

# ***THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP***

*"Let those refuse to sing, who never knew our God." Isaac Watts*

April 11, 2021

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 117:1-2*

Minister: Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Congregation: Laud Him, all peoples!**

Minister: For His lovingkindness is great toward us!

**Congregation: And His truth is everlasting! Praise the Lord!**

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP

**I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God**

**I sing the mighty power of God,  
That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the Wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
Where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
Or gaze upon the sky!**

**There's not a plant or flower below,  
But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that man can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.**

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 HYMN OF DEVOTION

**We Will Feast in the House of Zion** (*see insert*)

*(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](http://www.tpcstatesboro.com).)*

***THE SERVICE OF FAITH***

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH-THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION  
OF FAITH SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTIONS 84-87

Q. 84: What does every sin deserve?

**A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse,  
both in this life, and that which is to come.**

Q. 85: What does God require of us, that we  
may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

**A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in  
Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means  
whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.**

Q. 86: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and  
rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 87: What is repentance unto life?

**A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner,  
out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of  
God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it  
unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

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 JOHN 3:17-20

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 love one another even as Christ Jesus has loved us.  
**Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us with an everlasting  
love through Jesus, our Redeemer; thank You for loving us in deeds and in  
truth. Work in us by Your Spirit, so that we may love each other truly, by  
our actions and not only by our words; 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 27B*  
**I Ask the Lord and Seek (*stanzas 1&2*)**

**I ask the Lord and seek this one thing to obtain:  
That in the Lord's house I may live, and ever there remain.**

**To gaze upon the Lord, His beauty to admire;  
And in His temple I would stay to ponder and inquire.**

THE PRAYERS OF ADORATION

THE PRIVATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in thought,  
and word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy on us, forgive us  
all that is past and grant that we may serve You and live a new life to  
Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION

## ***THE SERVICE OF WORD***

THE PSALM OF WORSHIP-*THE PSALTER 119J*  
**Your Hands Created and Established Me**

**Your hands created and established me,  
Give understanding; Your commands I'll learn.  
May those who fear You see me and be glad  
When they have seen how to Your word I turn.**

**O Lord, I know how right Your judgments are;  
In faithfulness You have afflicted me.  
As to Your servant You once gave Your word,  
May Your unfailing love my comfort be.**

**Let Your compassion come to give me life,  
For in Your law my joy is very great.  
Shamed be the proud who wrong me with their lies;  
But on Your precepts I will meditate.**

**May all of those who fear You turn to me,  
Those who Your testimonies know and claim.  
May my heart keep your statutes blamelessly  
So that I never may be put to shame.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*MARK 7:1-6, 14-23*

THE SERMON-PASTOR BARNES  
***"Defilement and the Heart"***

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 308*  
**Jesus Paid It All**

**I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,**

**Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”**

**Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.**

**Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. (Refrain)**

**For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim-  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. (Refrain)**

**And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. (Refrain)**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*All are standing*

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