

November 19, 2023—Sunday Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 111 *PRAISE FOR THE LORD'S WORKS*

Leader: v. 1 Hallelujah! I will praise the Lord with all my heart in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

All: v. 2 The Lord's works are great, studied by all who delight in them. v. 3 All that He does is splendid and majestic; His righteousness endures forever.

Leader: v. 4 He has caused His wonderful works to be remembered. The Lord is gracious and compassionate. v. 5 He has provided food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

All: v. 6 He has shown His people the power of His works by giving them the inheritance of the nations. v. 7 The works of His hands are truth and justice; all His instructions are trustworthy.

Leader: v. 8 They are established forever and ever, enacted in truth and in what is right. v. 9 He has sent redemption to His people. He has ordained His covenant forever. His name is holy and awe-inspiring.

All: v. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever.

HYMN— Come Ye Thankful People Come V 1, 3, 4

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,

in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

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HYMN— We Gather Together

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
the Lord was at our side- the glory be Thine!

3 We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD—OLD TESTAMENT

- Judges 4:1-7 “*Deborah and Barak*” p. 411

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD—NEW TESTAMENT

- Romans 8:31-39 “*The Believers Triumph*” p. 1965

OFFERING

PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:9-15

SERMON “THE COMING KINGDOM”

PRAISE SONG “Always” Krisitan Stanfill

My foes are many, they rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always

Troubles surround me, chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way

Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord

Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always

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BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 1:17—To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Hear The Word of the Lord Introductions

Old Testament:

The book of Judges chronicles the history of the Israelites after the death of their godly leader Joshua. When Joshua was their leader, the people of Israel saw the Lord provide Israel amazing victories over the pagan and idolatrous people living in the land the Lord promised to give the descendants of Abraham. However, a new generation rose up who did not know the Lord or the works He had done. Sadly, the Israelite nation slipped into a repeated pattern of idolatry which led to being conquered and oppressed by the surrounding pagan nations, this was followed by repentance from their idolatry and evil actions, and then being provided victory and peace from the Lord through a person who was called to be a judge.

New Testament

The ultimate victory over sin and death, including all matters of idolatry and ungodliness, has been won by Jesus. Believers are the recipients of the benefits and blessings realized by Jesus' victory which enables them to live in the security and confidence of God's love.

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