**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Jones**

**June 30th, 2019**

**Call to Worship:** **Rev.5:12-14**

*Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!*

All: And I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them say:

*Leader: Blessing and honor and glory and dominion to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!*

All: The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Praise:** **All Heaven Declares**

All heaven declares

The glory of the risen Lord!

Who can compare

With the beauty of the Lord?

Forever He will be

The Lamb upon the throne.

I gladly bow my knee

And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim

The glory of the risen Lord

Who once was slain

To reconcile man to God.

Forever You will be

The Lamb upon the throne.

I gladly bow my knee

And worship You alone.

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**Praise:** **Holy, Holy, Holy (#100)**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky

and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

John B. Dykes (1861)

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

Heavenly Father, you have called us your children and adopted us into your family. You have called us to childlike faith and obedience. You have told us that everyone that wants to see Jesus should be holy as you are holy. But we are slow to practice righteousness and we are apathetic about growing in your love. Forgive us our sins and teach us to walk in newness of life.

**Private Confession of Sin**

**Words of Grace** **1 Peter 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

**Praise:** **Wonderful Merciful Saviour**

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb could

Rescue the souls of men

Oh you rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have

Hopelessly lost the way

Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne

Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 92**

#### *Leader: Q. What is a sacrament?*

All: A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance appointed by Christ, by which, by visible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed and applied to believers.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering/Praise:** **What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#629)**

What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry,

Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful,

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge,

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee,

Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven (1855)

Charles C. Converse (1868)

**Children’s Talk**

**Hear Christ Calling, Come Unto Me**

1

Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,

Come unto Me, come unto Me.

Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,

I will give you rest.

I will give you rest,

I will give you rest.

Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,

I will give you rest.

2

Read your Bible, pray every day,

Pray every day, pray every day.

Read your Bible, pray every day,

And you'll grow, grow, grow.

And you'll grow, grow, grow,

And you'll grow, grow, grow.

Read your Bible, pray every day,

And you'll grow, grow, grow.

**Scripture Reading:** **Hebrews 11**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, 18 of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” 19 He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. 20 By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. 21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. 22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. 24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. 27 By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. 28 By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

29 By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

32 And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35 Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— 38 of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

**Sermon:** **“****Faith and the Future Now”**

**Praise:** **By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God

In the light of creation's grand design

In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness

Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth

With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts

Of a holy city built by God's own hand

A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise

We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward

Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day

When the longed for Messiah would appear

With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death

And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go

In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost

To deliver captives and to preach Good News

In ev'ry corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise

We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward

Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith this mountain shall be moved

And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail

For we know in Christ all things are possible

For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise

We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward

Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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**Benediction**

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP**

**Pastor Michael Jones**

**June 30th, 2019**

**Call to Worship:** **Psalm 149**

*Leader: Praise the Lord, Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.*

All: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

*Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.*

All: For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Praise:** **Hear Our Praises**

May our homes be filled with dancing  
May our streets be filled with joy  
May injustice bow to Jesus  
As the people turn and pray

### From the mountain to the valley Hear our praises rise to You From the heavens to the nations Hear our singing fill the air

May our light shine in the darkness  
As we walk before the cross  
May Your glory fill the whole earth  
As the water over the seas

### From the mountain to the valley Hear our praises rise to You From the heavens to the nations Hear our singing fill the air

### Hallelujah hallelujah Hallelujah hallelujah

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### From the mountain to the valley Hear our praises rise to You From the heavens to the nations Hear our singing fill the air

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**Praise:** **That’s Why We Praise Him**

He came to live, live a perfect life

He came to be the living Word of light

He came to die, so we'd be reconciled

He came to rise to show

His power and might

That's why we praise Him,

That's why we sing

That's why we offer Him our everything

That's why we bow down

And worship this King

Because He gave His everything

Because He gave His everything

He came to live, live again in us

He came to be

Our conquering King and Friend

He came to heal

And show the lost ones His love

He came to go prepare a place for us.

That's why we praise Him,

That's why we sing

That's why we offer Him our everything

That's why we bow down

And worship this King

Because He gave His everything

Because He gave His everything

Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Hallelujah

That's why we praise Him,

That's why we sing

That's why we offer Him our everything

That's why we bow down

And worship this King

Because He gave His everything

Because He gave His everything

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 93**

*Leader: Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?*

All: A. The sacraments of the New Testament are, two only, Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper, and these take the place of Circumcision and the Passover in the Old Testament.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Praise:** **It Is Well with My Soul**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll;

What ever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control:

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,

And has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!

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!

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

O 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.

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford (1873)

Philip P. Bliss (1876)

**Praise/Offering:** **Hallelujah for the Cross**

Up to the hill of Calvary,

My Savior went courageously

And there he bled and died for me,

Hallelujah for the cross

And on that day the world was changed,

A final, perfect lamb was slain

Let earth and heaven now proclaim,

Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought,

Love has won, Death has lost.

Hallelujah for the souls He bought,

Hallelujah for the cross.

What good I've done could never save,

My debt too great for deeds to pay

But God, my Savior, made a way,

Hallelujah for the cross

A slave to sin, my life was bound,

But all my chains fell to the ground

When Jesus’ blood came flowing down,

Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought,

Love has won, Death has lost.

Hallelujah for the souls He bought,

Hallelujah for the cross.

And when I breathe my final breath,

I’ll have no need to fear that rest

This hope will guide me into death,

Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought,

Love has won, Death has lost.

Hallelujah for the souls He bought,

Hallelujah for the cross.

Hallelujah for the war He fought,

Love has won, Death has lost.

Hallelujah for the souls He bought,

Hallelujah for the cross.

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**Scripture Reading:** **Matthew 5:18-48**

18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

31 “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ 32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

33 “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ 34 But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. 41 And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Sermon:** **“Perfect Living?? What it Means to Walk in the Beauty of Holiness and the Greater Righteousness”**

**Closing Song:** **Lord I Need You**

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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**Benediction**

**Doxoxlogy: Praise God**

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