

Today's Worship

The Lord's Day, August 23, 2020

Psalm 103 *Israel praises God for his love and compassion toward them.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Praising God
for his blessings*

*The LORD executes righteousness
And justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known His ways to Moses,
His acts to the children of Israel.
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor punished us according to our iniquities.*

*God's love and
compassion toward Israel*

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
As a father pities his children,
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.
For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.

*As for man, his days are like grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
And its place remembers it no more.
But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
On those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children's children,
To such as keep His covenant,
And to those who remember His commandments to do them.*

The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Who excel in strength, who do His word,
Heeding the voice of His word.
Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.
Bless the LORD, all His works,
In all places of His dominion.

*All creation called
to praise the Lord*

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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Glory Be to God the Father

Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

Tune: Angels from the Realms of Glory

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit—
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
While eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
To the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's Head,
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
To the King of Glory bring!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”
Thus the choir of angels sings;
“Honor, riches, power, dominion!”
Thus its praise creation brings.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the King of kings.

1 Timothy 3:8–13

Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. Likewise their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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Pastoral Prayer

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Thro' His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in His mighty pow'r,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.
That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome thro' Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace,
And fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down,
And win the well fought day.

Ezekiel 37:15–28

The Cleansing Wave

Phoebe Knapp, 1839–1908

O now I see the cleansing wave,
The fountain deep and wide!
Jesus, my Lord, with pow'r to save,
Points to His wounded side.

Refrain:

*The cleansing stream, I see, I see!
I plunge, and O it cleanseth me!
O praise the Lord! it cleanseth me;
It cleanseth me, yes, cleanseth me.*

I see the new creation rise;
I hear the speaking blood!
It speaks; polluted nature dies!
Sinks 'neath the cleansing flood. *Refrain*

I rise to walk in heav'n's own light,
Above the world and sin,
With heart made pure and garments white,
And Christ enthroned within. *Refrain*

Amazing grace! 'tis heav'n below
To feel the blood applied;
And Jesus, only Jesus, know,
My Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

Message by Pastor Greenfield: The Theme of the Bible

The Lion of Judah *Tune: My Jesus I Love Thee*
Henry Q. Wilson

'Twas Jesus, my Savior, who died on the tree,
To open a fountain for sinners like me;
His blood is that fountain which pardon bestows,
And cleanses the foulest wherever it flows.

And when I was willing with all things to part,
He gave me His blessing, His love in my heart;
So now I am joined with the conquering band
Who are march on to glory at Jesus' command.

Though round me the storms of adversity roll,
And waves of destruction encompass my soul,
In vain this frail vessel the tempest shall toss:
My hope is secure through the blood of the cross.

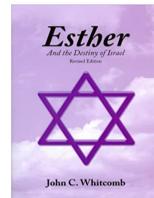
And when with the ransomed, by Jesus, my Head,
From fountain to fountain I then shall be led,
I'll fall at His feet and His mercy adore,
And sing of the blood of the cross evermore.

Come, sinners, to Jesus! no longer delay,
A full, free salvation He offers today;
Arouse your dark spirits, awake from your dream,
And Christ will support you in coming to Him.

Important Announcements & Events

All services will be at the church property, weather permitting.

Fall retreats at Peniel Bible Camp are coming up! They are Ladies' Weekend—Sept 11-12 and Couples' Retreat—Oct 2-3. Register online at www.penieltbiblecamp.org/camps.



If you'd like an inexpensive yet very good commentary on the book of Esther that Pastor will be preaching through, get *Esther and the Destiny of Israel* by John C. Whitcomb. Let Pastor know you'd like a copy and he'll order you one! They are \$10 each.

If you text, please **sign up to get OBC announcement text messages!** Text OBC1 to 94000. See Pastor if you're not sure what to do :-)

Missions

Total committed for each month: \$161
Giving in August: \$180

Building Fund

Total: \$18,125
Giving in August: \$385

Carlson Scholarship Fund

Total: \$1183
Giving in August: \$0



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And His kingdom rules over all.

Psalms 103:19

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