

Worshiping Our God, Who Alone Knows the Heart!

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10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Allegro vivace* from “Symphonie V in F Minor” Charles-Marie Widor
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*
Laura Quinn, cello; Charis Baker, flute; Holly Cover, clarinet; Carrie Smith, piano

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;
Open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit’s pleading;
Hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 33:11-15, 18-21

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

Pastor: The counsel of the LORD stands forever; the plans of his heart to
all generations.

People: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has
chosen as his heritage!**

Pastor: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man;

People: **From where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the
earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.**

Pastor: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope
in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them
alive in famine.

All: **Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart
is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

***THOU WHO ALMIGHTY ART, NOW RULE IN EVERY HEART!**

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Anon., ca. 1757

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 Felice de Giardini, 1769

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Isaiah 29:13-15

Hunter Quinn, Seminary Intern

And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.” Ah, you who hid deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 John 3:19-20

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps. 139:14

1. All that I am I owe to thee; thy wis - dom,
2. Ere in - to be - ing I was brought, thine eye did
3. Thy thoughts, O God, how man - i - fold, more pre - cious
4. The wick - ed thou wilt sure - ly slay; from me let
5. Search me, O God, my heart dis - cern; try me, my

Lord, has fash - ioned me. I give my Mak - er
see, and in thy thought my life in all its
• un - to me than gold! I muse on their in -
sin - ners turn a - way. They speak a - gainst the
in - most thought to learn; and lead me, if in

thank - ful praise, whose won - drous works my soul a - maze.
per - fect plan was or - dered ere my days be - gan.
• fin - i - ty, a - wak - ing I am still with thee.
name di - vine; I count God's en - e - mies as mine.
sin I stray, to choose the ev - er - last - ing way.

GOD REVEALS HIS WORK! Acts 14:26-27

From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Br**y and J**na – Sensitive Country

***OUR HEARTS ARE ENGAGED BY HIS CAUSE!**

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

Let Your Kingdom Come

VERSE



1. Your glo-rious cause, O God, en-gag-es our hearts.
2. Give us Your strength, O God, and cour-age to speak.



May Je - sus Christ be known wher - ev - er we are.
Per-form Your won-drous deeds through those who are weak.



We ask not for our-selves, but for Your re - nown.
Lord, use us as You want, what-ev-er the test.



The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your king - dom come."
By grace we'll preach Your Gos-pel till our dy - ing breath.

CHORUS

Let Your king - dom come, let Your will be done, so that
ev - 'ry one might know Your Name. Let Your
song be heard ev - 'ry - where on earth, till Your sov - 'reign work
on earth is done. Let Your king - dom come.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 27:8

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *If with All Your Hearts* from "Elijah" Felix Mendelssohn
Kyrstan Brantley, soprano; Virginia McGuigan, piano

Ye, people, rend your hearts, rend your hearts, and not your garments;
For your transgressions the Prophet Elijah sealed the Heavens through the word of God.
I therefore say to ye, Forsake your idols, return to God;
For He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious,
And repenteth Him of the evil.

"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God.
"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God, thus saith our God.

Oh! That I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence!
Oh! That I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence, come before His presence!
Oh! That I knew where I might find Him!

"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God.
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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Hunter Quinn, Seminary Intern
SERMON SERIES “Proverbs: Short Sentences, Long Remembered”
SCRIPTURE TEXT Proverbs 20:5-11
SERMON TITLE *Whom To Trust*

- ⁵ The purpose in a man’s heart is like deep water,
but a man of understanding will draw it out.
- ⁶ Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love,
but a faithful man who can find?
- ⁷ The righteous who walks in his integrity—
blessed are his children after him!
- ⁸ A king who sits on the throne of judgment
winnows all evil with his eyes.
- ⁹ Who can say, “I have made my heart pure;
I am clean from my sin”?
- ¹⁰ Unequal weights and unequal measures
are both alike an abomination to the Lord.
- ¹¹ Even a child makes himself known by his acts,
by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

***BE THOU MY WISDOM, O LORD OF MY HEART!**

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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 Traditional Irish melody
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Reprise: Be Thou My Vision*

Whom To Trust

Hunter Quinn, Seminary Intern

Proverbs 20:5-11

Because God alone knows the heart, we must trust His judgment.

1. The wise person doubts the heart.

2. The wise person trusts the King.

*Congregation please rise

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