

Call to Worship

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

Worshiping God by Singing

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;

He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Father, we confess that we do not live up to the family name. We are sometimes more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. We do not love one another as we should, and we often do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our unbelief, and make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it really means for us to be your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness.

Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:7-10

Worshiping God by Singing

When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross.
Died for the sinner, paid all his due.
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
and I'll pass over you.

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus can save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bathe,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One,
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son,
Yes, I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, all will be there.
Each one receiving justly his due.
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One,
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son,
Yes, I will pass over you.

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now crowned with power, Jesus is true;
Find peace and shelter under his blood,
and I 'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes, I will pass over you.

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It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well
with My soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

It is well
with My soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

It is well
with My soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

It is well

with My soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

John Stodghill III

Community Church of the Week:

First Baptist Church
Rev. Dan Barber

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Andrews Presbyterian Church
Rev. Mark Horne

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Sermon: *The Gift of Forgiveness*

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven

times. ²³ Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Worshiping God by Singing

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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Benediction

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6