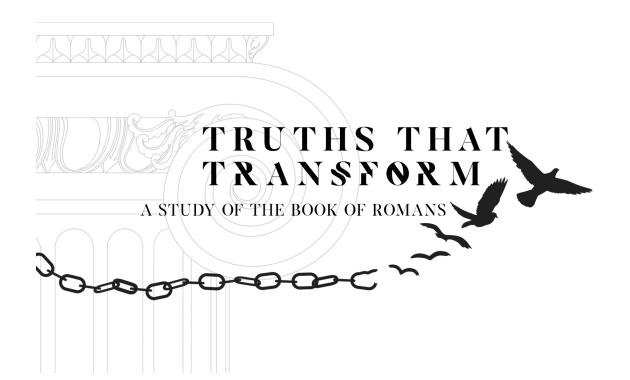


11:15 service

November 10, 2019



Worshiping as a Family

Corporate worship is for people of all ages, and we welcome presence of children with their families in worship. Parents of young children are also welcome to use our nursery care (8 wks — 2 yrs), cry room, and children's worship during the sermon (ages 3 — 1st grade). Please ask an usher or greeter if you need directions.

Amplification devices are available from ushers at the rear of the sanctuary.

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Cole Lescher

Themes and keywords: faith, promise, resurrection, hope

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

from Psalm 106:1; Ephesians 1:3-4; 1 Peter 1:4

Liturgist: Praise the LORD!

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever!

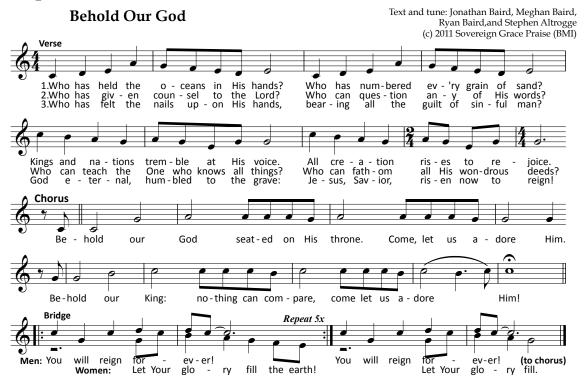
Liturgist: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, for an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

We praise God



We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from John 11:25; James 4:8, 10

Liturgist: Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

Whoever believes in him, though he die, yet shall he live. Therefore, draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

We confess our sin

Liturgist: Our Father, maker of heaven and earth,

you are fulfilling all of your promises to us in Christ,

bringing life from the dead and making a way for us when there is no way.

All: But we confess that we are prone to forget

your power and your faithfulness, and we often live as if Jesus were dead. Our faith often wavers when we face trouble, and we don't expect you to act in a powerful way.

We confuse testing with punishment

and pull away from you in anger and mistrust.

Enduring in your ways with hope seems unbearable

when pursuing our ways into sin seems to offer easy comfort.

We often grasp for life in weak things that pass away.

and idols that cannot save or satisfy.

Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Our faithful Father, please lift our heads in hope and lead our faltering hearts back to

you, to find our strength and hope in Christ each day, to endure in faith and serving you with resurrection life, and to wait patiently for your promises to be fulfilled by the power

of your Holy Spirit.

God declares our forgiveness

from Ephesians 2:4-7

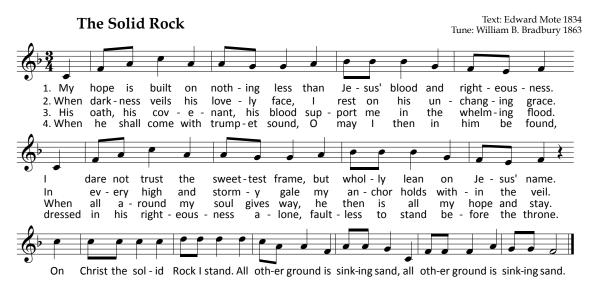
Liturgist:

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

We praise God

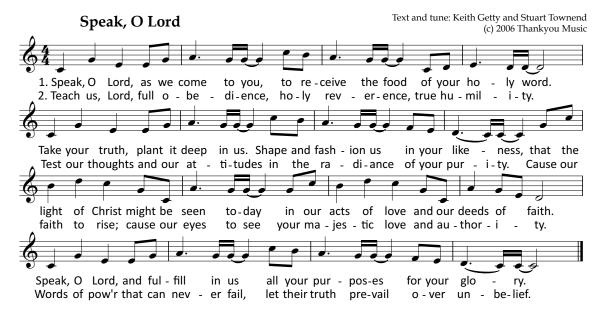


STANDING (IF ABLE)

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

Children ages 3 - 1st grade are invited to Children's Worship and will return during the offering.

We pray for God to help us receive his word



SEATED

God instructs us in scripture reading

Romans 4:13-25 (pew Bible p. 941)

God instructs us in preaching

"Can God Keep His Promise?" Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.



We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

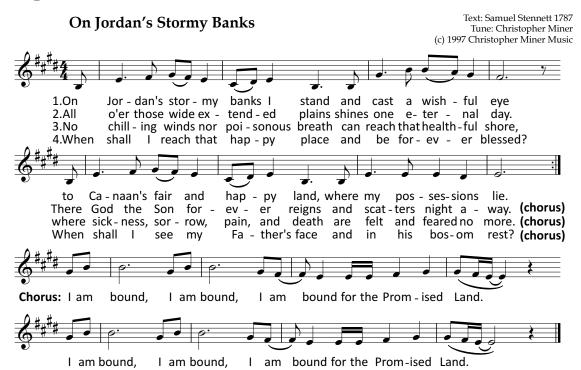
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

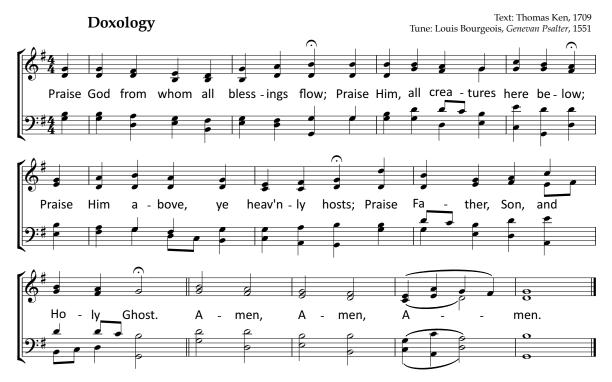
We praise God



God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

All: Hallelujah! Amen.



The flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Robby Maher. Love Mom, Dad, Holley, and Megan.

Sermon discussion questions are available in paper copies at the Hanley Road entrance, on the table outside the Choir Room, and online at www.centralpres.com on the "Sunday @ Central" page under "Downloads."

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