

NOVEMBER 13, 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

\*Psalter Hymn #2 **Psalm 2:1-12**  
HINTZE

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### Offertory **“I Sing the Mighty Power”**

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.

Scripture Reading **Luke 11:1-13**

### Choral Anthem **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

*Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing.  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as you go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

Praise Him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore.  
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.  
Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

### Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn #524 **“O God, My Strength and Fortitude”**  
ST. MAGNUS

### Sermon **“The Fruit of Abiding in Christ”**

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.

This certainty is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope, but an infallible assurance of faith founded on the blood and righteousness of Christ revealed in the Gospel; and also upon the inward evidence of those graces of the Spirit unto which promises are made, and on the testimony of the Spirit of adoption, witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God; and, as a fruit thereof, keeping the heart both humble and holy.

This infallible assurance doth not so belong to the essence of faith, but that a true believer may wait long, and conflict with many difficulties before he be partaker of it; yet being enabled by the Spirit to know the things which are freely given him of God, he may, without extraordinary revelation, in the right use of means, attain thereunto: and therefore it is the duty of every one to give all diligence to make his calling and election sure, that thereby his heart may be enlarged in peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, in love and thankfulness to God, and in strength and cheerfulness in the duties of obedience, the proper fruits of this assurance; -so far is it from inclining men to looseness.

*London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, Chapter XVIII*  
**“Of Assurance,” Section 1-3**

### \*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

### 6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

\*Supplement Hymn #2 **“And Can It Be”**  
SAGINA

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### Scripture Reading

**Ephesians 1:1-23**

### Announcements

### Offertory **“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”**

We praise thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee,  
We bless thy holy Name, glad praises we sing.

We worship thee, God of our fathers, we bless thee;  
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast thou been.  
When perils o'ertake us, escape thou wilt make us,  
And with thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
To thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.  
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,  
To thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

\*Hymn #403 **“Not What My Hands Have Done”**  
LEOMINSTER

### Sermon **“God's Mighty Mercy in Christ”**

Man, by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation; so as a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able by his own strength to convert himself, or to prepare himself thereunto.

When God converts a sinner, and translates him into the state of grace, he freeth him from his natural bondage under sin, and by his grace alone enables him freely to will and to do that which is spiritually good; yet so as that by reason of his remaining corruptions, he doth not perfectly, nor only will, that which is good, but doth also will that which is evil.

This will of man is made perfectly and immutably free to good alone in the state of glory only.

*London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, Chapter IX*  
**“Of Free Will,” Sections 3-5**

### \*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

\*congregation standing