

**Order of Worship**  
**Morning Worship**  
**July 26, 2020**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 135:19-21

**Hymn #1 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

<sup>1</sup>All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

<sup>4</sup>For why? The Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

**Invocation**

**Confession of Sin:**

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** Ezekiel 36:25-27

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 3

**Doxology:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Responsive Reading of the Psalms: Psalm 34, p.796-7**

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

**This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

**The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,**

keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

**Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;

**the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.**

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

**The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;

**he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.**

Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

**The Lord redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.**

### **Hymn #624 – Through All the Changing Scenes of Life**

<sup>1</sup>Through all the changing scenes of life,  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ.

<sup>4</sup>The hosts of God encamp around  
the dwellings of the just;  
deliv'rance he affords to all  
who on his succor trust.

<sup>2</sup>Of his deliv'rance I will boast,  
till all that are distressed  
from my example comfort take,  
and charm their griefs to rest.

<sup>5</sup>O make but trial of his love;  
experience will decide  
how blest they are, and only they,  
who in his truth confide.

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt his name;  
when in distress to him I called,  
he to my rescue came.

<sup>6</sup>Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear:  
make you his service your delight,  
he'll make your wants his care.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Our Father which 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, for ever. Amen.

### **Hymn #463 – A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

<sup>1</sup>A debtor to mercy alone,  
of covenant mercy I sing;  
nor fear, with thy righteousness on,  
my person and off'ring to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God  
with me can have nothing to do;  
my Savior's obedience and blood  
hide all my transgressions from view.

<sup>2</sup>The work which his goodness began,  
the arm of his strength will complete;  
his promise is yea and amen,  
and never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
nor all things below or above,  
can make him his purpose forgo,  
or sever my soul from his love.

<sup>3</sup>My name from the palms of his hands  
eternity will not erase;  
impressed on his heart it remains,  
in marks of indelible grace.

Yes, I to the end shall endure,  
as sure as the earnest is giv'n;  
more happy, but not more secure,  
the glorified spirits in heav'n.

**Confession of Faith:** Nicene Creed

I 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 men, and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
The Lord and giver of life,  
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
Who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe in one catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,  
And the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 2:11-15

**Title:** A Failed Savior

**Sermon Outline**

I. Moses' Understanding (11)

A. What he learned

B. Who he was

II. Moses' Presumption (12-14b)

A. Death

B. Discovery

III. Moses' Isolation (14b-15)

A. Fear

B. Flight

## Hymn #128 – God Moves in a Mysterious Way

<sup>1</sup>God moves in a mysterious way  
his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea,  
and rides upon the storm.

<sup>2</sup>Deep in unfathomable mines  
of never-failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs,  
and works his sovereign will.

<sup>3</sup>Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break  
in blessings on your head.

<sup>4</sup>Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence  
he hides a smiling face.

<sup>5</sup>His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.

<sup>6</sup>Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.

### Benediction

### Gloria Patri:

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.