

THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Maxon/Dixon

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,

People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

People: worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 235 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father in heaven, we confess that we so easily place our confidence where it does not belong. We trust in ourselves and the abilities you have given us. We trust in the material things you have provided for us. We trust in other people, though they are corrupted by sin just as we are. We trust in stability, predictability, and the illusion of control. Forgive us these and all our sins, and grant us grace to trust in you alone through our Lord Jesus Christ. For it is in His Name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1-2

LEADER: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 24

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Siciliano from Violin Sonata IV Bach

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:12-19

*HYMN 523 My Hope Is in the Lord

SERMON ORDINARY MEN CALLED BY GOD
Luke 6:12-16
Dr. John Muhlfeld

*HYMN 713 Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Williams/McDonald

**Congregation standing*

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today.
We trust the Lord will strengthen and encourage you
through our fellowship together.*

Serving this morning:

Worship Leaders — Tim Fenchel, Jim Nagy
Musicians — Yevgeniy Dyo, Jeff Castor Family, Helen Ro

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

JESUS CHRIST:

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise!
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

My Hope Is in the Lord

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne,
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
 For me he died, for me he lives,
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

Norman J. Clayton, 1945

WAKEFIELD 6.6.6.6.ref.
 Norman J. Clayton, 1945
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Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

SPECIAL TOPICS: THE NATION

His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. Luke 1:50

1. Great King of na - tions, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,
 2. The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not a - way;
 3. Our fa - thers' sins were man - i - fold, and ours no less we own,
 4. When dan - gers, like a storm - y sea, be - set our coun - try round,

and hum - bly, with u - nit - ed cry, to you for mer - cy call.
 but hear us from your loft - y throne, and help us when we pray.
 yet won - drous - ly from age to age your good - ness has been shown.
 to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.

5. With one consent we meekly bow
 beneath your chast'ning hand,
 and, pouring forth confession meet,
 mourn with our mourning land.

6. With pitying eye behold our need,
 as thus we lift our prayer;
 correct us with your judgments, Lord,
 then let your mercy spare.

John H. Gurney, 1838
 Mod.

ST. ANNE C.M.
 Attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727
 Tate and Brady's Supplement to the New Version, 1708

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our denomination has invited all members to observe a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Good Friday, April 10. Please see the Covenant Update for more information.

The Women's Committee has decided to pair ladies into Prayer Partners instead of the planned Secret Sisters. Please complete the survey (link in Covenant Update) by this Sunday, April 5, to receive a partner for the purpose of encouragement, prayer and getting to know one another better. Contact Adrienne Rohrman with any questions.

Many of you did not have a chance to sign up on the mowing schedule and the church is in need of more volunteers! Since we have 11 acres of ground and three people on a crew, social distancing should not be a problem. In addition, we have disposable gloves, disinfectant spray, and wipes on hand to be used on the equipment as an extra safety precaution. If you would like to volunteer, please email Bob McClurken.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Poke and Peg Hasson

Denis Stager

Expecting

Kendall Dietterich

Nancy Hillman

Delia Mekel

Barb Nelson

Grieving

Dietterich Family

Lagonegro Family

Missions

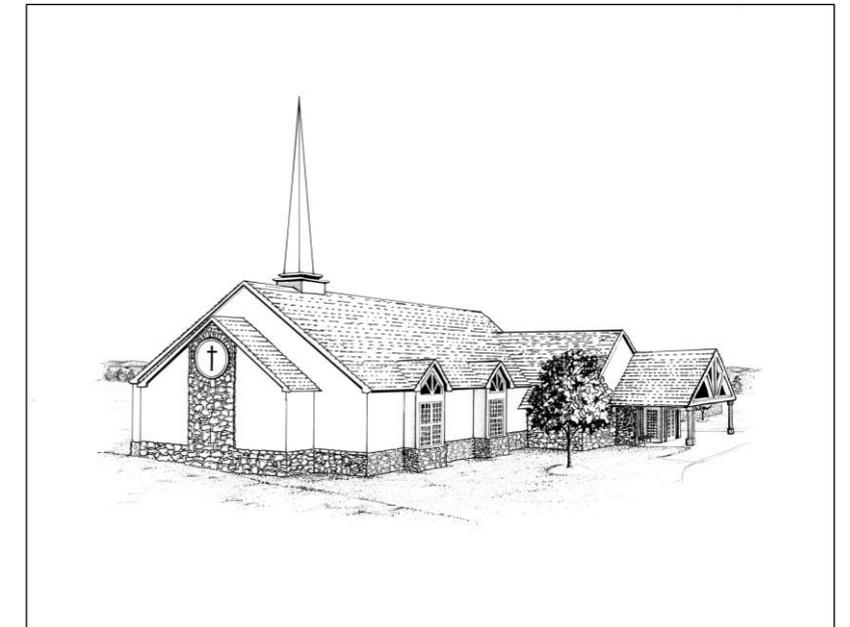
Michael Goodlin serves as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Lehigh University, which has suspended in-person education through the remainder of the semester. Just before classes went remote, RUF held their student leader training conference - a time for training student leaders to communicate God's Word in an accurate manner.

God used the conference to bring a student to faith! This student came to her first Bible study last year having never held a Bible. After numerous Bible studies, church attendance and personal conversation, God used His Word to open her eyes to see her need for repentance. Please pray for her continued growth, and hunger for God's Word.

With students returning to their homes, Michael has great concern for those going home to very difficult family lives. Please pray that God would encourage and protect these students. Even for students from good homes, the isolation and loneliness can be tremendous. Pray that God would prompt them to study hard, use their time wisely and grow in their faith. Also pray for God's continued work in the hearts of non-Christian students connected to RUF.

Lastly, Michael asks for prayer for himself, that God would grant him wisdom, diligence, endurance and focus as he continues to work.

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grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*