

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



10:00 am Worship

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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 33:8-22

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

**For he spoke, and it came to be;
He commanded, and it stood firm.**

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

The LORD looks down from heaven;
He sees all the children of man;
from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

**He who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.**

The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

**Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Hymns of Praise

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING (*Hymn #336*)

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing...Help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword...Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear ...In this glad hour:
Thou who Almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be ...Hence evermore.
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity, Love and adore.

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD (*Hymn #46*)

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong Seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

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Scripture Reading

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST (*Matt Merker*)

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold...Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast

CHORUS:

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost. His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast
3. For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last

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Scripture Readings

MATTHEW 7:13-27

¹³ "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

¹⁵ "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

²⁴ "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

2 PETER 2:1-10a

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. ² And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Sermon

“FALSE TEACHERS & THE ANCIENT WORLD”

I. THE ANCIENT WORLD & NOAH (2 Peter 2:5)

A. The *Giants* of the Ancient World (Gen. 6:1-13)

- Big H_____...Bad H_____...Bloody H_____
- Destined for D_____

B. Noah in the Ancient World (Gen. 6:8-22)

- Small F_____...Sincere F_____
- Destined to I_____ the E_____

II. TWO WAYS TO LIVE (John 12:25)

A. The Way of Glory (Gen. 4:17; 6:4; 11:4)

- W_____ for O_____ in *This* World

B. The Way of the Cross (Gen. 6:8-9,22)

- T_____ in C_____ for the *Next* World

III. HOW TO SURVIVE FALSE TEACHERS (Matt. 7:13-27)

A. Don't Follow G_____ and C_____

- H_____ and O_____ Christ's Word

B. Look for the F_____ (Matt. 18:1-14)

- *Not* Big W_____ and W_____...
- ...*But* Small F_____ and L_____

Hymn of Response

BE STILL MY SOUL (*Hymn #514*)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Hymn

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS (*Hymn #453*)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;

Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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Benediction