

Hymn and Order of Worship – June 28, 2020

Organ Prelude (a time to prepare our hearts for worship):

“More Holiness” Don Shelley, organist

Welcome: 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!

Lord’s Prayer in unison

Hymn: “It is Well With My Soul” [H.G. Spafford. P.P. Bliss. CCLI lic #11537217]

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows lie sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul

2. Tho Satan should buffet, tho trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus

3. My sin O the bliss of this glorious tho't.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” it is well with my soul.

Chorus

Responsive Reading: Ephesians 2.1-5; Colossians 2.13-14; Romans 6.23

2 Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ²You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

³All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.

⁴But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!)

[Ephesians 2.1-5]

¹³You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. [Colossians 2.13-14]

²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 6.23]

Gloria Patri [all]

Message “The Level Playing Field” – Pastor Jeff Blevins

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is our God" [Martin Luther. CCLI Lic #11537217]

1. 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 power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that might be? Christ Jesus, it is He.
Lord Sabbath His name, from age to age the same.
And He must win the battle.

3. And tho this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru 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.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs. No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thru 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.

Special prayer needs –led by Pastor Blevins

Closing thoughts – Pastor Blevins

Benediction (singing together)