Zion
their strength shall still increase.
4. Lord God of hosts, in mercy
my supplication hear;
almighty and all faithful,
our fathers' God, give ear.
Our shield and great defender,
no longer hide thy face,
but look upon thy servant,
anointed by thy grace.
5. In thy blest courts to worship,
my God, a single day
is better than a thousand
while far from thee I stray.
Though in a lowly station,
the service of my Lord
I choose above all pleasures
that sinful ways afford.
6. A sun and shield forever
is God, the Lord Most High;
to those who walk uprightly
no good will he deny.
His saints, his grace receiving,
shall soon his glory see;
O Lord of hosts, most blessed
are they that trust in thee.

TPH 405 - "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord,
the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved
with his own precious blood.

2. I love thy church, O God:
her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye
and graven on thy hand.

3. For her my tears shall fall,
for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be giv'n,
'til toils and cares shall end.

4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heav'nly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows,
her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

TPH 565 - "Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above"

1. Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above,
in yonder heav'nly height,
and bless the Lord, ye saints below,
who in his praise delight.

2. By all his creatures let his name
be honored and adored;
let all that breathe in praise unite
to glorify the Lord.