COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | APRIL 19, 2020



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ADORATION



Prelude

Call to Worship | Ps. 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration
We Come, O Christ, to You

WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man, By whom all things consist, in whom all life began. In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid; In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid. Before the throne absolved we stand; your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you, The source of every skill, the one eternal True! O great I AM! in you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true life, to know you is to live The more abundant life that earth can never give. O risen Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King; To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring: So fill our hearts that all may view your life in us and turn to you!

E. Margaret Clarkson; John Darwall/ CCLI#109561

CONFESSION



Confession of Sin | Jeremiah 17:5-10 and prayer

Holy and merciful God, have mercy on us. We ask your forgiveness for....

The times we have followed the path of the wicked,

Stood in solidarity with those who were wrong,

Or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen.

Our hearts have been seduced by cheap comforts and passing pleasures,

And we have been distracted day and night.

We turn to face you now, O Lord, knowing that in your law is abundant life.

Plant us in your presence, by the streams of mercy, and heal our withering love for you.

Reshape our disordered desires and redeem our wayward hearts.

Help us to meditate and delight in your Word

So that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Isa. 61:1-3, 10-11

Brothers and Sisters, in Jesus Christ this scripture has been fulfilled:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Hymn of Praise

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him Who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His Light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him Who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fear to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him Who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him.
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Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it Seal it for thy courts above.

FORMATION & COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | Heidelberg Catechism:

Q I: Christian, what is your only hope in life and death?
A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life

and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

Psalm_T

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Doxology

I know that my redeemer lives What joy this blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my everlasting head!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
AMEN!
Text: Samuel Medley and Thomas Ken; Music: DUKE STREET, John Hatton

SERMON

The Secret to Weathering the Storms of Life Rev. Shiv Muthukumar

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER[†]
Living Waters

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We 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, and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIVING WATERS

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters. Tired and broken, Peace unspoken, Rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing at the cross of living waters. Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters.

CHORUS:

There's a river that flows with mercy and love bringing joy to the city of our God There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore. Praise the Lord of living waters.

Spirit moving, Mercy washing, Healing in these living waters Lead your children To the shore line, Life is in these living waters

CHORUS:

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Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters. Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless, Christ, He is our living waters.

CHORUS:

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CLOSING HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode; On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove; Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near; Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, thro' grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name; Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know. John Newton, 1779/CCLI#1095616.

BENEDICTION

SUNG RESPONSE

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.
Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901/CCLI#1095616.

Postlude

Please stay tuned after the postlude for a video greeting

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

10:30a | Live-Stream Morning Worship 4:30p | Youth Group Online

VBS | June 22-26 | Register at https://cpcissaquah.org/events/vbs/ | Volunteers needed | Contact austins@cpcissaquah.org

Sacred Road Summer Trips | Contact Jonathan Ross: <u>jonathanr@cpcissaquah.org</u> Yakama: June 13-20 | Warm Springs: July 11-18

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We invite you to the Lord's Table if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation. By eating the bread and drinking the cup you are saying you are a sinner without hope except for the mercy of God, and that you are in fellowship with God's people. If you have any doubts or questions about your participation, we encourage you to speak with one of the pastors or elders.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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