

Order of Worship
Morning Worship
November 29, 2020

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

Hymn #37 – All That I Am I Owe to Thee

¹All that I am I owe to thee;
thy wisdom, Lord, has fashioned me.
I give my Maker thankful praise,
whose wondrous works my soul amaze.

⁴The wicked thou wilt surely slay;
from me let sinners turn away.
They speak against the name divine;
I count God's enemies as mine.

²Ere into being I was brought,
thine eye did see, and in thy thought
my life in all its perfect plan
was ordered ere my days began.

⁵Search me, O God, my heart discern;
try me, my inmost thought to learn;
and lead me, if in sin I stray,
to choose the everlasting way.

³Thy thoughts, O God, how manifold,
more precious unto me than gold!
I muse on their infinity,
awaking I am still with thee.

Invocation

Confession of Sin: (Psalm 130)

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: Isaiah 43:25

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:1-19

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 56, p. 805

Be merciful to me, O God, for men hotly pursue me; all day long they press their attack.

My slanderers pursue me all day long; many are attacking me in their pride.

When I am afraid, I will trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?

All day long they twist my words; they are always plotting to harm me.

They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps, eager to take my life.

On no account let them escape; in your anger, O God, bring down the nations.

Record my lament; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?

Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me.

In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise—in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

I am under vows to you, O God; I will present my thank offerings to you.

For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Hymn #665 – What Time I Am Afraid

¹What time I am afraid
I put my trust in thee;
in God I rest, and praise
his Word, so rich and free.

²In God I put my trust,
I neither doubt nor fear,
for man can never harm
with God, my helper, near.

³In God, the Lord, I rest,
his Word of grace I praise;
his promise stands secure,
nor fear nor foe dismays.

⁴Upon me are thy vows,
O God, in whom I live;
the sacrifice of praise
to thee I now will give.

⁵For thou hast saved from death,
from falling kept me free,
that in the light of life
my walk may be with thee.

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 #334 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God

¹Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

²Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

³Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

⁴Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of Saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 1:1-19a

Title: Learning Contentment

Sermon Outline

I. Discontent's Reality

A. My problems

B. Other's problems

II. Discontent's Dilemma

A. Recommended cures

B. Prohibited cures

III. Discontent's cure

A. Confession

B. Commitment

Hymn #457 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

¹Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

²Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

³O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Benediction

The Response of God's People Sung:

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel. / And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so shall it be.*