

# Morning Worship

August 30, 2020, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Trinity Season

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 6 of this booklet.*

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## PREPARATION FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Today's offertory anthem, "All Creatures of Our God and King," is a meditation on Psalms 148 and 145 and was written by St. Francis of Assisi during the summer of 1225. It is certainly one of the oldest and most loved hymns in our hymnal.

St. Francis lived during the Crusades and was the son of a wealthy merchant. He grew up with all of the advantages of the rising merchant class and was promised a life of ease and luxury. However, after a serious illness and a pilgrimage to Rome in 1205, he renounced his inheritance, voluntarily began a life of poverty, and chose to follow God.

He is universally known for his love of nature and preaching to birds, urging them to praise God. However, his whole life was one of service to God and humanity. He restored run-down chapels, preached, created hymns, and helped the poor and the lepers. Instead of traveling to the Holy Land as a warrior to reclaim Jerusalem, he journeyed there and, at great personal peril, preached peace. He was a remarkable man.

St. Francis wrote this hymn near the end of his life. Sick and suffering from bouts of blindness, he was going home to die when he stopped to visit his dear friend, Sister Clara, at the St. Damien monastery. While there, he felt the inspiration to compose this joyful hymn. It calls all God's creatures—sun and moon, wind and water, fruits and flowers, and all who are of tender heart—to sing, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!" to honor our God.

As our choir sings this hymn for us, we join with Christians throughout the ages and with all creation in their praise to the Lord our God! Psalm 145 says, "My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever." This is our call, and now, using the words God has given us through the voice of St. Francis, we answer that invitation with a joyful "Alleluia!"



*Please take this order of worship with you as you exit.*

## GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....arr. Chris Rice

*Brad Jones, piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP .....David Bowen

*For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.*

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ..... ST. DENIO

*Words: Walter C. Smith / I Timothy 1:17*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.  
Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.  
To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small, in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.  
Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

✦INVOCATION

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH ..... Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 102

For what do we pray in the second request?

**In the second request (*your kingdom come*)  
we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed,  
that the kingdom of grace may be advanced,  
with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it,  
and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.**

*This question will be the topic of the sermon this evening.*

✦DOXOLOGY ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

*Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150*

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.

## FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You  
with our whole heart, mind, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON ..... Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "All Creatures of Our God and King" . . . . . Molly Ijames

*Words: Francis of Assisi / Music: arr. Molly Ijames / Psalm 145:10*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing: O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along: O praise Him.  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
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.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Inquirers Class: If you are interested in learning more about Second or want to become a member, please consider attending our next Inquirers Class, September 11-13. Two of the sessions will be held in person with proper social distancing; the third class will be hosted on Zoom. The deadline to register is September 4. Email carol.overcast@2pc.org for more information and to register.*

*Memorial Service for Pastor Timothy Russell: A memorial service will be held for our beloved pastor, Timothy Russell, on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Tim died on March 30 due to complications from COVID-19. The service will also be available at 2pc.org/live for those unable to attend in person.*

*Women's Fall Bible Studies: Our weekly Bible studies for women will meet virtually this Fall. Registration is open, and the studies will start in early September. Visit 2pc.org/women for more information.*

*AMEN Men's Bible Study: AMEN will meet online when the new semester begins September 3. Visit 2pc.org/amen for more information.*

*Exiting the Sanctuary: To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting, please exit by row to the closest exterior Sanctuary door (back rows to the North doors; front rows to the South doors). Also, please keep masks on throughout the worship service as well as outside while you are visiting.*

*Sunday Night Worship: We invite you to the Sanctuary for worship on campus at 6:00 this evening. Our live stream will continue at 2pc.org/live for those unable to attend at this time.*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . . Dylan Franklin, Lucy Stevens, and Christy Young

THE WORD OF GOD ALONE

◆PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: "My Soul Finds Rest" . . . . . MY SOUL FINDS REST

*Words and Music: Aaron Keyes and Stuart Townend | Psalm 62; Galatians 3:13*

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;  
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart righteousness; I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward; everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely;  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.

