

JULY 12, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY

10:55 AM Morning Service

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Supplement Hymn #22** "How Firm a Foundation"
FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading I Timothy 6:1-16

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn #552** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory there shall my servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Sermon "Adding Godliness"

Baptism is an ordinance of the new testament, ordained by Jesus Christ, not only for the solemn admission of the party baptized into the visible church; but also, to be unto him a sign of his ingrafting into Christ, of regeneration, of remission of sins, and of his giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life.

Those who do actually profess repentance towards God, faith in, and obedience to, our Lord Jesus Christ, are proper subjects of this ordinance.

The outward element to be used in this ordinance is water, wherewith the party is to be baptized, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism may be administered by sprinkling, pouring, or by immersion of the person in water.

Although it be a great sin to contemn or neglect this ordinance, yet grace and salvation are not so inseparably annexed unto it, as that no person can be regenerated, or saved, without it; or, that all that are baptized are undoubtedly regenerated.

RBC Proposed Statement of Faith, Chapter XXIX
"Of Baptism," Sections 1-5

***Benediction**

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM Evening Service

— PRELUDE —

***Hymn #223** "Arise, My Soul, Arise"
LENOX

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne my Surety stands, (2x)
My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;

His blood atoned for ev'ry race, (2x)
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 9:9-10:5

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***Hymn #222** "Jesus, My Great High Priest"
BEVAN

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the Throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

Sermon "Moses' Intercession"

Question 43: How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?
Answer: Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

Question 44: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?
Answer: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of the people; and in making continual intercession for them.

Question 45: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?
Answer: Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

Westminster Larger Catechism
Questions 43-45

***Benediction**

— POSTLUDE —

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