

MORNING WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Ruth De Vries*

Call to Worship *Malachi 1:11*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise TPH#164 *“God Himself Is with Us”*

\*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#32B:1, 2, 5 *“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”*

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 32:10-11*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation TPH#116B:1, 3, 4, 10 *“I Love the Lord,  
the Fount of Life and Grace”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1344 *Ephesians 3:14-21*

Sermon Text *Ephesians 3:14-21*

Sermon *“A Prayer for the Knowledge of the Church”*

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#267 *“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire”*

Offering *The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)*

\*Doxology TPH#150B:1, 3 *“Praise the LORD God in His Temple”*

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

*A Prayer for the Knowledge of the Church*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21, Page 1344

Sermon Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

I. The Direction of the Prayer

A. Directed to the Almighty God

B. Directed to the One Father

II. The Content of the Prayer

A. Includes a Request for Spiritual Strength

B. Includes a Request for Christ’s Presence

III. The Purpose of the Prayer

A. An Increase in Knowledge

B. A Fullness of God

## TPH 164 - “God Himself Is with Us”

1. God himself is with us:

let us now adore him,  
and with awe appear before him.

God is in his temple—

all within keep silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.

Him alone

God we own,  
him, our God and Savior;  
praise his name forever.

2. God himself is with us:

hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!

“Holy, holy, holy”—

hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!

Bow thine ear  
to us here:

hear, O Christ, the praises  
that thy church now raises.

3. O thou fount of blessing,

purify my spirit;  
trusting only in thy merit,  
like the holy angels  
who behold thy glory,  
may I ceaselessly adore thee,  
and in all,  
great and small,  
seek to do most nearly  
what thou lovest dearly.

## TPH 32B - “How Blest Is He Whose Trespass” (Stz. 1, 2, 5)

1. How blest is he whose trespass

hath freely been forgiv'n,  
whose sin is wholly covered  
before the sight of heav'n.

Blest he to whom Jehovah  
will not impute his sin,  
who hath a guileless spirit,  
whose heart is true within.

2. While I kept guilty silence,

my strength was spent with grief;  
thy hand was heavy on me,  
my soul found no relief.

But when I owned my trespass,  
my sin hid not from thee,  
when I confessed transgression,  
then thou forgavest me.

5. The sorrows of the wicked

in number shall abound,  
but those that trust Jehovah,  
his mercy shall surround.  
Then in the Lord be joyful,  
in song lift up your voice;  
be glad in God, ye righteous;  
rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

**TPH 116B - "I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace"**  
**(Stz. 1, 3, 4, 10)**

1. I love the Lord, the fount of life and grace;  
    he hears my voice, my cry and supplication,  
inclines his ear, gives strength and consolation;  
    in life, in death, my heart will seek his face.
  
3. I cried, "Deliver thou my soul, O Lord!"  
    Jehovah heard; I pledge him my devotion.  
The Lord is just, his grace, wide as the ocean;  
    in boundless mercy he fulfills his word.
  
4. The Lord preserves the meek most tenderly;  
    brought nigh to death, in him I found salvation.  
Come, thou my soul, relieved from agitation,  
    turn to thy rest; the Lord has favored thee.
  
10. Jerusalem! Within thy courts I'll praise  
    Jehovah's name, and with a spirit lowly  
pay all my vows. O Zion, fair and holy,  
    come join with me and bless him all thy days!

**TPH 267 - "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"**

1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,  
    redemption's only spring!  
Creator of the world art thou,  
    its Savior and its King.
  
2. How vast the mercy and the love  
    which laid our sins on thee,  
and led thee to a cruel death,  
    to set thy people free.
  
3. But now the bands of death are burst,  
    the ransom has been paid;  
and thou art on thy Father's throne,  
    in glorious robes arrayed.
  
4. O Christ, be thou our lasting joy,  
    our ever-great reward!  
Our only glory may it be  
    to glory in the Lord.

**TPH 150B - "Praise the LORD God in His Temple"**  
**(Stz. 1, 3)**

1. Praise the LORD God in his temple;  
    praise him in his firmament.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
    praise him for his excellence.
  
3. Praise him with the clash of cymbals;  
    with loud cymbals praise accord.  
All with life and breath now praise him.  
    Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

EVENING WORSHIP

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Prelude Organist, Laura Wielard

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#42C "As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks"

Scripture Reading: Page 646 Psalm 42

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers 211 Heidelberg Catechism,  
Lords' Day 10

Sermon "Deliverance by Divine Providence"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication TPH#255 "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

Offering The offering is for Messiah's Reformed Fellowship

\*Doxology TPH#254:1 "Let All Things Now Living"

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Deliverance by Divine Providence*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42, Page 646

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10, Forms & Prayers, 211

I. Providential Preservation and Patience

II. Providential Cooperation and Thankfulness

III. Providential Government and Confidence

## 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 42C - "As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks"

1. As thirsts the hart for water brooks,  
so thirsts my soul, O God, for thee;  
it seeks for God, and ever looks  
and longs the living God to see,  
and longs the living God to see.
2. Far from the courts of God, my tears  
have been my food by night and day,  
while constantly with bitter sneers,  
"Where is thy God?" the scoffers say,  
"Where is thy God?" the scoffers say.
3. With grief I think of days gone by,  
when oft I trod the hallowed way  
to Zion, praising God on high  
with throngs who kept the holy day,  
with throngs who kept the holy day.
4. O why art thou cast down, my soul,  
and why so troubled shouldst thou be?  
Hope thou in God, and him extol,  
who gives his saving help to me,  
who gives his saving help to me.

## TPH 255 - "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

1. Day by day and with each passing moment,  
strength I find to meet my trials here;  
trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure  
gives unto each day what he deems best—  
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,  
mingling toil with peace and rest.
2. Ev'ry day the Lord himself is near me  
with a special mercy for each hour;  
all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,  
he whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.  
The protection of his child and treasure  
is a charge that on himself he laid;  
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"  
this the pledge to me he made.
3. Help me then in ev'ry tribulation  
so to trust your promises, O Lord,  
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation  
offered me within your holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,  
e'er to take, as from a father's hand,  
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
'til I reach the promised land.

## TPH 254 - "Let All Things Now Living" (Stz. 1)

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.