

MAY 22, 2022

THE LORD'S DAY

10:00 AM Sunday School
10:35 AM Congregational Prayer

11:00 AM **Morning Service**
— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn #35** "Immortal, Invisible"
JOANNA

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory "O For a Thousand Tongues"
O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Scripture Reading Luke 2:41-52

Choral Anthem Psalm 65
Praise awaits You, God, in Zion;
Vows to You will be fulfilled.
You're the One who hears our praying;
To You all mankind will come.
Evil words have overwhelmed me,
But You cover all our sins.

Blessed is the one You've chosen,
To live near You, in Your courts.
We are satisfied with good things
In your house, Your holy place.
God, You answer us, our Savior,
With Your awesome, righteous deeds.

You're the trust of all earth's peoples
To the ends of distant seas.
By your pow'r You placed the mountains;
You have clothed Yourself with strength.
You have calmed the ocean's roaring,
Turmoil of the nations stilled.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn #446** "That Man Is Blest"
IRISH

Sermon "Christ-Honoring Children"
Question: What does God require in the fifth commandment?

Answer: That I show all honour, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother and to all those in authority over me, submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and discipline, and also have patience with their weaknesses and shortcomings, since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 39
Question 104

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

***Hymn #80** "How Firm a Foundation"
ADESTE FIDELES

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1:17-31

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Offertory "I Sing the Mighty Power 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 God's 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.

***Hymn #397** "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"
PEACE

Message Dr. Paul Elliott
As all men have sinned in Adam, lie under the curse, and are deserving of eternal death, God would have done no injustice by leaving them all to perish and delivering them over to condemnation on account of sin, according to the words of the apostle: *That every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.* (Rom 3:19). And: *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God* (Rom 3:23). And: *For the wages of sin is death* (Rom 6:23).

But in this the love of God was manifested, that He *sent his only begotten Son into the world, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life* (1Jo 4:9; Joh 3:16).

And that men may be brought to believe, God mercifully sends the messengers of these most joyful tidings to whom He will and at what time He pleases; by whose ministry men are called to repentance and faith in Christ crucified. *How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?* (Rom 10:14-15).

The Canons of Dort, First Head of Doctrine
Articles 1-3

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing