



Christ
Presbyterian
Church

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Saturday, January 16, 2020

5:00pm

Sunday, January 17, 2020

11:00am

Welcome

We're glad you're with us today. Whether you're worshiping with us in person or online, for the first time or are a regular part of our family, we hope that this worship service enables you to see the majesty and beauty of Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship – Psalm 86

Minister: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

Minister: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

All: I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

Prayer of Adoration (Concluded by the Lord's Prayer)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Chorus:

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
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
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name
(Chorus)

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name (repeat)

Chorus:

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
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!

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Scripture Reading — Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. (NIV)

Confession of Sin

Leader: Great God and Father, there is no one more merciful than you.

All: We confidently come to you knowing that we will receive mercy and find grace in our time of need. We confess that instead of living with glad and generous hearts, we are filled with fear and selfishness. We confess that instead of loving truth and others, we embrace lies and division.

Leader: Instead of moving toward people in need, we prioritize our own desires.

All: O LORD, forgive our sins. By your Spirit, enable us to turn from them and to trust Jesus more. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement — Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

*All: You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.*

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.

Chorus

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. *(Chorus)*

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. *(Chorus)*

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Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: 3 John 5-8

⁵ Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, ⁶ who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. ⁷ For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. ⁸ Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

Children's Recessional

Sermon: For the sake of the Name

Outline:

1. The impulse to honor Jesus' name *then*
2. The path to honor Jesus' name *now*
 - a. Mercy ministry
 - b. Children's ministry
 - c. Racial reconciliation
3. The reason we love the name

Figure A.

Romans 1:5 We have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations.

Figure B.

Acts 5:41 They left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

Figure C.

"Here lies the supreme missionary motivation: not obedience to the Great Commission, nor compassion for the lost, nor excitement over the gospel, but zeal (even "jealousy") for the honor of Christ's name. Thus, Paul writes of his vocation to preach to the Gentiles "for his name's sake" (Romans 1:5), and John describes some early missionaries as having one out "for the sake of the Name" (3 John 7)."

John Stott, *The Incomparable Christ*, (Dowers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001)
p. 163

Figure D.

The tentative dates for the two food drives are Saturday, April 3 and Saturday, September 18.

- Yes, I'm interested in learning more about the food drives as those dates approach.

The tentative date for the *strawberry* glean is Saturday, June 12 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The tentative date for the *apple* glean is Saturday, November 13.

- Yes, I'm interested in learning more about the gleanings as those dates approach.

Figure E.

- I am open to teaching or assisting with the *spring* term (March 7 – May 30)
- I am open to teaching or assisting with the *summer* term (June 6 – Aug. 29)
- I am open to teaching or assisting with the *fall* term (Sept. 1 – Nov. 28)
- I am open to teaching or assisting with the *winter* term (Dec. 5 – Feb. 28, 2022)

Figure F.

Psalm 86:9 All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Revelation 15:4 All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Figure G.

- I am open to attending a six-session Community Group to discuss the book *The Beautiful Community*. Please note that the Community Groups are in Urbana, Olney, and Gaithersburg.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Christ Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us. Baptized children are welcome to receive Communion after they profess faith and are received as communicant members. If you are not able to receive Communion, please speak with Pastor Matt after the service to learn how to receive Jesus Christ.

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1779, John Rippon, v4, 1787

Music: Oliver Holden, 1793

Benediction

This week, by the power of the Holy Spirit, may your heart be warmed by Christ's love for you and may you live to honor the Name above all names.

Announcements

Vision 2021

Emails will be sent starting this week asking households if they are willing to receive the 2021 Vision and Commit documents. On Wednesday, January 27, we'll have a 'Town Hall' to answer questions. This forum will take place on Zoom at 8:30pm. Please return the Commit documents by Wednesday, February 3.

Non-perishables for Germantown Help

We are continuing to collect non-perishables for Germantown Help to support their effort to feed households in need. Donations can be dropped off at the Weavers in Germantown (contact Jordan: jscottweav@gmail.com), the Yoons in Olney (contact David: david2yoon@gmail.com), or at the greeting table during Saturday in-person worship. Donations will be taken to Germantown Help at the end of each month. All non-perishable items are acceptable. Contact Jeannine (jeannineshannon@gmail.com) about specific items that are needed.

Men's Ministry

The men's ministry will meet over Zoom on Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30. Please anticipate an email from the Men's Ministry Committee.

Family Worship

For January and February, we want to promote family worship by recommending the book *The Ology* by Marty Machowski. The book works best for elementary age children. Please expect to receive an email from Rebekah Machiela this week inquiring if you would like for us to order you a copy.

Contact Us

Website: www.christ-pca.org

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