

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130:1-2, 7-8

Leader: Out of the Depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: O Israel hope in the Lord!

People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

Leader: And with him is plentiful redemption.

People: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

Psalm 62

1. My soul finds rest in God alone,
My rock and my salvation;
A fortress, strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness;
I'll look to Him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise Him, hallelujah!
My Delight and my Reward;
Everlasting, never failing
My Redeemer, my God.

2. Find rest, my soul, in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold,
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.
Chorus

3. I'll set my gaze on God alone,
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever!
Chorus 2X

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities. O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

Chorus 2X

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Silas Dean Olenik

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:1-20

¹ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

¹² Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. ¹³ You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, ¹⁴ and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷ They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. ¹⁸ It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, ¹⁹ my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! ²⁰ I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

SERMON

"The Family Trust"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's
Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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