

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

“Let those refuse to sing, who never knew our God.” Isaac Watts

October 11, 2020

10:45 AM

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Minister: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS-PASTOR BARNES

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP-*PSALM 96:1-2*

Minister: Sing to the Lord a new song!

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Minister: Sing to the Lord, bless His name!

Congregation: Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day!

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 62*

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise (*stanzas 1-4*)

**Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples,
New be your song as new honors you pay;
Sing of his majesty, bless him forever,
Show his salvation from day to day.**

**Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory,
Till through the nations his name is revered;
Praise and exalt him, for he is almighty;
God over all let the Lord be feared.**

**Vain are the heathen gods, idols and helpless;
God made the heav'ns and his glory they tell;
Honor and majesty shine out before him,
Beauty and strength in his temple dwell.**

**Give unto God Most High glory and honor,
Come with your off'rings and humbly draw near;
In holy beauty now worship Jehovah,
Tremble before him with godly fear.**

THE INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from**

**evil: For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**THE PSALM OF DEVOTION
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

The musical score is written for a single voice in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.
9 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.
Clear Sun of Righteous-ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
17 When we have run with pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.
In Him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a - like. The
25 Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Kathleen Thomerson, 1970

(Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates on the table at the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service, or you may give online by going to www.tpcstatesboro.com.)

THE SERVICE OF FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. [*universal]

THE DOXOLOGY-NO. 733

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING-1 PETER 5:8-11

**The Reader: The Word of the Lord!
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

The Reader: May God's Word live in us!
The Congregation: And bear much fruit to His glory!

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Minister: Let us pray that we will have the spiritual strength to resist the efforts of the evil one to devour us.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for Jesus, who defeated the devil on the cross. Grant us strength to resist his efforts to destroy us, and grant us courage to stand firm and wait upon the Lord to perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish us; this we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your eternal Son, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE PSALM OF PREPARATION-*THE PSALTER 5B*

Listen to My Words, O Lord (*stanza 1*)

**Listen to my words, O Lord; know the whispered things I say.
Heed my crying out for help – God, my King, to You I pray.
Hear me in the morning, Lord, when I lift my voice on high,
Setting forth my plea to You, looking out with watchful eye.**

THE PRAYERS OF ADORATION

THE PRIVATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need Your help. We confess that we have wandered from Your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit that we may live as disciples of Christ. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

THE SERVICE OF WORD

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 522*

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

**His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-MARK 3:31-35

**THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES
“A True Spiritual Family” Part II**

**THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-NO. 359
Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before the Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

**This glorious hope revives our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.**

**From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

All are standing
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