

JANUARY 24, 2021

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 AM Congregational Prayer

10:55 AM **Morning Service**

— PRELUDE —

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

**\*Supplement Hymn #34**                      **“Join All the Glorious Names”**  
DARWALL

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and power,  
That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:  
All are too mean to speak His worth, to poor to set my Savior forth.

But O what gentle terms, what condescending ways,  
Doth our Redeemer use to teach his heav'nly grace!  
Mine eyes with joy and wonder see  
What forms of love He bears for me.

Arrayed in mortal flesh, He like an angel stands,  
And holds the promises and pardons in His hands;  
Commissioned from His Father's throne  
To make His grace to mortals known.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless Thy Name,  
By Thee the joyful news of our salvation came,  
The joyful news of sin forgiv'n  
Of hell subdued, and peace with Heav'n.

Be Thou my Counsellor, my Pattern, and my Guide,  
And through this desert land still keep me near thy side:  
Nor let my feet e'er run astray nor rove nor seek the crooked way.

### \*Prayer of Invocation

**Scripture Reading**                                              **Colossians 1:1-19**

### Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn #462**                                              **“How Blest Is He”**  
PRYSGOL

How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiv'n,  
Whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.  
Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin.  
Who has a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence my strength was spent with grief,  
Thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief;  
But when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from thee,  
When I confessed transgression, then thou forgavest me.

So let the godly seek thee in times when thou art near;  
No whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.  
In thee, O Lord, I hide me, Thou savest me from ill,  
And songs of thy salvation my heart with rapture thrill.

I graciously will teach thee the way that thou shalt go,  
And with mine eye upon thee my counsel make thee know.  
But be ye not unruly, or slow to understand,  
Be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command.

The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,  
But those that trust Jehovah, His mercy shall surround.  
Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice;  
Be glad in God, ye righteous, rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

**Sermon**                                              **“Our Savior's Authority to Forgive Sins”**

### \*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

**\*Hymn #269**                                              **“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**  
AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy Name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

### \*Prayer of Invocation

**Scripture Reading**                                              **Psalm 48:1-14**

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**\*Hymn #32**                                              **“The God of Abraham Praise”**  
LEONI

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love:  
Jehovah! great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, for ever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command  
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand:  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and power;  
And him my only portion make, my Shield and Tower.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagle's wings upborne, to heav'n ascend:  
I shall behold his face, I shall his power adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.

The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest;  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life for ever grow, with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our righteousness;  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace  
On Zion's sacred height His kingdom still maintains,  
And glorious with his saints in light for ever reigns.

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;  
Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, they ever cry:  
Hail Abraham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

**Sermon**                                              **“The Security Believers Have Come To”**

### \*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

\*congregation standing