

Morning Worship June 7, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude - Voluntary No. 7 - Maurice Greene

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit – “O Worship the King”

*O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!*

*O measureless Might, unchangeable Love, whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, in true adoration shall sing to your praise!*

The Opening Hymn: 575:1,2,4

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

**Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!**

The Greeting

The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Confess our Sin and Need

The Call to Confession: Psalm 63:1

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Matthew 11:28-30

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 691:1,4,5

“Amazing Grace”

**Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

Installation of Elders and Deacons

The Role of Elders and Deacons

Charge to the Elders.

Charge to the Deacons

Charge to the Congregation

Our new office bearers are:

Elders: Rich Nyhof, Leonard VanDrunen, Paula Hoekzema, Susan Kruyf, Roland Lindh, and Doug VanBeek

Deacons: Andrew Oosterhouse, Tim VanWingerden, Eric Bauman, Robert Ellis, Scott Hekstra, and Robin Hollebeek

The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 247:1,3

“I Love Your Church, O Lord”

**I love your church, O Lord!
Her saints before you stand,
dear as the apple of your eye
and graven on your hand.**

**I love your church, O God,
the people you have called,
the church our blest Redeemer saved
with his own precious blood**

The Pastoral Prayer – concluded by the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your 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.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Anthem – My Faith Looks up to Thee - Dale Wood

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, o let me from this day be wholly thine!*

*May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*

*While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.*

The Offertory – Blessed Assurance - David Cherwien

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

God Speaks to Us

The Children's Message

[Click here](#) for our Children's Worship video

The Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15-16, Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

The Sermon: "Reason to Believe: Is Religion Dying?"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 667:1,3

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
**Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,**

triumph o'er the shade of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Visit, then, this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day!

The Benediction

The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude - Toccata on "Give Me That Old-Time Religion" - Gordon Young

Participants:

Dr. Larry Visser - organist, pianist

Becky Rhoda - soloist

Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist

Rev. Peter Jonker – preaching minister