

# Worshiping The Lord Who Blesses Us with Wisdom!

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JULY 26, 2020  
10:30 AM

**PRELUDE** *Fugue in G Minor (Little)*  
*Fugue in G Major (a la Gigue)* J. S. Bach  
Dennis Bergin, organ

**WELCOME**  
Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Blessed Is the Man*  
Kyrstan Brantley, Shelly Hannaford, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano

Blessed is the man, the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly:  
Blessed is that man.  
He who rejects the way, rejects the way of sin and who turns away from scoffing:  
Blessed is that man.  
But his delight, by day and night, is the law of God Almighty.

He is like a tree, a tree that flourishes, being planted by the water:  
Blessed is that man.  
He will bring forth fruit, his leaf will wither not, for in all he does he prospers:  
Blessed is that man.  
For his delight, by day and night, is the law of God Almighty.  
Blessed is the man, the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly:  
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**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 1

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**People: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**

Pastor: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**All: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**\*OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH GREAT DELIGHT!**

## *Jehovah's Perfect Law*

1. Je - ho - vah's per-fect law re - stores the soul a - gain; His  
2. The Lord's commands are pure, the-y light and joy re - store; Je -  
3. They are to be de - sired a - bove the fi - nest gold; than  
4. His er - rors who can know? Cleanse me from hid - den stain; keep  
5. Whene'er you search my life, may all my thoughts with- in and

REFRAIN  
tes - ti - mo - ny sure gives wis - dom un - to men; the pre - cepts  
ho - vah's fear is clean, en - du - ring e - ver - more; his sta - tutes,  
ho - ney from the comb more sweet - ness far they hold; with warn - ings  
me from wil - ful sins, nor let them o'er me reign; and then I  
all the words I speak your full ap - pro - val win. O Lord, you

of the Lord are right, and fill the heart with great de - light.  
let the world con - fess are whol - ly truth and right - eous - ness.  
they your ser - vant guard, in keep - ing them is great re - ward.  
up - right shall ap - pear and be from great trans - gres - sions clear.  
are a Rock to me, and my Re - dee - mer you shall be.

United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871  
6.6.6.8.8.  
ST. JOHN

ARTHUR'S SEAT 6.6.6.8.8.  
John Goss, 1800-1880  
Arr. by Uzziah C. Burnap, 1874

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Jeremiah 17:5-6

Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director

Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.”

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Jeremiah 17:7-8

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Blessed Is the Man

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked. Ps. 1:1

1. Bless - ed is the man, the man who does not walk in the  
 2. He is like a tree, a tree that flour - ish - es, be - ing  
 3. The un - god - ly are not so, for they are like the chaff which the

coun - sel of the un - god - ly: bless - ed is that man.  
 plant - ed by the wa - ter: bless - ed is that man.  
 wind blows clean a - way. The un - god - ly are not so. The un -

He who re - jects the way, re - jects the way of sin and who  
 He will bring forth fruit, his leaf will with - er not, for in  
 god - ly will not stand up - on the judg - ment day nor be -  
 Bless - ed is the man, the man who does not walk in the

turns a - way from scof - fing: bless - ed is that man. But his de -  
 all he does he pros - pers: bless - ed is that man. For his de -  
 long to God's own peo - ple: the un - god - ly will not stand. But God knows the  
 coun - sel of the un - god - ly: bless - ed is that man.

Chords: C7, F, Gm7, C7, F, F7, Bb, Gm, F, C7, F

Lyrics:  
 light, by day and night, is the law of God Al - might - y.  
 light, by day and night, is the law of God Al - might - y.  
 way of righ - teous men and un - god - ly ways will per - ish.

End: *D.S. al Fine*

Michael Baughen, 1969

BLESSED IS THE MAN 11.14.12.12.8.8.  
 Michael Baughen, 1969  
 Arr. by Jim Thornton, 1969

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**GOD REVEALS, GOOD FRUIT ONLY COMES FROM HIM!** Luke 6:43-45; John 15:1-5

**Pastor:** No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

**People:** **The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**

**Pastor:** “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

**People:** **Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you.**

**Pastor:** As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

**All:** **I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”**

**\*WE SING, HALLELUJAH!**

Ariana Stout, Bill Myers, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard;  
Greg Wagener, drums

## All I Have Is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.  
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - frent to the cost,  
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see



The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross.  
the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will.  
And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fer'd in my place.  
O Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose,



And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still.  
You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is \_\_\_\_\_  
and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is \_\_\_\_\_



2, 3. grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ.  
You. \_\_\_\_\_



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

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**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 28:7

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD!** *Psalm 1*

Kyrstan Brantley, Shelly Hannaford, Rod Cunningham, Brian Roby

*Chorus:* Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the LORD.  
On God's law they meditate day and night.  
They are like a tree, planted by the water,  
Which yields its fruit in season, whose leaf shall never wither,  
And all they do shall prosper.

Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers,  
For they delight in the law of the LORD. (*Chorus*)

Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the LORD.

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**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD** Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director  
**SERMON SERIES** “Proverbs: Short Sentences, Long Remembered”  
**SCRIPTURE TEXT** Proverbs 4:20-27  
**SERMON TITLE** *Attend to Wisdom*

- <sup>20</sup> My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.
- <sup>21</sup> Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.
- <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.
- <sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.
- <sup>24</sup> Put away from you crooked speech,  
and put devious talk far from you.
- <sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look directly forward,  
and your gaze be straight before you.
- <sup>26</sup> Ponder the path of your feet;  
then all your ways will be sure.
- <sup>27</sup> Do not swerve to the right or to the left;  
turn your foot away from evil.

**\*WE HAVE A STRONG AND PERFECT PLEA!**

## *Before the Throne of God Above*



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea:  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in,  
3. Be - hold him there! The Ri-sen Lamb, my per-fect, spot - less right-eous - ness;



a great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
up - ward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.  
the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace!



My name is gra - ven on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His heart;  
Be - cause the sin - less Sa - vior died, my sin - ful soul is count-ed free;  
One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His blood;



I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
my life is hid with Christ on high with Christ, my



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don - me, to look on him and par - don  
Sa - vior and my God, with Christ, my Sa - vior and my God.

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Reprise: Before the Throne of God Above*

Praise Team

## *Attend to Wisdom*

Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director

Proverbs 4:20-27

How do you grow in wisdom?

1. Attend to what you take in.

2. Attend to what you put out.

\*Congregation please rise

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