

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY



ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 139:1-17

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.
For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

**How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

We Come, O Christ, to You

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1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985 | John Darwall, 1770 | CCLI#1095616/20146299

CONFESSION



CONFESSION | *from Daniel 9*

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love
with those who love him and keep his commandments,
we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,
turning aside from your commandments and rules.
To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness,
for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws.
All our nation has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice.
We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness,
but because of your great mercy.
O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive.
O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O God.

SONG OF CONFESSION | *Who Can Sound the Depths of Sorrow*

Solo: Who can sound the depths of sorrow in the Father heart of God,
For the children we've rejected, for the lives so deeply scarred?
And each light that we've extinguished has brought darkness to our land.

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us!

Solo: We have scorned the truth you gave us; we have bowed to other lords.
We have sacrificed the children on the altars of our gods.
O, let truth again shine on us; let your holy fear descend.

Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy, mercy on us!

Solo: Who can sound the depths of mercy in the Father heart of God?
For there is a Man of Sorrows who for sinners shed his blood.
He can heal the wounds of nations; he can wash the guilty clean.

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy, mercy on us!

Words by Graham Kendrick | Music by Ross Hauck | CCLI#1095616/20146299

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | **John 10:9-11, 14-15, 27-29**

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for the sheep.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

HYMNS OF ASSURANCE

*Children of the Heavenly Father
He Will Hold Me Fast*

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -

in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -

heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

Carolina V. Sandell Berg, ca. 1855 | Tr.by Ernst W. Olson, 1925 | Trad. Swedish Melody | CCLI#1095616/20146299

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail,
 Christ will hold me fast
 When the tempter would prevail,
 He will hold me fast.
 I could never keep my hold
 Through life's fearful path;
 For my love is often cold;
 He must hold me fast.

Chorus
 He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast;
 For my Savior loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
 Christ will hold me fast;
 Precious in His holy sight,
 He will hold me fast.
 He'll not let my soul be lost;
 His Promises shall last;
 Bought by Him at such a cost,
 He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died,
 Christ will hold me fast;
 Justice has been satisfied;
 He will hold me fast.
 Raised with Him to endless life,
 He will hold me fast
 Till our faith is turned to sight
 When He comes at last! (*Chorus*)

Ada Habershon & Matt Merker | Matt Merker 2013 | CCLI # 1095616/20146299

FORMATION & COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | **New City Catechism**

Q13: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

A: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 & Psalm 127:3-5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken, 1709 | Louis Bourgeon's Genevan Psalter, 1551/CCLI#1095616/20146299

SERMON

How Our Lives Fit Together

Rev. Eric Irwin

TITHES & OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER†

We offer both wine & juice for communion;

*the cups in the **middle** row contain grape juice, and the remaining cups contain wine.*

Before the Throne of God Above

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart:
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me:
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the Risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God:
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745
 St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

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 John Hughes, 1907

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

- 9:00a | Morning Worship
- 11:00a | Morning Worship & Remote Worship
- 6:30p | Evening Worship

TUESDAY

- 7:00p | Youth Group

THURSDAY

- 7:00p | Selah Prayer Night

Care Net Benefit | Sunday | January 31st | 6:30pm

Men's Ministry Breakfast | Saturday | February 6 | 8-10a

Titus Women | Friday | February 12 | 7-8:30p

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Care Net of Puget Sound

PRAYFOR:

- health of the Care Net team & continued protection of Care Net centers from COVID
- the completion and opening of new Care Net location in Puyallup
- that Care Net can continue to offer hope, biblical truth and life affirming resources to those in need



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