

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:55 AM Morning Service

— PRELUDE —

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

**\*Hymn #132** "Wondrous King All Glorious"  
WUNDERBARER KONIG

Wondrous King, all glorious, Sovereign Lord victorious,  
O, receive our praise with favor! From thee welled God's kindness  
Though we in our blindness strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour.  
Strengthen thou, help us now;  
Let our tongues be singing, Thee our praises bringing.

O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing,  
Sing, with hymns of faith adore him! All who here have being,  
Shout, your voices freeing, bow down in the dust before him.  
He is God, Sabaoth;  
Praise alone the Saviour, here and there for ever.

Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender,  
Ye who know and love the Saviour. Hallelujahs sing ye,  
Ye redeemed, O, bring ye hearts that yield him glad behavior.  
Blest are ye, endlessly;  
Sinless there for ever, ye shall laud him ever.

### \*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading II Peter 1:1-21

### Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn #427** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:  
Thou of life the Fountain art, freely let me take of thee;  
Spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Sermon "A Fruitful Knowledge of God"

Although temporary believers, and other unregenerate men, may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favour of God and state of salvation, which hope of theirs shall perish; yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love him in sincerity, endeavouring to walk in all good conscience before him, may in this life be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, which hope shall never make them ashamed.

*London Baptist Confession of Faith, Chapter XVIII*  
"Of Assurance," Section 1

### \*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM Evening Service

— PRELUDE —

**\*Hymn #20** "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"  
WARRINGTON

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways,  
Wonders of grace to God belong: repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
The King of kings with glory crown:  
His mercies ever shall endure,  
When lords and kings are known no more.

He sent his Son with power to save  
From guilt, and darkness, and the grave:  
Wonders of grace to God belong repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
And leads us to his heavenly seat:  
His mercies ever shall endure,  
When this vain world shall be no more.

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### Scripture Reading

### Announcements

**\*Hymn #105** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"  
KIRKPATRICK

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his Name;  
Praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim.  
All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;  
Praise him, O ye heav'ns of heavens, and ye floods above the sky.

*Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high,  
And his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,  
And his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.*

Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command;  
Them for ever he established, His decree shall ever stand.  
From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all ye seas, ye monsters all,  
Fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call.

### Sermon

Question 4: What does God's law require of us?  
Answer: Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Question 5: Can you keep all this perfectly?  
Answer: No, I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbour.

Question 6: Did God, then, create man so wicked and perverse?  
Answer: No, on the contrary, God created man good and in His image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might rightly know God His Creator, heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness to praise and glorify Him.

Question 7: From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?  
Answer: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise, for there our nature became so corrupt that we are all conceived and born in sin.

Question 8: But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined to all evil?  
Answer: Yes, unless we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.

*Heidelberg Catechism*  
Lord's Day 2-3, Questions 4-8

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