

Hymns and Order of Worship – May 10, 2020

Organ Prelude: "I have a Savior" Don Shelley, organist

Welcome and Lord's Prayer in unison: Pastor Jeff Blevins

Apostles' Creed in unison:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
 He descended in hell;
 The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven
 and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 And life everlasting. Amen!

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" [Carl Boberg CCLI lic. #11537217]

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power through the universe displayed!
Chorus: Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, (chorus)

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin! (chorus)

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (chorus)

Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" [Thomas Chisholm, Wm Runyan. #11537217]

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter, and spring time and harvest,
Sun moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Chorus)

3. Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to bide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139

**¹ O LORD, you have examined my heart
and know everything about me.**

² You know when I sit down or stand up.
You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

**³ You see me when I travel
and when I rest at home.
You know everything I do.**

⁴ You know what I am going to say
even before I say it, LORD.

**⁵ You go before me and follow me.
You place your hand of blessing on my head.**

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too great for me to understand!

⁷**I can never escape from your Spirit!
I can never get away from your presence!**

⁸If I go up to heaven, you are there;
if I go down to the grave, you are there.

⁹**If I ride the wings of the morning,
if I dwell by the farthest oceans,**

¹⁰even there your hand will guide me,
and your strength will support me.

¹¹**I could ask the darkness to hide me
and the light around me to become night—**

¹²but even in darkness I cannot hide from you.

To you the night shines as bright as day.

Darkness and light are the same to you.

¹³**You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.**

¹⁴Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!

Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

¹⁵**You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.**

¹⁶You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out

before a single day had passed.

¹⁷**How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered!**

¹⁸I can't even count them;

they outnumber the grains of sand!

And when I wake up,

you are still with me!

¹⁹**O God, if only you would destroy the wicked!
Get out of my life, you murderers!**

²⁰They blaspheme you;

your enemies misuse your name.

**²¹ O LORD, shouldn't I hate those who hate you?
Shouldn't I despise those who oppose you?**

²² Yes, I hate them with total hatred,
for your enemies are my enemies.

**²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.**

²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you,
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Response: "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!

Message "Identity: Who am I?" [Genesis 1.26-31; Ephesians 2.10] – Pastor Jeff Blevins

Response: "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.

The Lord's supper

Closing thoughts and prayer – Pastor Blevins

Benediction (singing together)