St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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Worship Bulletin

April 19, 2020

Prelude ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(Arr. Carol Tornquist)

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 34

**O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

**The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

**O taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**Blessed are those who take refuge in him!**

Opening Prayer

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;

Crown Thine ancient Church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,

For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us, scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!

From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,

For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children’s warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control;

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom’s goal,

Lest we miss Thy kingdom’s goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that we may be

Armored with all Christ-like graces, in the fight to set men free.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee,

That we fail not man nor Thee.

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, have mercy on us. Our hearts are impure, and our hands are unclean. We obey your law when it agrees with us, and disregard it when we find it inconvenient. We ignore your call to do justice and love mercy, keeping our faith private and ineffective. Break our hearts with what breaks yours, O God, and fill us with your love for the poor, the outcast, and those considered “worthless” in our society. Give us true repentance, and lead us to serve others in love, that both our words and our lives would glorify you in all things. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! “The promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord God calls to himself.” (Acts 2:39) “And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Joel 2:32) I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People, with the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem In Christ Alone

(K. Getty and S. Townend, Arr. Carol Tornquist)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:16

New Testament Reading Luke 24:11-33a

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message Road Trip

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only 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 into hell;**

**The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church;**

**The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Hymn Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,

Through eternal ages let His praises ring,

Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,

Standing on the promises of God.

(*Refrain)*

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;

Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,

When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,

By the living Word of God I shall prevail,

Standing on the promises of God.

(*Refrain*)

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,

Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord,

Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,

Standing on the promises of God.

(*Refrain*)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,

List’ning every moment to the Spirit’s call,

Resting in my Savior as my all in all,

Standing on the promises of God.

(*Refrain*)

The Charge from Micah 6

**He has showed you what is good, and what does the Lord require of you? To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.**

Benediction

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace, this day, now and forever.

Amen.

Postlude Down Ampney

(Come Down, O Love Divine, Ralph Vaughn Williams)