

# ***THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP***

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

May 9, 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 126:1-3*

Minister: When the Lord brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**Congregation: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with joyful shouting!**

Minister: Then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

**Congregation: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.**

### THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 660*

#### **O God Beyond All Praising**

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

## 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 SONG OF DEVOTION  
He Will Hold Me Fast

♩ = 56

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;  
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;*

*For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

THE PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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 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]

It is the desire of TPC that children participate in the service with their parents. However, children ages 3-5 who may not be ready to sit through the entire service may be dismissed now for Worship Training in the Music Room in Covenant Hall.

THE SCRIPTURE READING-*I JOHN 4:11-14*

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 fulfil our obligation to love one another.

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us by giving Jesus, Your Beloved Son, to be the propitiation for our sins; and thank You for giving us Your Spirit to abide in us. Enable us by the work of Your Spirit to love one another, even as You have loved 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 123A*

**I Lift My Eyes to You (*stanzas 1 & 2*)**

**I lift my eyes to You enthroned above the skies.**

**As slaves look to their master's hand, to You I lift my eyes.**

**As to her lady's hand a slave girl turns her face,**

**So we look to the Lord our God that He might show us grace.**

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 HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 460*

**Amazing Grace!**

**Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

**Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON-*MARK 8:1-10*

THE SERMON-*PASTOR BARNES*

***“Feeding the Four Thousand”***

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP-*NO. 674*

**I Need Thee Every Hour**

**I need thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.**

**Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee, ev’ry hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need thee ev’ry hour, stay thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow’r when thou art night. (Refrain)**

**I need thee ev’ry hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. (Refrain)**

**I need thee ev’ry hour; teach me thy will,  
And thy rich promises in me fulfil. (Refrain)**

**I need thee ev’ry hour, Most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. (Refrain)**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE