

MORNING WORSHIP  
September 18, 2022  
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Call to Worship *Psalm 142:1-2*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#166 *"You Who His Temple Throng"*

\*God's Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#79B *"Remember Not, O God"*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 8:1*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#242 *"Father, Long before Creation"*

Scripture Reading: Page 1342 *Ephesians 1:3-6*

Sermon Text: *Ephesians 1:3-6*

Sermon *"A Doxology to God for the Spiritual Blessing of Election"*

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#428 *"Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"*

Offering *The offering is for Reformed Youth Services*

\*Doxology TPH#562:1, 3 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

*A Doxology to God for the Spiritual Blessing of Election*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, Page 1342

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:3-6

I. The Source of the Spiritual Blessing of Election

A. A Divine Source

B. An Exclusive Source

II. The Description of the Spiritual Blessing of Election

A. A Description of the Act of Election

B. A Description of the Response to Election

III. The Purpose of the Spiritual Blessing of Election

A. An Election unto Consecration

B. An Election unto Praise

## TPH 166 - "You Who His Temple Throng"

1. You who his temple throng,  
    Jehovah's praise prolong,  
    new anthems sing;  
you saints, with joy declare  
    your Maker's loving care,  
    and let the children there  
    joy in their King.
2. O let his name employ  
    your ev'ry note of joy,  
    his praises speak;  
he looks with loving face  
    upon his chosen race,  
    and will with ev'ry grace  
    adorn the meek.
3. You saints, your joy proclaim  
    and glory in the name  
    of God above;  
and when the daylight dies,  
    ere sleep shall close your eyes,  
    let praise to God arise  
    for all his love.

## TPH 79B - "Remember Not, O God"

1. Remember not, O God,  
    the sins of long ago;  
in tender mercy visit us,  
    distressed and humbled low.
2. O Lord, our Savior, help,  
    and glorify your name;  
deliver us from all our sins  
    and take away our shame.
3. Then, safe within your fold,  
    we will exalt your name;  
our thankful hearts with songs of joy  
    your goodness will proclaim.
4. In your compassion hear  
    your pris'ner's plaintive sigh,  
and in the greatness of your pow'r  
    save those about to die.

## 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 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 562 - "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"  
(Stz. 1, 3)

1. Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.

3. Of your love some gracious token  
grant us, Lord, before we go;  
bless your word which has been spoken,  
life and peace on all bestow.

O direct us and protect us  
in the paths we do not know.

EVENING WORSHIP  
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Prelude Organist, Ruth De Vries  
"Blessed Assurance"

Call to Worship Psalm 147:1

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#147B:1-4 "O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"

\*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#124:1, 3 "Now Israel May Say"

Scripture Reading: Page 9 Genesis 9:1-17

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 196 Belgic Confession, Article 36

Sermon "Our Belief concerning Civil Government: I"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#485 "Like a River Glorious"

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)  
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

\*Doxology TPH#160:1, 4 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise"  
\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Our Belief concerning Civil Government: I*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1-17, Page 9

Sermon Text: Belgic Confession, Article 36, Forms & Prayers, 196

I. The Necessary Purpose of Government

A. The Progress of Humanity

B. The Presence of Sin

II. The Divine Institution of Government

A. The Revelation of the Divine Institution

B. The Implications of the Divine Institution

III. The Limited Role of Government

A. To Punish Evil

B. The Protect the Good

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

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.

3. O praise the LORD in joyful song,  
with harp your thanks proclaim.  
The heav'ns above he fills with clouds  
and show'rs the earth with rain.  
The LORD adorns the hills with grass;  
and gives the beasts their food.  
He hears the ravens when they cry,  
and fills their young with good.

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 124 - "Now Israel May Say"  
(Stz. 1, 3)

1. Now Israel may say, and that in truth,  
if that the Lord had not our right maintained,  
if that the Lord had not with us remained,  
when cruel men against us rose to strive,  
we surely had been swallowed up alive.

3. Blest be the Lord, who made us not their prey;  
as from the snare a bird escapeth free,  
their net is rent and so escaped are we;  
our only help is in Jehovah's name,  
who made the earth and all the heav'nly frame.

## TPH 485 - "Like a River Glorious"

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.

2. Hidden in the hollow  
    of his blessed hand,  
never foe can follow,  
    never traitor stand;  
not a surge of worry,  
    not a shade of care,  
not a blast of hurry,  
    touch the spirit there.  
Stayed upon Jehovah,  
    hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised,  
    perfect peace and rest.

3. Ev'ry joy or trial  
    falleth from above,  
traced upon our dial  
    by the Sun of Love.  
We may trust him fully  
    all for us to do;  
they who trust him wholly  
    find him wholly true.  
Stayed upon Jehovah,  
    hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised,  
    perfect peace and rest.

## TPH 160 - "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" (Stz. 1, 4)

1. Savior, again to thy dear name we raise  
    with one accord our parting hymn of praise.  
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease,  
    and now, departing, wait thy word of peace.

4. Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
    our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
    call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.