

# The Lord's Day Worship

May 19, 2019, 10:30 AM

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## WELCOME

*Alvin Doughty*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 148:1-6*

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## ELDER PRAYER

*Alvin Doughty*

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## HYMN NO. 115

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King / Lift up your voice and  
with us sing / Alleluia, Alleluia! / Thou burning sun with  
golden beam / Thou silver moon with softer gleam / O  
praise Him, O praise Him / Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou flowing water pure and clear / Make music for thy  
Lord to hear / Alleluia, Alleluia! / Thou fire so masterful  
and bright / That givest man both warmth and light / O  
praise Him, O praise Him / Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart / Forgiving others take your  
part / O sing ye, Alleluia! / Ye who long pain and sorrow  
bear / Praise God and on Him cast your care / O praise  
Him, O praise Him / Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless / And worship Him in  
humbleness / O praise Him, Alleluia! / Praise, praise the  
Father, praise the Son / And praise the Spirit, Three in  
One / O praise Him, O praise Him / Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia

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## HYMN

*Creation Sings the Father's Song*

Creation sings the Father's song / He calls the sun to wake  
the dawn / And run the course of day / Till evening falls in  
crimson rays / His fingerprints in flakes of snow / His  
breath upon this spinning globe / He charts the eagle's  
flight / Commands the newborn baby's cry

*Chorus: Hallelujah! / Let all creation stand and sing /  
Hallelujah! / Fill the earth with songs of worship / Tell the  
wonders of creation's King*

Creation gazed upon His face / The ageless One in time's  
embrace / Unveiled the Father's plan / Of reconciling God  
and man / A second Adam walked the earth / Whose  
blameless life would break the curse / Whose death would  
set us free / To live with Him eternally *(repeat chorus)*

Creation longs for His return / When Christ shall reign  
upon the earth / The bitter wars that rage / Are birth pains  
of a coming age / When He renews the land and sky / All  
heaven will sing and earth reply / With one resplendent  
theme / The glory of our God and King *(repeat chorus)*

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## OFFERING

*Prayer & Offertory*

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that  
Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our  
wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless  
attitudes toward Your purposes, our refusal to relieve the  
suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than  
we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant

pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our  
neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change  
our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love  
what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(The congregation will silently confess their sins)*

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 55:7*

“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man  
his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may  
have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will  
abundantly pardon.”

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## HYMN

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above / I have a strong and  
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 heav'n 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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### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Revelation 6:9-11*

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SERMON: *THE MARTYR'S SEAL*

*Pastor Doug Agnew*

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HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart / Naught be all  
else to me save that Thou art / Thou my best thought by  
day or by night / Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my  
light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word / I ever  
with Thee and Thou with me Lord / Thou my great  
Father, I Thy true son / Thou in me dwelling and I with  
Thee one

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight / Be Thou  
my dignity, Thou my delight / Thou my soul's shelter,  
Thou my high tow'r / Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r  
of my pow'r

High King of heaven, my victory won / May I reach  
heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! / Heart of my own  
heart whatever befall / Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

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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

Pastor Doug Agnew will preach a sermon called  
"The Church and the World" from 1 John 5:19.

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