

Worshiping God, Whose Voice We Obey!

PRELUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* Emma Lou Diemer

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation Dennis Bergin

Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Doxology*

Kyrstan Brantley, Jeffrey Heyl, Maddy Paramore, Deborah Roby, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Bill Myers, Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise God above, praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 68:32-35

Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care

Pastor: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens.

Pastor: Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

People: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Pastor: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

People: Blessed be God!

***LET US BOW DOWN AND WORSHIP** **NO. 119** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Jeremiah 11:6-8

Reverend David Barnes

And the LORD said to me, "Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem: Hear the words of this covenant and do them. For I solemnly warned your fathers when I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, warning them persistently, even to this day, saying, Obey my voice. Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but everyone walked in the stubbornness of his evil heart. Therefore I brought upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do, but they did not."

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

***HE IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD** No. 599 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith 1.1

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe about the Holy Scripture?

People: **Although the light of nature and the works of creation and providence manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, to such an extent that men are without excuse, yet they are not sufficient to give that knowledge of God and of his will which is necessary for salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at various times and in diverse ways, to reveal himself and to declare his will to his Church; and afterward—for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh and the malice of Satan and of the world—to commit this revelation wholly to writing. Therefore the Holy Scripture is most necessary, God's former ways of revealing his will to his people having ceased.**

***WHERE ELSE CAN WE GO?**

Your Words are Wonderful (Psalm 119)

Your words are won - der - ful, un - fold - ing like the dawn, a
 Come write your ho - ly truth up - on our long - ing hearts and
 well - spring and the rock we rest up - on. We trust Your prom - is - es that
 strength - en us to shine a - gainst the dark. Lord, guard us from the lies that
 keep our hope a - live. They stead - y us through out life's wea - ry climb.
 en - e - my will speak No guilt re - mains for those You have re - deemed.
Chorus
 Where else can we go, where else can we go? You have the words of life, the
 words of life. Make your glo - ry known, Make your glo - ry known, through all Your
Bridge
 words of life, Your words of life. Give us ears to hear and
Chorus/Tag
 eyes to see Help us in our doubt and un - be - lief. Give us

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Isaiah 40:11

He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Timothy 6:18-19

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Holy Forever*

Kyrstan Brantley, Jeffrey Heyl, Maddy Paramore, Deborah Roby, vocals

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all. all thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions, Your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen.

Hear Your people sing, "Holy," to the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor
SERMON SERIES	“Anatomy of a Bad Decision”
SCRIPTURE TEXT	1 Samuel 28:1-19 page 250 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>How To Not Seek Spiritual Counsel</i>

***YOUR WORD, LORD, IS ETERNAL No. 59** *Forever Settled in the Heavens*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Forever Settled in the Heavens*

How To Not Seek Spiritual Counsel

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

1 Samuel 28:1-19 | page 250 in the pew Bible

How did Saul seek spiritual counsel?

1. He presumed on the voice of God

2. He pursued the voice of a ghost

*Congregation please rise

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