



Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · March 1, 2020 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

✠ **Call to Worship** Josh Preston
Pastoral Resident

✠ **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.

And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

*Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your Name.

And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Words and Music: Beth and Matt Redman; arr. Galbraith / Job 1:21

✠ **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on His throne, come let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God, eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

You will reign forever (let Your glory fill the earth).

Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge / Isaiah 25:9

✠ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦Greetings and Announcements

A Word to the Children

Reception of New Members

Lee & Will Aldridge, Grace Baker, Madeleine & Allen Bobango, Haleigh Boykin, Brandon Chase, Michelle Comma, Virginia & Chase Couch, Julia Crawford, Heather Davis, Patti Davis, Daniel Eastlack, Emily Edwards, Mary & Brian Evans, Allison Floyd, Courtney Gapelu, Jo Ann & Jack Gilbert, Ben Hamilton, Belle Harris, Anna Grey & Charles Harris, Emily & Doug Kelso, Kira Matas, Brynden Mayfield, Bradley Morrow, Stewart Nichols, Savannah Patton, Mims & Sean Pigg, Kyle Proctor, Rhonda & Ronnie Solberg, Min-Seo Song, Blair & Tom Tait, Rachel & Whit Whitaker, David Wooley, Catherine & Ron Zampini

Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:35-58
(page 961 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: Looking Forward to the Resurrection George Robertson
Senior Pastor

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 38

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory,
will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment
and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.**

Prayer of Commitment

✦ Blessed Assurance

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 the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

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.

Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: Phoebe Knapp; Shane and Shane / Psalm 146:2

✦ Benediction (please raise hands)

✦ Amen Chorus

✦ Indicates standing

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I. Steadfastness (*1 Corinthians 15:58a, 45-49*)

II. Fullness (*1 Corinthians 15:58b, 50-57*)

III. Confidence (*1 Corinthians 15:58c, 35-44*)

