



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 21, 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**.
*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 23).

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**: Men of all ages are welcome to join us for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, **May 4** at **8:00AM**. We'll discuss Chapter 6 of "Impossible Christianity" about the Sermon on the Mount.

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 at **4:00PM**. Hope members are welcome to attend. Note that the service will be in Korean.
- **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 86:12-15

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.**

"Come, Sound His Praise Abroad" (Psalm 95)

#118

**Come, sound his praise abroad,
and hymns of glory sing:
Jehovah is the sovereign God,
the universal King.**

**He formed the deeps unknown,
he gave the seas their bound;
the wat'ry worlds are all his own,
and all the solid ground.**

**Come, worship at his throne;
come, bow before the Lord:
we are his works, and not our own;
he formed us by his word.**

**Today attend his voice,
nor dare provoke his rod;
come, like the people of his choice,
and own your gracious God.**

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SUMMONS TO REPENTANCE

Ephesians 4:25-32

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Righteous and holy God and Father, we know our sins, they are ever before us. We fail to speak truth to our neighbor, in our anger we sin, our work is tainted with sloth and procrastination, our hearts contain bitterness, wrath, anger, slander, and malice. O Lord God, forgive our sins for they are many. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Take away the love of sinning that we may love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and body, and love our neighbor fervently. We thank you for the abundant mercy and grace you show to us in our Savior Jesus. Amen.

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

Isaiah 53:5-6

SINGING GOD'S GRACE

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

#197

**Comfort, comfort ye my people,
speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness,
mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.**

**Speak ye to Jerusalem
of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover,
and her warfare now is over.**

**Yea, her sins our God will pardon,
blotting out each dark misdeed;
all that well deserved his anger
he no more will see or heed.**

**She hath suffered many a day
now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness
into ever-springing gladness.**

**For the herald's voice is crying
in the desert far and near,
bidding all men to repentance,
since the kingdom now is here.**

**O that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet him,
and the hills bow down to greet him.**

**Make ye straight what long was crooked,
make the rougher places plain;
let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits his holy reign.**

**For the glory of the Lord
now o'er earth is shed abroad;
and all flesh shall see the token,
that his word is never broken.**

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who, for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again,
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father;**

**and He shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church;
we acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

P R A Y E R

Barbados (prayercast.com): As the easternmost Caribbean island, Barbados enjoys a beautiful and varied landscape and culture. A rich combination of both African and British roots, along with a truly authentic and breathtaking Caribbean shoreline, draws tourists from around the world. Barbados has enjoyed one of the most prosperous economies in the Caribbean based on tourism, sugar, light industry, and offshore banking. This prosperity has led to greater education, with literacy rates at nearly 100%.

Barbados claims to have never been successfully invaded by any foreign powers, since the British took control before there were any real settlements on the island. In contrast to its appearance of paradise, Barbados represented suffering and oppression for many Africans sold into slavery. Most Barbadians are descendants of 17th century African slaves, who were brought to work the sugar plantations. This grave history led Christians to initiate national repentance for past sins in 1999, desiring to be set free from the haunting and gruesome realities of the slave trade.

The island is 95% Christian, with 41% being Protestant and 32% Anglican. Despite these high numbers, nominalism and liberal theology are on the rise, along with crime and violence. The Church in Barbados sees itself in the throes of spiritual decline, with church attendance decreasing and materialism increasing. In addition, denominational leaders and independent churches lack trust and unity. Acceptance and practice of the occult is growing, and immorality is becoming increasingly prevalent, even in the church. The nation's youth are in a precarious position, facing many temptations from an increasingly immoral society. Mormons and Muslims are targeting those disillusioned by traditional Christianity. This nation desperately needs to return to its Christian roots, but with renewed vision and commitment to Jesus and a life-transforming understanding of the Gospel.

- * Pray for continued healing of the lingering effects of past slavery.
- * Pray for the Church to powerfully represent Christ as materialism battles truth.
- * Pray for followers of cults and false religions to be confronted by the true, living, and loving God.

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 4:12-16

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

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SERMON

"The Name That Glorifies God"

GRATEFUL PRAISE

"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" (Psalm 46)

#40

**God is our refuge and our strength,
our ever-present aid,
and therefore though the earth remove,
we will not be afraid;
though hills amidst the seas be cast,
though foaming waters roar,
yea, though the mighty billows shake
the mountains on the shore.**

**A river flows whose streams make glad
the city of our God,
the holy place wherein the Lord
Most High has his abode.**

**Since God is in the midst of her,
unmoved her walls shall stand,
for God will be her early help,
when trouble is at hand.**

**The nations raged, the kingdoms moved,
but when his voice was heard,
the troubled earth was stilled to peace
before his mighty word.**

**The Lord of Hosts is on our side,
our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us
a refuge strong and sure.**

**O come, behold what wondrous works
Jehovah's hand has wrought;
come, see what desolation great
he on the earth has brought.
To utmost ends of all the earth
he causes war to cease;
the weapons of the strong destroyed,
he makes abiding peace.**

**"Be still and know that I am God,
o'er all exalted high;
the subject nations of the earth
my name shall magnify."**

**The Lord of Hosts is on our side,
our safety to secure,
the God of Jacob is for us
a refuge strong and sure.**

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 74
(TH page 812)

HYMN

“Always Forgiven”

Songbook

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 11

NT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16

PRAYERS

SERMON

Romans 5:8–10, 18–19
“Debt Paid, Justice Satisfied”
(See WCF 11.3 — TH page 855)

SONGS BY REQUEST

CLOSING PRAYER



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