

**Order of Worship**  
**Morning Worship**  
**July 25, 2021**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 68:32-34

**Hymn #301 –Join All the Glorious Names**

<sup>1</sup> Join all the glorious names  
of wisdom, love, and pow'r,  
that ever mortals knew,  
that angels ever bore:  
all are too poor to speak his worth,  
too poor to set my Savior forth.

<sup>4</sup> Thou art my Counselor,  
my pattern, and my Guide,  
and thou my Shepherd art;  
O keep me near thy side;  
nor let my feet e'er turn astray  
to wander in the crooked way.

<sup>2</sup> Great Prophet of my God,  
my tongue would bless thy name:  
by thee the joyful news  
of our salvation came,  
the joyful news of sins forgiv'n,  
of hell subdued, and peace with heav'n.

<sup>5</sup> My Savior and my Lord,  
my Conqu'ror and my King,  
thy scepter and thy sword,  
thy reigning grace, I sing:  
thine is the pow'r; behold I sit  
in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

<sup>3</sup> Jesus, my great High Priest,  
offered his blood and died;  
my guilty conscience seeks  
no sacrifice beside:  
his pow'rful blood did once atone  
and now it pleads before the throne.

**Invocation**

**Confession of Sin:** (from Daniel 9)

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to us. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from us. Now

therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary, for the Lord's sake. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy people that are called by thy name.  
Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** Luke 7:47-50

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 23:34-24:14

**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 94, pp. 818-819**

O LORD, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth.

**Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.**

How long will the wicked, O LORD, how long will the wicked be jubilant?

**They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers are full of boasting.**

They crush your people, O LORD; they oppress your inheritance.

**They slay the widow and the alien; they murder the fatherless.**

They say, "The LORD does not see;

**"the God of Jacob pays no heed."**

Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?

**Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?**

Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches man lack knowledge?

**The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.**

Blessed is the man you discipline, O LORD, the man you teach from your law;

**you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked.**

For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

**Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.**

Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?

**Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death.**

When I said, “My foot is slipping,” your love, O LORD, supported me.

**When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.**

Can a corrupt throne be allied with you—one that brings on misery by its decrees?

**They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.**

But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.

**He will repay them for their sins and destroy them for their wickedness; the LORD our God will destroy them.**

### **Hymn #92 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

<sup>1</sup> A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great;  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

<sup>2</sup> Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

<sup>3</sup> And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

<sup>4</sup> That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

### **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 #154 – Thou Art the Way**

<sup>1</sup> Thou art the Way: to thee alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
and he who would the Father seek  
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

<sup>2</sup> Thou art the Truth: thy Word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
thou only canst inform the mind,  
and purify the heart.

<sup>3</sup> Thou art the Life: the rending tomb  
proclaims thy conquering arm,  
and those who put their trust in thee  
nor death nor hell shall harm.

<sup>4</sup> Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:  
grant us that Way to know,  
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.

### **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:** Exodus 13:17-22

**Title:** The Leading Lord

**Sermon Outline**

I. Leading in Conflict (17-18)

A. Geography

B. Geometry

II. Leading in Faith (19-20)

A. Bones

B. Bearing

III. Leading in Presence (21-22)

A. Method

B. Constancy

## Hymn #382 – God Himself Is with Us

<sup>1</sup> God himself is with us:  
let us now adore him,  
and with awe appear before him.  
God is in his temple -  
all within keep silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest rev'ence.  
Him alone God we own,  
him, our God and Savior;  
praise his name forever.

<sup>2</sup> God himself is with us:  
hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
"Holy, holy, holy" -  
hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow thine ear to us here:  
hear, O Christ, the praises  
that thy church now raises.

<sup>3</sup> O thou fount of blessing,  
purify my spirit;  
trusting only in thy merit,  
like the holy angels  
who behold thy glory,  
may I ceaselessly adore thee,  
and in all, great and small,  
seek to do most nearly  
what thou lovest dearly.

## Benediction

### The Response of God's People Sung:

TPH #564, vv. 1/2

Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel; who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel. / And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill; amen: so let it be; the whole earth let his glory fill; amen: so let it be.