

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

God we hear your call and we want to follow...
and our fears and desires pull us back.
Speak to us again, call us again,
and stir our hearts to move.
Let your spirit move in us,
that we may become more fully
the people you create us to be. Amen.

PRELUDE Prelude on All Creatures of Our God and King J. Bester

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Leseney

○ give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
 for God's steadfast love endures forever.
○ give thanks to the God of gods,
 for God's steadfast love endures forever.
○ give thanks to the Lord of lords,
 for God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God!

*SONG OF PRAISE Holy Holy Holy Hymnal, No. 1

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Gracious and merciful God,
we often wonder what we must do to
be right with you.
The gospel tells us what you have done for us in
Jesus Christ to make us right with you.
We establish rules
and try to follow them to win your love.
You call us to trust in your grace
and promises in Jesus Christ.
We strive for security
by piling up the
things of this life.
Jesus says, "Come, follow me."
Lord, forgive our self-centeredness
that seeks our well-being
while we ignore the needs of others.
Forgive our relying on ourselves
rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship.
Help us to seek your kingdom
and righteousness first in our lives.
Through Jesus Christ, amen..**
(Time of silent reflection)

Children of God, hear and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 22:1-15

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

“Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”

Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Standing on the Promises Hymnal, No. 838

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune David Johnson

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for October 20: Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for October are cold medicine and socks.
Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

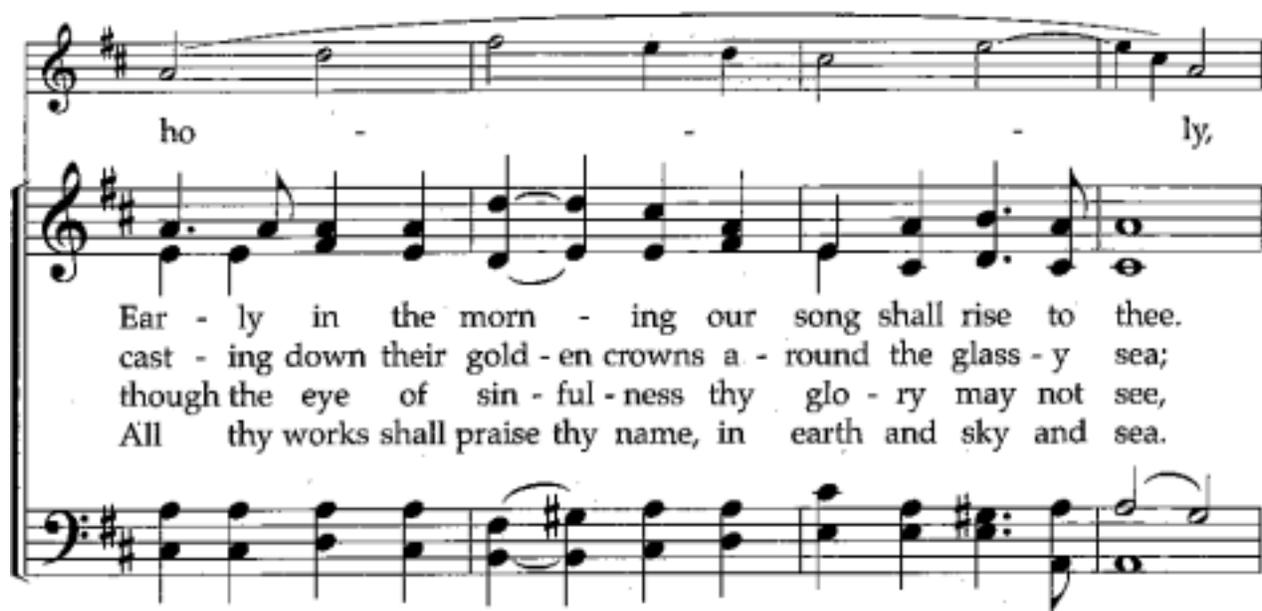
1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant



4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



ho ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

There Is a Redeemer

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D G D A D G A D A7sus A7

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

D G D/F# Em7 A7sus D G A

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

D D/F# G D G A D A7

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

D G D Em7 A7sus D

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.