

# HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 14, 2024



*Welcome one another  
as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:7

# EVENTS

## THIS SUNDAY

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Classes for all ages at **9:30AM** this Sunday.
- **POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP**: Everyone is invited to join us for lunch after the service downstairs in the fellowship hall.
- **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**: This Sunday at **5:30PM** during which the Lord's Supper will be observed.  
*See service details on page 12 of this bulletin  
(or the church calendar on our app or website).*

## THIS COMING WEEK

- **SMALL GROUP STUDY**: We continue our weekly Bible study on the book of Revelation at **7:00PM** next **Tuesday** (April 16).
- **MONTHLY SESSION MEETING**: Next **Wednesday** (April 17) at **6:00PM** at the church. All are welcome to attend.

## COMING UP

- **EVENING SERVICE UPDATE**: There will be **NO** evening worship on Sunday, **May 5** due to the Korean Yedam Church having a special service to install officers.
- **PRESBYTERY**: The next meeting of the Pacific Northwest Presbytery will take place on Thursday, **May 16** and Friday, **May 17** at *St. Andrews Church* in *Yakima*. Meetings normally begin at **5:00PM** on the first day, and are typically concluded between **1:00PM** and **4:00PM** on the second day.

# MORNING WORSHIP



## SILENT PRAYER & INVOCATION

## GREETING

**PEOPLE: Amen!**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 95:1-3*

## SONGS OF PRAISE

*"Gloria Patri"*

#734

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Psalm 103)*

#77

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me, his praise should sing?**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;**

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes;  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Widely as his mercy goes.**

**Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Praise the High Eternal One.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

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## SUMMONS TO REPENTANCE

*Colossians 3:4-14*

## CONFESSING OUR SIN

**King of Heaven, God above all gods, we do indeed  
praise you for your grace and favor, your enduring  
patience with our continued, feeble struggle with sin.  
We admit our less than fervent pursuit of putting to  
death what is earthly in us. Forgive us our sins and  
iniquities, O Lord; for the sake of Christ Jesus do not  
count them against us and remember them no more.**

**Strengthen us in the pursuit of holiness, without which no one shall see you. In your grace and mercy, our Father, teach us and equip us to put on Christ, our life, in whom alone we have true holiness, and in whom we put all our hope and faith.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**IN THESE MOMENTS, WE SILENTLY CONFESS OUR PERSONAL SINS  
TO GOD SO THAT WE MAY TAKE HOLD OF THE FORGIVENESS  
WON FOR US BY CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 8:1-2*

## **SINGING GOD'S GRACE**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

#529

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest:  
take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

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## **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 7-10*

**Q:** 7. What are the decrees of God?

**A:** **The decrees of God are His eternal purpose,  
according to the counsel of His will,  
whereby, for His own glory,  
He hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.**

**Q:** 8. How does God execute His decrees?

**A:** **God executes His decrees in the works  
of creation and providence.**

Q: 9. What is the work of creation?

**A: The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

Q: 10. How did God create man?

**A: God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

## PRAYER

*Bangladesh (prayercast.com)*: Each year monsoon rains cause waist-high flooding over one-third of Bangladesh. These storm surges bring murderous winds that prohibit the building of a strong infrastructure. But they also replenish the silt that fuels the subsistence farms on which the majority of Bangladeshis rely. Rising sea levels have the potential to displace almost 20-million in Bangladesh by 2050. This constant struggle with nature has caused most to live on less than one dollar a day. Because of this, many children work, and girls are married at young ages. Many are forced to migrate to cities where they work predominantly in garment factories with few safety regulations. Bangladesh is in the top ten most populous countries, with a population density in the top twenty.

With the help of international development assistance, Bangladesh has shrunk its poverty rate, improved health and education, and reached the World Bank's lower middle income status. However, pollution, poor safety standards, waterborne diseases, lack of infrastructure, and low literacy rates persist. Their exports (mostly garments) have surpassed \$25-billion, which has greatly helped their economy. Bangladesh is a democratic republic, but ranks 120 out of 183 on the corruption perceptions index. Conflict between the two rival political parties often causes long periods of instability.

Bangladesh declared Islam its state religion in 1988. Today 89% of the population is Muslim. The religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitution is beginning to erode. Political parties are split along religious lines and often give in to Islamic and tribal pressure to imprison and confiscate the property of those who do not conform to local religious or ethnic practices. The Christian population (1%) experiences bouts of persecution and oppression, and missionaries are prohibited from traveling freely. However, with so many environmental, social justice, and humanitarian needs, many Bangladeshi churches have practically shown the love of Christ through relief work. God has used their efforts to grow His Church, especially among low caste Hindus and formerly unreached people groups.

- \* Pray for spiritual breakthrough among the unreached Bengali people.
- \* Pray for the millions of Bibles distributed annually to grow disciples of Jesus.
- \* Pray for Christians to remain firm in their faith amid increased persecution.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MINISTER'S PRAYER,  
THE CONGREGATION SHALL PRAY TOGETHER:

**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.**



# SERMON TEXT

1 Peter 4:7-11

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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# SERMON

*“Fervent Love”*

## GRATEFUL PRAISE

*"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

#508

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high:  
hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none,  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
more than all in thee I find:  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am,  
thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within:

**thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.**

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## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**PLEASE HOLD ELEMENTS UNTIL ALL ARE SERVED.**

**WHITE GRAPE JUICE IS IN THE TRAYS.**

**GLUTEN-FREE BREAD IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

## GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

*"Doxology"*

#733

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## BENEDICTION

*1 Thessalonians 5:23,28*

*"Threefold Amen"*

#740



# EVENING WORSHIP



## OPENING PRAYER

## RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 73*

*(TH page 811–812)*

## HYMN

*“My Song Forever Shall Record” (Ps 89)*

*Songbook*

## RESPONSIVE READING

*Matthew 22:35–40*

LEADER: And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

PEOPLE: And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.

ALL: And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

LEADER: O Lord our God, we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind.

PEOPLE: And we confess that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

ALL: Hear us, Lord, as we confess our sins, teach us to love you and to love our neighbor as we ought, and forgive us for the sake of your Son, the Lord of Love, Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 1:9*

PRAYERS

SERMON

*John 3:18, 36*

*“Faith — the Instrument of Justification”*

*(See WCF 11.2 — TH page 855)*

HYMN

*“Not What My Hands Have Done”*

*TH #461*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER



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