



Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

August 16, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Calling upon God in Prayer

*Call to Worship – Psalm 135:1-5, 13-21

*Song of Worship – Facing a Task Unfinished (see below)

Responsive Reading – 1 Kings 17:17-24

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:1-5

Children's Message

*Hymn – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#581)

Message – **Receiving the Newness of Jesus**

Matthew 9:18-34

Pastor Phil Amaismeier

*Hymn – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#21)

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Please scroll down for announcements, songs, and readings.

WELCOME members and guests. We're glad you joined us!

Today we continue public worship at the church building with full awareness that you are also worshipping with us at home. Even though we're not under the same roof, we are still worshipping the one true God with one another.

While viewing the worship service, we encourage you to sing along with the hymns, participate in the responsive reading, bow your head in prayer when we pray, etc. Also, share the link to the service with others if you can—it's a great way to get the gospel out to the world!

Children's sermon note sheets to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available to print at washingtonpres.org/worship-bulletins.

Sermon recordings are available on Apple Podcasts under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, washingtonpres.org. A **video recording** of today's live-streamed service is on our YouTube channel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT – Join us Friday evening, August 28, on the church lawn for an outdoor photo scavenger hunt followed by dinner. Please bring a digital camera or phone and a device to show photos, such as a tablet or laptop. Contact Erica Goehring or Ashley Bennett with questions about the event, including technology needs.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets next Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Children's Sunday school will be held on the church lawn each Sunday, 9:15-10 a.m. This is an all-ages Sunday school, though lessons are prepared with children age 5 and older in mind. Please bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. Masks are not required, but social distance between households is encouraged. Non-communicant members must be accompanied by an adult. In case of poor weather, Sunday school will be canceled via email by 8:30 a.m.

FINANCES (as of 8/16/20)

Due to summer travel, financial updates may not be available every week.

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
Offering year through 8-9-20	\$ 79,725.58
Offering for 8/2 and 8/9 General	\$ 5,855.00
Offering for 8/2 and 8/9 Deacons	\$ 150.00

Call to Worship – Psalm 135:1-5, 13-21

Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord,

give praise, O servants of the Lord,

² who stand in the house of the Lord,

in the courts of the house of our God!

³ Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

⁴ For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,

Israel as his own possession.

⁵ For I know that the Lord is great,

and that our Lord is above all gods.

¹³ Your name, O Lord, endures forever,

your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

¹⁴ For the Lord will vindicate his people

and have compassion on his servants.

¹⁵ The idols of the nations are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

¹⁶ They have mouths, but do not speak;

they have eyes, but do not see;

¹⁷ they have ears, but do not hear,

nor is there any breath in their mouths.

¹⁸ Those who make them become like them,

so do all who trust in them.

¹⁹ O house of Israel, bless the Lord!

O house of Aaron, bless the Lord!

²⁰ O house of Levi, bless the Lord!

You who fear the Lord, bless the Lord!
²¹ Blessed be the Lord from Zion,
he who dwells in Jerusalem!
Praise the Lord!

Responsive Reading – 1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.

¹⁸ *And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!”*

¹⁹ And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed.

²⁰ *And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?”*

²¹ Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.”

²² *And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.*

²³ And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.”

24 And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:1-5

- ¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

Scripture Reading – Matthew 9:18-34

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹ for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take

heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly^[a] the woman was made well. ²³ And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶ And the report of this went through all that district.

²⁷ And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” ²⁸ When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord.” ²⁹ Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, “See that no one knows about it.” ³¹ But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

³² As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. ³³ And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.” ³⁴ But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.”

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COME	CROWD	DAUGHTER
DEMON	DIED	DISTRICT
EYES	FAITH	FOLLOWED
GARMENT	GIRL	HAND
HOUSE	JESUS	JUST
KNELT	MADE	MUTE
RULER	SAID	SAYING
THINGS	TOUCH	WELL
WENT	WHEN	WOMAN

Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished,
that drives us to our knees;
a need that, undiminished,
rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
renew before Thy throne
the solemn pledge we owe Thee
to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee
hold their unhindered sway;
where forces that defied Thee,
defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
for life, and love, and light,
unnumbered souls are dying
and pass into the night.

Refrain

We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
but Jesus Christ the Lord.

We bear the torch that, flaming,
fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming
that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,

the same glad message ours;
fired by the same ambition,
to Thee we yield our powers.

Refrain

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them
to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us,
from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
to labor for Thy sake.

Refrain (2x)

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Optional transition to
" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

581 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. John 14:1

> 1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His Word,
 > 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans - ing blood,
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,
 > 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest, and joy and peace.
 And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

TEXT: Louisa M. R. Snead
MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick

TRUST IN JESUS
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy Name.