

THE LORD'S DAY

July 12, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in G minor Penfield

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;

People: I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

People: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

INVOCATION

*HYMN 705 I Know Whom I Have Believed

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: Our Father, we know that faith is a gracious gift from you. By it we receive and rest on Christ and assent to the truth of your gospel. We also acknowledge that by this faith we believe to be true whatever is revealed in your Word, for it is you yourself speaking in it. But we confess that in ourselves, our faith is not yet complete; we too often fail to trust in you and to believe you will fulfill your promises. May Christ, who is the author and finisher of our faith, help our unbelief, establish us by the gospel, and keep us from falling. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-12

LEADER: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*GLORIA PATRI 735

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 22:1-19

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesus Lover of My Soul Wesley/Burton

*DOXOLOGY 733

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:14-26

*HYMN 504 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

SERMON FAITH: FOUNDED ON FACT, OR FACTLESS?
Colossians 1:2
Dr. Jim Rich

*HYMN 518 Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Glaser/Denton

**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 Leader - Jim Rich, John Rohrman
Musician – Olivia Castor, Helen Ro
Audio/Visual Technicians - Steve Bikle, Jeff Currier

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I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he has made known,
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he did im-part,
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing men of sin,
 4. I know not what of good or ill may be re-served for me,
 5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,

nor why, un-wor-thy, Christ in love re-deemed me for his own.
 nor how be-liev-ing in his Word wrought peace with-in my heart.
 re-veal-ing Je-sus through the Word, cre-at-ing faith in him.
 of wea-ry ways or gold-en days, be-fore his face I see,
 nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."

But "I know whom I have be-liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is

a-ble to keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day."

Daniel W. Whittle, 1883

EL NATHAN C.M.ref.
James McGranahan, 1883

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12

1. I am trust-ing thee, Lord Je-sus, trust-ing on-ly thee;
 2. I am trust-ing thee for par-don; at thy feet I bow,
 3. I am trust-ing thee for cleans-ing in the crim-son flood;
 4. I am trust-ing thee to guide me; thou a-lone shalt lead,
 5. I am trust-ing thee, Lord Je-sus; nev-er let me fall;

trust-ing thee for full sal-va-tion, great and free.
 for thy grace and ten-der mer-cy, trust-ing now.
 trust-ing thee to make me ho-ly by thy blood.
 ev-'ry day and hour sup-ply-ing all my need.
 I am trust-ing thee for-ev-er, and for all.

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

BULLINGER 8.5.8.3.
Ethelbert W. Bullinger, 1874

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of
 2. Let your love my heart in-flame; keep your fear be-
 3. Foun-tain of o'er-flow-ing grace, free-ly from your
 4. Firm-ly trust-ing in your blood, noth-ing shall my
 5. Thus, O thus, an en-trance give to the land of

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for
 fore my sight; be your praise my high-est aim; be your
 ful-ness give; till I close my earth-ly race, may I
 heart con-found; safe-ly I shall pass the flood, safe-ly
 cloud-less sky; hav-ing known it "Christ to live," let me

you my pow'rs em-ploy, still for you my pow'rs em-ploy.
 smile my chief de-light, be your smile my chief de-light.
 prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
 reach Im-man-uel's ground, safe-ly reach Im-man-uel's ground.
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Ralph Wardlaw, 1817
Mod.

HENDON 7.7.7.7.rep.
Henri A. César Malan, 1827

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning this Sunday, July 12, through August 9, Nate Wambold is hosting a second adult Sunday School class on Zoom. While every stage of parenting has its challenges, each tends to be unique. Parents who have teenage kids (present or future) are invited to join the class focused on Paul Tripp's book, *Age of Opportunity*. The format will be to read a chapter and come ready to discuss it as we create a venue for parents to share the ups and downs of parenting teens. To order your book, please visit paultripp.com, CBD, or the vendor of your choice. Please see the latest *Covenant Update* for the Zoom link.

An upcoming Adult Sunday School class will run on Zoom from **July 26 through September 6** and will cover important aspects of the doctrine of the church. Our resources will be three booklets by P & R Publishers: *What Is a Reformed Church? What Is Church Government?*, and *Why Do We Have Creeds?* We will provide copies of each booklet for you to read ahead of time for participation in class discussions (or you may simply attend and listen if you prefer). To receive your copies of the booklets, please contact the church office by next Friday, July 17, and they will be mailed to you.

We continue to offer three options for live worship on Sunday mornings. Anyone who wishes is welcome to join us in the sanctuary or indoor overflow room (where safety protocols such as physical spacing and masks will be observed). You may also join us outside under our pavilion for a broadcast of the service (no masks required if physical spacing is practiced). If you are not yet ready to return in person, our live stream will continue to be broadcast each Sunday at 10:30am.

Everyone is welcome to gather outdoors following the service each week for a time of fellowship in a shady spot. It has been a blessing to see one another during our re-opening process and we would love to see you as the Lord leads!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAISE

Health Related

Winnie Bikle

Ethel Castor

Rich Fisher

Peggy Garver

Peg Hasson

Herb McCarter

Denis Stager

Expecting

Nancy Hillman

Caroline Smith

Christine Verbasselt

Grieving

Hasson Family

Schmidt Family

Missions

David Green is the Northeast Area Coordinator for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). He writes, "In the midst of much uncertainty there remains one supreme certainty: God is in control, Jesus is building His church, and neither Satan nor coronavirus can stand against Him!". Although leadership and students were disappointed that the RUF Summer Conference was cancelled, they have seen an avalanche of online ministry and some students coming to Christ even while at home.

The Northeast RUF ministries have begun their summer program via Zoom, meeting each Wednesday night for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. In addition, the Indiana University of Pa RUF is partnering with West Virginia University, Rowan, and Bogota National University in Columbia for an online summer event called Theology Thursdays, where they will join to learn from seminars normally given at RUF Summer Conference.

This fall, RUF will be launching a new work at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. As the Northeast RUF ministry continues to grow, they will be dividing it among two Area Coordinators. S. J. Lim will serve as Coordinator for New York and New England, while David Green will be covering the Mid-Atlantic region.

Please pray for students who find summer away from RUF to be difficult, for wisdom and flexibility as RUF plans for the coming school year, and for funding to remain solid.

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