

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 17, 2018

9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice* Elmore

WELCOME (*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.*)

VISION QUEST VIDEO

CHORAL INTROIT *Portrait of Praise* Butler

I will sing a song of praise to God for He has given my heart a new song.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 33 selected verses)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

People: Praise befits the upright.

Leader: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

People: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

People: and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

Leader: He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;

People: He put the deeps in storehouses.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield.

**People: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we
hope in You.**

HYMN #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (please stand if able)

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,

While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know
how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting
Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for
we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your
ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.....(*time for us to offer
silent prayers of confession.*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSE #582 *Glory to God* *(please stand if able)*

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.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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World without end, without end. Amen.

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

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand if able)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thank You, Lord
Roger Atkins, soloist

Burgess

Thank You, Lord, for the trials that come my way. In that way I can grow each day as I let You lead. And thank You Lord, for the patience those trials bring. In that process of growing, I can learn to care. But it goes against the way I am to put my human nature down, and let the Spirit take control of all I do. ‘Cause when those trials come, my human nature shouts the thing to do; and God’s soft prompting can be easily ignored.

I thank You, Lord, with each trial I feel inside, that you’re there to help lead and guide me away from wrong. ‘Cause You promised, Lord, that with ev’ry testing that Your way of escaping is easier to bear. But it goes against the way I am to put my human nature down, and let the Spirit take control of all I do. ‘Cause when those trials come, my human nature shouts the thing to do; and God’s soft prompting can be easily ignored.

I thank You, Lord, for the vic’try that growing brings, in surrender of ev’rything life is so worthwhile. And I thank You, Lord, that when ev’rything’s put in place, out of front I can see Your face and it’s there You belong.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

OFFERTORY

Assurance

Beck

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His
blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all my life long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in
His love.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all my life long.
Amen.*

DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures
here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost. Amen

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves,
all that we have been,
all that we are,
all that we shall become,
and our resolve to walk in Your way. Accept us and our offering,
we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen. *(please be seated)*

When the fourteenth night had come, as we were drifting across the sea of Adria, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. So they took soundings and found twenty fathoms; a little farther on they took soundings again and found fifteen fathoms. Fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. But when the sailors tried to escape from the ship and had lowered the boat into the sea, on the pretext of putting out anchors from the bow, Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, “Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.” Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat and set it adrift. Just before daybreak, Paul urged all of them to take some food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you have been in suspense and remaining without food, having eaten nothing.

Therefore I urge you to take some food, for it will help you survive; for none of you will lose a hair from your heads.” After he had said this, he took bread; and giving thanks to God in the presence of all, he broke it and began to eat. Then all of them were encouraged and took food for themselves. (We were in all two hundred seventy-six persons in the ship.) After they had satisfied their hunger, they lightened the ship by throwing the wheat into the sea. In the morning they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was

being broken up by the force of the waves. The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Shipwrecked”

Jon Frost

HYMN #840

It Is Well With My Soul

(please stand if able)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well); with my soul (with my soul);
it is well; it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well (It is well); with my soul (with my soul);
it is well; it is well with my soul.

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.

My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (It is well); with my soul (with my soul);
it is well; it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well); with my soul (with my soul);
it is well; it is well with my soul.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Look Up, My Soul, To Christ Thy Joy*

Elmore