

THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE I Will Sing of My Redeemer McGranahan/Page

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the LORD, all you nations!

People: Exalt him, all you peoples!

Leader: For great is his love toward us,

People: And the LORD's truth endures forever.

Leader: Praise the LORD!

INVOCATION

*HYMN 34 The God of Abraham Praise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, pitiful offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Revelation 1:5-6

LEADER: Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 78:1-8

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Festive Voluntary on "Nettleton"
Repository of Sacred Music/Lasky

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*HYMN: 570 Faith of Our Fathers!

SERMON PASSING ON
Genesis 48
Dr. Fred Putnam

*HYMN 702 Peace, Perfect Peace

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Fanfare alla Rondo Schultz

**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 – Ken Markwalter, John Muhlfeld
Musician - Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Carrier

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The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6

1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A-braham praise, at whose su-preme com-mand
 3. He by him-self hath sworn, I on his oath a - de-pend;
 4. The good-ly land I see, with peace and plen-ty blest,

An-cient of ev-er-last-ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea-gles' wings up-borne, to heav'n as-cend.
 a land of sa-cred lib-er-ty and end-less rest.

Je-ho-vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con-fessed;
 I all on earth for-sake, its wis-dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be-hold his face, I shall his pow'r a-dore,
 There milk and hon-ey flow, and oil and wine a-bound,

I bow and bless the sa-cred name, for-ev-er blest,
 and him my on-ly por-tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won-ders of his grace for-ev-er more.
 and trees of life for-ev-er grow, with mer-cy crowned.

HIS BEING

- There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
- The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Thomas Olivers, 1770

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.
 Jewish melody
 Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

GOD:

Faith of Our Fathers!

Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3

1. Faith of our fa-thers! liv-ing still in spite of
 2. Our fa-thers, chained in pris-ons dark, were still in
 3. Faith of our fa-thers! God's great pow'r shall draw all
 4. Faith of our fa-thers! we will love both friend and

dun-geon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 heart and con-science free; and blest would be their chil-dren's fate
 na-tions un-to thee; and through the truth that comes from God
 foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how

REFRAIN
 when-e'er we hear God's glo-rious Word;
 if they, like them, should die for thee: Faith of our fa-thers,
 his peo-ple shall in-deed be free:
 by wit-ness true and vir-tuous life:

ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Frederick W. Faber, 1849; alt.
 Alt. 1961

ST. CATHERINE 6.8.8.8.8.
 Henri F. Henry, 1864
 Arr. by James G. Walton, 1870

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

Peace, Perfect Peace

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Is. 26:3

1. Peace, per-fect peace, in this dark world of sin?
 2. Peace, per-fect peace, by throng-ing du-ties pressed?
 3. Peace, per-fect peace, with sor-rows surg-ing round?
 4. Peace, per-fect peace, with loved ones far a-way?

The blood of Je-sus whis-pers peace with-in.
 To do the will of Je-sus, this is rest.
 On Je-sus' bos-om naught but calm is found.
 In Je-sus' keep-ing we are safe and they.

- Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.
- Peace, perfect peace, death shad'wing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its pow'rs.
- It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, and Jesus call us to heav'n's perfect peace.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1875

PAX TECUM 10.10.
 George T. Caldwell, 1877
 Arr. by Charles J. Vincent, 1877

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Fred Putnam to the pulpit. Fred is a Professor of Bible and Liberal Studies at the Templeton Honors College at Eastern University. Together with his family, Fred is a beloved part of our church body, and we look forward to his ministry of the Word today.

Virtual VBS begins tonight! Please visit Covenant's YouTube channel (accessible from the main page of our website) any time after 4pm to view Day 1 of the broadcasts. The remaining recordings will be available each morning of the following four days. Please pray for God to use this important outreach to our kids and that He would draw many to Himself. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Muhlfeld.

Beginning this Sunday at 9:00 am and running through July 19, John Rohrman will offer the last four classes in his Adult Sunday School series, *Your Kingdom Come: Dying to Self in Everyday Life*. You will find the link to join the class on Zoom in the latest *Covenant Update*.

All are welcome to join us for a time of informal outdoor fellowship this afternoon between 3-4pm. We look forward to seeing one another, catching up, praying together, and giving praise to God who continues to preserve us by His amazing grace.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle
Ethel Castor
Rich Fisher
Poke and Peg Hasson
Herb McCarter
Denis Stager

Expecting

Nancy Hillman
Caroline Smith
Christine Verbasselt

Grieving

Phillips Family
Schmidt Family

Missions

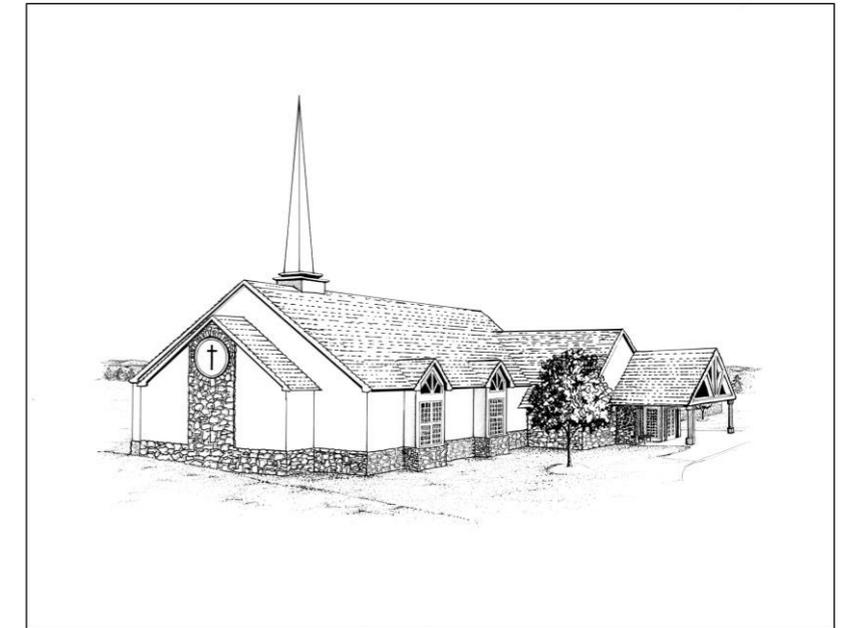
Philip and Joy Kirkland serve as missionaries in Greece. After many weeks of serious family bonding, the Kirklands are slowly exiting their lockdown. They are thankful for the lessons they have learned and the Lord's presence amid uncertainty. While they are still not able to physically meet in groups over 10 people, their Greek International Church Plant has seen growth in the number of small group Zoom meetings. Philip has trained several new group leaders since the lockdown. These groups have been the backbone of church life for the past few months, and Philip is thankful for this strong foundation as they move forward with the launch of the church. Before lockdown, the church was meeting for worship once a month, but they are planning to resume public worship with weekly services on July 5th.

The Kirklands look forward to the addition of a new team member who has already done a lot of design work for the church virtually from the US as he awaits the lifting of flight restrictions.

Please pray for the following:

- The leadership team as they enter a new phase of church life and work together to re-gather after months apart
- That the worship space they are renting will finish renovations on time
- That their new team member may be able to navigate ever changing flight regulations and secure his Visa

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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.*