*Carrington Ellis, soloist  
Nik Weber, guitar*

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Exodus 32:1-35

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." So Aaron said to them, "Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord." And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."

But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing

of God, engraved on the tablets. When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is a noise of war in the camp." But he said, "It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear." And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it.

And Moses said to Aaron, "What did this people do to you that you have brought such a great sin upon them?" And Aaron said, "Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil. For they said to me, 'Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' So I said to them, 'Let any who have gold take it off.' So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf." And when Moses saw that the people had broken loose (for Aaron had let them break loose, to the derision of their enemies), then Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said, "Who is on the Lord's side? Come to me." And all the sons of Levi gathered around him. And he said to them, "Thus says the Lord God of Israel, 'Put your sword on your side each of you, and go to and fro from gate to gate throughout the camp, and each of you kill his brother and his companion and his neighbor.'" And the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses. And that day about three thousand men of the people fell. And Moses said, "Today you have been ordained for the service of the Lord, each one at the cost of his son and of his brother, so that he might bestow a blessing upon you this day."

The next day Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." So Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Alas, this people has sinned a great sin. They have made for themselves gods of gold. But now, if you will forgive their sin—but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written." But the Lord said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of my book. But now go, lead the people to the place about which I have spoken to you; behold, my angel shall go before you. Nevertheless, in the day when I visit, I will visit their sin upon them."

Then the Lord sent a plague on the people, because they made the calf, the one that Aaron made.

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (*Isaiah 40:8*)

**I. See Imperfectly** (*Exodus 32:1-5*)

**II. Act Impatiently** (*Exodus 32:6, 21-25*)

**III. Suffer Eternally** (*Exodus 32:11-14, 15-20*)

**A. Judgment** (*Exodus 32:7-10; 15-20*)

**B. Intercession** (*Exodus 32:11-14*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION


✦CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Amen" from *Messiah* ..... G.F. Handel

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... Sigfrid Karg-Elert; arr. Fred Bock  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

✦Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Todd Erickson

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds; kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise;  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain.  
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains,  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb; every knee will bow before Him.*

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.  
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free;  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Words: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring / Music: Dustin Loehrs, Dan Galbraith*

✦INVOCATION

✦FOR YOUR GLORY

Lord, if I find favor in Your sight, Lord, please hear my heart's cry.  
I'm desperately waiting to be where You are.  
I'll cross the hottest desert; I'll travel near or far.

For Your glory, I will do anything,  
Just to see You, to behold You as my King.

I wanna be where You are. I gotta be where You are.

I wanna be where You are. Peace is where You are; joy is where You are; and Love is who You are.

*Psalms 105:3*

✦PASTORAL PRAYER

For what do we pray in the second request?

**In the second request (*your kingdom come*)  
we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed,  
that the kingdom of grace may be advanced,  
with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it,  
and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Matthew 13:31-33

He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Longing for God’s Kingdom . . . . . Artez Henderson

- I. **God’s kingdom came small in size.** (*Matthew 13:31*)
  
- II. **God’s kingdom comes to restore life.** (*Matthew 13:33*)
  
- III. **God’s kingdom will come completely.** (*Matthew 13:32*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*This is the Lord’s table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. All communion wafers are gluten free.*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP



✦AT THE CROSS (Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed)

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut His glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker died, for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!

*Words and Music: Isaac Watts; Ralph Hudson / Isaiah 53:5*

✦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.

*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.

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.

*Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

GOSPEL AMEN

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exterior Sanctuary door (back rows to the North doors; front rows to the South doors).*

*Gospel Choir: Jauna Ellis, Kristin Jones, Mandy Webb, Shelbie Pittman, Savannah Patton, Gregory Mason, Chris Pruett, Calvin Ellis  
Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, Pablo Reyes, Claude Hinds, James Ryan, Samuel Metzger*

