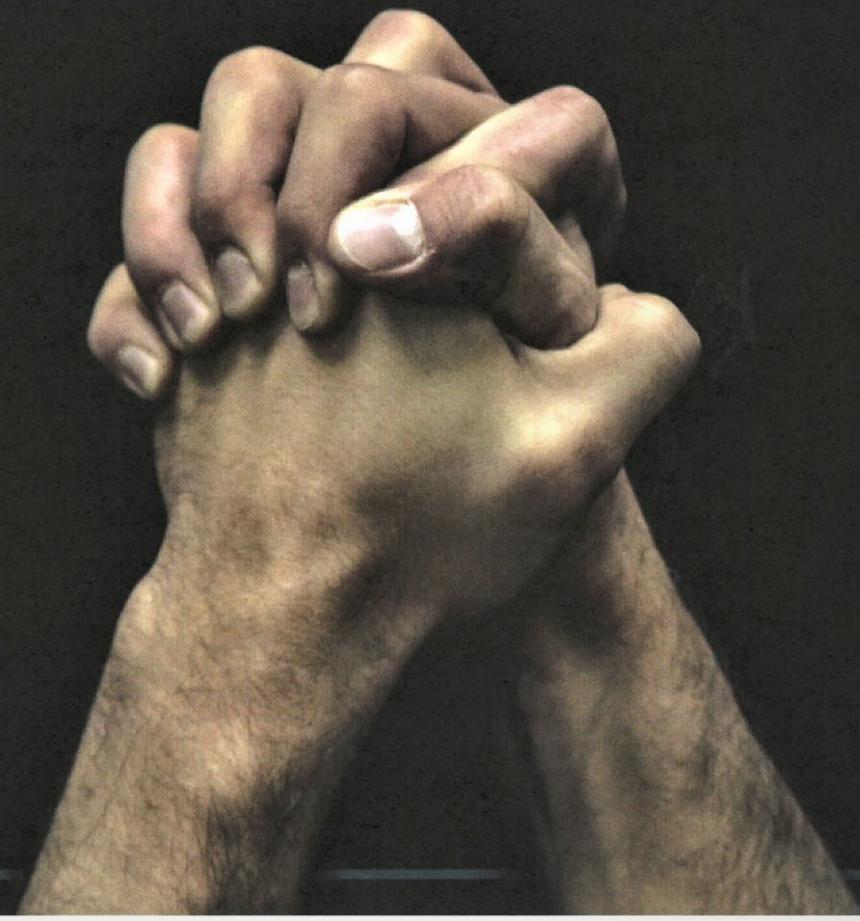


JESUS, SON OF DAVID,
Have Mercy
ON ME!

— MARK 10:48 —





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Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. There is a visitor/worshiper welcome card in the pew rack or under your chair. Please take a moment to fill it out, then drop it in the basket at the time of the offerings. We welcome your comments. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P: = Pastor, C: = Congregation, ♫ := Congregation sings)

All scripture quotations are taken from the NIV and are used by permission.

WORSHIP THEME: ***Believers live in thankfulness for being cleansed from sin***

OPENING HYMN: # 353 ***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness***

Please stand

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSON OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you joy as you trust in his love and strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glorify Thy Name*

1. Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
2. Jesus we love You, we worship and adore You,
3. Spirit we love You, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. _____

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. _____

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

BIBLES FOR SECOND GRADERS

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 111

Praise the LORD.

I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

READING RESPONSE: *He is Exalted*

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high, I will
praise Him. He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed and

I will praise His name. _____ He is the
 Lord, ___ for - ev - er His truth shall reign. Heav - en and
 earth ___ re - joice in His ho - ly name. ___
 He is ex - alt - ed the King is ex - alt - ed on high. ___

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SECOND LESSON: Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS

We invite the children ages 3 through 3rd grade to come forward for a message from God’s Word just for them.

SERMON HYMN: # 749 *The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me*

The love of Christ, who died for me
My sins I on - ly see life, for in part, for whom Is My The

more than mind can know, His mercy mea - sure -
self - re - gard - ing ways; The se - cret pla - ces
heav - ens held their breath, To see, tri - um - phant

less and free To meet the debt I owe. He
of my heart Lie bare be - fore his gaze. For
from the tomb, A love that con - quers death, Pos -

came my sin - ful cause to plead, He laid his glo - ries
me the price of sin he paid; My sins be - yond re -
sess my heart that it may be Your king - dom with - out

by, For me a home - less life - to lead, A
call Are all a - like on Je - sus laid, He
end, O Christ who died for love - of me And

shame - ful death to them die.
died to bear be my all.
lives to be friend.

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Please stand for the reading of the sermon text

SERMON THEME: Jesus' mercy transforms pleas into praise and the sick into the saved

TEXT: **Luke 17:11-19** (Evangelical Heritage Version)

On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan.

Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you."

After the sermon please stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*all say*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

CONNECTION CARDS

At this time we ask everyone to take a moment and fill out one of the connection cards. You will find them in the hymnal rack in front of you or under your chair. Please fill out one card per family and place it in the offering basket.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, please don't feel obligated to take part in our offering. We're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by going to ascensionplymouth.com and click on the Subsplash Giving Icon on the right hand side or go to <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/ZJGFB/>.



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After the offering please stand and sing:

♪ : (Hymn #609:1)

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator!
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring:
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are the source of every blessing, both for this life and the life to come!

C: We are only the recipients of your goodness and constant care.

P: In times of sickness and injury you have heard our pleas and been mindful of our pain and sorrow and spared us from further suffering.

C: In your mercy you have time and again healed us from disease and repaired our broken bodies.

P: But as we ponder your unmerited care of our bodies we are also reminded of the even greater grace you have shown us by cleansing our souls from the guilt of sin. On the cross you shut out your own Son from all your goodness so that on his account our sins are washed away and our hearts are purified by faith in his sacrifice.

C: Fill us with thanks for your forgiveness that covers our lives and comforts us day by day. Set us free to glorify you with all we think and do and say.

P: As we have gathered our stewardship commitment cards today, may your unwavering commitment to us in Christ fill us with the desire to give you the first and best of our time, talents, and treasures.

C: By your Spirit enable us to joyfully give to you in response to your bounty and gladly sacrifice for your eternal kingdom.

P: We thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have seen Jean Neitzel's mother, Rosemarie, through her pain and distress and brought her into the peace and joy of your eternal rest. Thank you for the many blessings you poured out on Rosemarie during her lifetime--most importantly the gift of saving faith. Comfort her loved ones with the promise of your resurrection victory and a glorious reunion in the world to come.

C: Shield us all through this earthly life until we enjoy endless life with you.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*all pray*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN: # 388 *Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Organist: Deb Maxson
- † Flute: Katie Huebner