

WELCOME!



10:30 am Worship

Morning Worship

May 24, 2020

Reflections

As we behold the glory of Christ in the gospel and savor his purity, we come to see sin as repugnant, and salvation as magnificent.

~ John Piper

“The Scotch catechism says that man’s chief end is “to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.” But we shall then know that these are the same thing. Fully to enjoy is to glorify. In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.”

~ C.S. Lewis

“Under any circumstances you may be of great use by being contented and cheerful in your trouble. Those around you will see that God sustains you, and will bless him and glorify him, and perhaps learn to trust him too.”

~ A Book of Comfort for Those in Sickness

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 100 (in unison)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

² Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise — We Praise You, O God

F C
F C
Dm⁷ C
Dm⁷ G
C
7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G
Am⁷ D⁷
G C
D⁷ G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G⁷
C/E
Dm⁷ G⁷
C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

F
F
G C
Dm⁷ G⁷
C
7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise — Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

Come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his.

We are his people,

the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise,

Praise his name.

For the LORD is good

And his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all,

through all generations.

The Gospel — Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A Gospel Response — Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song — All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands, could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

Congregational Prayer

Offering*

**You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

Sermon Text — 2 Samuel 7:18-29

¹⁸ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, “Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? ¹⁹ And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant’s house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD! ²⁰ And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! ²¹ Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it. ²² Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. ²³ And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods? ²⁴ And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O LORD, became their God. ²⁵ And now, O LORD God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. ²⁶ And your name will be magnified forever, saying, ‘The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,’ and the house of your servant David will be established before you. ²⁷ For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, ‘I will build you a house.’ Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. ²⁸ And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. ²⁹ Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever.”

Sermon — Your Name be Magnified Forever

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Songs — (see pages 8 & 9)

Benediction

———— Your Name be Magnified Forever ————

2 Samuel 7:18-29

1. David's Praise (vv 18-24)

- Who am I (vv 18-19)
- Who are You (vv 20-22)
- Who are your People (vv 23-24)

2. David's Petitions vv 25-29

- Confirm (vv 25-27)
- Bless (vv 28-29)

Closing Songs — How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
(REPEAT)

Closing Hymn — Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It

Unison Capo 1: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7)

1. Re-deemed, how I love to pro-claim it! Re-deemed by the
 2. Re-deemed and so hap-py in Je-sus, no lan-guage my
 3. I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of him

(D) (G) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (D7)

blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his in-fi-nite mer-cy, his
 rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres-ence with
 all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent; his

(Em7) REFRAIN (D) (G) (F#m) (D)

child, and for-ev-er, I am.
 me doth con-tin-u-al-ly dwell. Re-deemed, re-deemed,
 love is the theme of my song.

(Bm) (E7) (A) (A7) (D) (Bm)

re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his

(F#m) (D7) (Em7) (D) 7

in-fi-nite mer-cy, his child, and for-ev-er, I am.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Continue to pray for our elders as they care for, pray for, and minister to the flock. Pray for wisdom, grace, and strength as they lead.
- Give thanks that Libby Low is now with her Lord and Savior in glory. Pray for her family as they grieve the loss of her in their lives.
- Pray for wisdom as we consider and plan for our reopening.
- Pray for the husband and family of Josie O'Shea's friend Robin who went to be with the Lord this week. Pray that the Lord will bring comfort and peace during this very difficult time.
- Pray for those who are out of work, have lost jobs recently, or are now underemployed due to the fallout from the government shutdowns. Pray for God's provision for them all.
- Pray that the Lord continues to uphold, sustain, and provide for New Hope.
- Pray that despite a tremendous amount of uncertainty and strain that we will continually turn to the Lord and trust in Him and His promises.
- Pray for those who are expecting: Katie Poortenga, Lauren Mendez, Colleen Forsee, and Jessica Bendy. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies. Pray that these little ones will grow to love and serve the Lord all their days.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Kim Hanlin's father, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, Karyn Lynerd's father, the Wright family, the Beeman family as they are missing Russell, the Keebaugh family as they are missing Mike, Bill Wright, Ron Oakes, Ed Rodatus and those who are grieving from the loss of loved ones. Pray for strength to bear their difficult trials.

Frederick Area

- Pray for the local ministries we support financially — CareNet Pregnancy Center, the Frederick Rescue Mission, and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain, provide for, and bless these ministries during this uncertain time.
- Pray for the churches in Frederick that they will continue to bring hope through the gospel to the people in the community.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month: the Frederick Rescue Mission as they continue to serve and feed those in need in these uncertain times. Pray for protection for their workers, for provisions to be met, and for order and joy in the midst of difficulty.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she prepares to go to Scotland with 20Schemes missions and Kristen Lalley as she prepares to go to England. Pray that because the virus outbreak has been affecting various aspects of their ministries, the Lord would give them patience in waiting.
- Pray for Seth Jernigan as he raises funds for his summer missions work at the Boardwalk Chapel. Pray that the Lord provides for all of his needs and that it would be a fruitful and blessed summer.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — 2 Samuel 7:12-13 ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Westminster Confession of Faith 7.1 The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He has been pleased to express by way of covenant.

Monday: How did Saul respond when Samuel confronted him in 1 Sam 13:10f? How does David respond in 2 Sam 7:18 (cf v 2, 4)? How do you see David's humility in vv 18-19 (v 8)? How does remembering God's grace to us in the past move us to humility and praise? Don't try to produce humility in yourself -look long at God's greatness and holiness (ch 6) and his grace to you.

Tuesday: What had God promised David in vv 11-16? How does David understand this according to 2 Sam 7:23-24? How does he tie it to the Exodus event (cf Ex 6:7)? How does he tie it to the Abrahamic covenant (Gen 17:7-8)? Consider God's actions in vv 23-24. How has Christ done this for you? Marvel at the initiative of God in your salvation. Consider your high privilege to be called his!! (1 Pet 2:9-10)

Wednesday: 2 Sam 7:20-23. What moves David to such exaltation? Is this simply praise for God's blessing to him personally? Dale R. Davis writes: "Yahweh's declarations stirred David's devotions; his promises ignited David's praises and prayers." Does God's word stir that kind of response in you (if not, look at Rom 8, or Eph 2:1-10, 1 Pet 1, Ps 103)?

Thursday: What does David ask God to do in vv 25-27? Is it any wonder that David pleads with God to keep his promise, given what the promise signifies (vv 23-24)? "Prayer pleads God's promises." How should this shape how you pray? Spend some time praying some of God's promises right now (e.g. Ezek 36:20-23, Ps 46:1, Rom 8:1f, Jn 14:3)

Friday: 2 Sam 7:28-29. How many times do "bless" and "forever" come up in these verses? How far does David's prayer for God's blessing through his house/dynasty extend? Look at Mt 5:1-12 and Eph 1:3 to see how David's Royal Son brings blessing to his people. Praise him for such blessings, bask in them, and pray that he extends them to the nations.

Saturday: Read 2 Samuel 8 and ponder how this passage is a preview for King Jesus' kingdom.

