

# The Lord's Day Worship

March 17, 2019, 10:30 AM

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## WELCOME

*Scott Starcher*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 27:7*

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## ELDER PRAYER

*Scott Starcher*

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## HYMN NO. 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation /  
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and  
salvation / All ye who hear, now to His temple draw  
near / Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously  
reigneth / Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so  
gently sustaineth / Hast thou not seen how thy desires  
e'er have been / Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and  
defend thee / Surely His goodness and mercy here  
daily attend thee / Ponder anew what the Almighty  
will do / If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord who with marvelous wisdom hath  
made thee / Decked thee with health, and with loving  
hand guided and stayed thee / How oft in grief hath

\* While families are welcome to worship together, a nursery is available for children 3 years of age and under in rooms #4 and 6. A cry room adjacent to the sanctuary is also provided for nursing mothers and infants.

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not He brought thee relief / Spreading His wings to  
o'ershade thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him /  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises  
before Him / Let the Amen sound from His people  
again / Gladly fore'er we adore Him

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## HYMN

*Come, People of the Risen King*

Come people of the Risen King, who delight to bring  
Him praise / Come all and tune your hearts to sing to  
the Morning Star of grace / From the shifting  
shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him /  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children  
in

*Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice! / Let ev'ry tongue rejoice / One  
heart, one voice / O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those  
weeping through the night / Come those who tell of  
battles won, and those struggling in the fight / For  
His perfect love will never change, and His mercies  
never cease / But follow us through all our days with  
the certain hope of peace *(repeat chorus)*

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women  
of the faith / Come those with full or empty hands—  
find the riches of His grace / Over all the world His  
people sing, shore to shore we hear them call / The

truth that cries through ev'ry age, "Our God is all in  
all" *(repeat chorus)*

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## GIDEON MINISTRY REPORT

*Dale Powell*

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## OFFERING

*Prayer & Offertory*

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## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

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## HYMN

*Every Promise of Your Word*

From the breaking of the dawn / To the setting of the  
sun / I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word /  
Words of pow'r strong to save / That will never pass  
away / I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word /  
For Your covenant is sure / And on this I am secure /  
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word

When I stumble and I sin / Condemnation pressing in  
/ I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word / You are  
faithful to forgive / That in freedom I might live / So I  
stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word / Guilt to  
innocence restored / You remember sins no more / So  
I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word

When I'm faced with anguished choice / I will listen  
for Your voice / And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of  
Your Word / Through this dark and troubled land /

You will guide me with Your hand / As I stand on  
ev'ry promise of Your Word / And You've promised to  
complete / Ev'ry work begun in me / So I'll stand on  
ev'ry promise of Your Word

Hope that lifts me from despair / Love that casts out  
ev'ry fear / As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word /  
Not forsaken not alone / For the Comforter has come  
/ And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word / Grace  
sufficient, grace for me / Grace for all who will believe  
/ We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14*

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SERMON: *WHAT IS GOOD?*

*Eugene Oldham*

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

*There Is a Hope*

There is a hope that burns within my heart / That  
gives me strength for ev'ry passing day / A glimpse of  
glory now revealed in meager part / Yet drives all  
doubt away / I stand in Christ with sins forgiv'n / And  
Christ in me the hope of heav'n / My highest calling  
and my deepest joy / To make His will my home

There is a hope that lifts my weary head / A  
consolation strong against despair / That when the  
world has plunged me in its deepest pit / I find the  
Savior there / Through present suff'rings, future's fear  
/ He whispers courage in my ear / For I am safe in

everlasting arms / And they will lead me home

There is a hope that stands the test of time / That lifts  
my eyes beyond the beck'ning grave / To see the  
matchless beauty of a day divine / When I behold His  
face / When suff'rings cease and sorrows die / And  
ev'ry longing satisfied / Then joy unspeakable will  
flood my soul / For I am truly home

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BENEDICTION

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Morning Worship  
4:30 PM Choir Practice  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

Matt Duraski will preach a sermon called  
"Confession and Forgiveness" from Psalm 32.

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
facilitated by Cindy Agnew  
7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
facilitated by Paige Suclupe

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
Youth Bible Study  
Children's Discipleship

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 6:00 PM

Welcome and Prayer..... Eugene Oldham

Call to Worship..... Psalm 27

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**When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

*One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.*

**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

*And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.*

**Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

*For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.*

**I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!**

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Prayer of Confession ..... *The Congregation*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us and spare us. Restore us according to the promises given to us in Christ Jesus, and grant that we may, from this time forward, live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Gospel Reading ..... Joel 2:13

“Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.”

Hymn ..... *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found / He is my light, my strength, my song / This Cornerstone, this solid ground / Firm through the fiercest drought and storm / What heights of love, what depths of peace / When fears are stilled, when strivings cease / My Comforter, my All in all / Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh / Fullness of God in helpless Babe / This gift of love and righteousness / Scorned by the ones He came to save / ‘Till on the cross as Jesus died / The wrath of God was satisfied / For ev’ry sin on Him was laid / Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay / Light of the world by darkness slain / Then bursting forth in glorious day / Up from the grave He rose again / And as He stands in victory / Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me / For I am His and He is mine / Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death / This is the pow’r of Christ in me / From life’s first cry to final breath / Jesus commands my destiny / No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man / Can ever pluck me from His hand / ‘Till He returns or calls me home / Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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Sacrament of Communion

Hymn of Response: No. 308 ..... *Jesus Paid It All*

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