

MORNING WORSHIP

August 21, 2022

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Stephanie Van Mersbergen*

Call to Worship *Psalm 63:1-3*

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#25C:1, 7-9 *“Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee”*

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 25:6-11*

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*Song of Response TPH #526 *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#46C *“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1076 **Micah 7:1-7**

Sermon Text **Micah 7:1-7**

Sermon *“The Prophet Expresses Hope in the LORD”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#466 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

Offering *The offering is for the URCNA Askings*

*Doxology TPH#542:1, 4 *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

The Prophet Expresses Hope in the LORD

Scripture Reading: Micah 7:1-7 Page 1076

Sermon Text: Micah 7:1-7

I. The Need for Hope

A. Necessary because of a Corrupt Social Realm

B. Necessary because of a Corrupt Domestic Realm

II. The Warning to Hope

A. A Warning that Sin Destroys All

B. A Warning that Nothing Else Delivers

III. The Focus of Hope

A. The Description of this Hope

B. The Exhortation to this Hope

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 25C - "Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee" (Stz. 1, 7-9)

1. Lord, I lift my soul to thee,
O my God, I trust thy might;
let not foes exult o'er me,
shame me not before their sight.
7. Grace and truth shall mark the way
where the Lord his own will lead,
if his word they still obey
and his testimonies heed.
8. For thy name's sake hear thou me;
for thy mercy, Lord, I wait;
pardon my iniquity,
for my sin is very great.
9. He who walks in godly fear
in the path of truth shall go;
peace shall be his portion here,
and his sons all good shall know.

TPH 526 - "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
4. And when at last my race is run,
the Savior's work in me is done,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

TPH 46C - "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

1. God is our refuge and our strength,
a helper ever near us.
We will not fear though earth be moved,
for God is nigh to cheer us.
Although the mountains quake
and earth's foundations shake,
though angry billows roar
and break against the shore,
our mighty God will hear us.
2. God's city is forever blest
with living waters welling;
since God is there, she stands unmoved
'mid tumults round her swelling.
God speaks and all is peace,
from war the nations cease;
the Lord of hosts is nigh.
Our father's God Most High
is our eternal dwelling.
3. Behold what God has done on earth;
his wrath brings desolation.
His grace, commanding wars to cease,
brings peace to ev'ry nation.
Be still, for he is Lord,
by all the earth adored;
the Lord of hosts is nigh.
Our father's God Most High
is our strong habitation.

TPH 466 - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

1. My faith looks up to thee,
 thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Savior divine:
now hear me while I pray,
 take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
 be wholly thine.
2. May thy rich grace impart
 strength to my fainting heart,
 my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
 a living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread,
 and griefs around me spread,
 be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
 wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
 from thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,
 when death's cold, sullen stream
 shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love,
 fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
 a ransomed soul.

TPH 542 - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Stz. 1, 4)

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus
 ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner,
 it must not suffer loss:
from vict'ry unto vict'ry
 his army he shall lead,
'til ev'ry foe is vanquished,
 and Christ is Lord indeed.
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
 the next the victor's song:
to him that overcometh
 a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of glory
 shall reign eternally.

EVENING WORSHIP
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Prelude Organist, Ruth De Vries
"More Love to Thee"

Call to Worship Psalm 122:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#122B "My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound"

*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#402:1, 2, 5 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Scripture Reading: Page 1323 I Corinthians 14:26-40

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 188 Belgic Confession, Article 32

Sermon "Our Belief concerning the Order within the Church"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#237 "When All Your Mercies, O My God"

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)
"Praise God, O Servants of the Lord"

*Doxology TPH#291:1, 2, 7 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

Our Belief concerning the Order within the Church

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 14:26-40, Page 1323

Sermon Text: Belgic Confession, Article 32, Forms & Prayers, 188

I. The Authority for the Order

A. An Appointed Government

B. A Sole Master

II. The Categories in the Order

A. Corporate Worship

B. Church Discipline

III. The Purpose of the Order

A. An Organized Harmony

B. A Unified Godliness

TPH 122B - “My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound”

1. My heart was glad to hear the welcome sound,
the call to seek Jehovah’s house of prayer;
our feet are standing here on holy ground,
within thy gates, thou city grand and fair.
2. God’s people to Jerusalem repair
to hear his word and worship him with praise;
the throne of justice stands eternal there,
Messiah’s throne through endless length of days.
3. Let earnest prayer be made for Zion’s peace;
thy sons who hold thee dear shall prosper well;
may blessing in thy palaces increase
and peace within thy walls forever dwell.
4. For all my brethren and companions’ sakes
my prayer shall be, let peace in thee abide;
since God the Lord in thee his dwelling makes,
to thee my love shall never be denied.

TPH 402 - “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion’s help forever,
and her confidence alone.
2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.
5. Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

TPH 237 - "When All Your Mercies, O My God"

1. When all your mercies, O my God,
my rising soul surveys,
transported with the view, I'm lost
in wonder, love, and praise.
2. Unnumbered comforts to my soul
your tender care bestowed,
before my infant heart conceived
from whom those comforts flowed.
3. When worn with sickness, oft have you
with health renewed my face;
and when in sins and sorrows sunk,
revived my soul with grace.
4. Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
my daily thanks employ;
nor is the least a cheerful heart
that tastes those gifts with joy.
5. Through ev'ry period of my life
your goodness I'll pursue;
and after death, in distant worlds,
the glorious theme renew.
6. Through all eternity to you
a joyful song I'll raise;
for oh, eternity's too short
to utter all your praise.

TPH 291 - "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Stz. 1, 2, 7)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.
2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.
7. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n;
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.