

Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church The Lord's Day May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

# Morning Worship to the Glory of God at 10:30AM

Beholding God, Pursuing Righteousness, Proclaiming Christ

Prayer & Preparation, Piano Prelude

**Silent Prayer** 

\* Call to Worship: Psalms 35:27-28

Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." And my tongue shall speak of Your righteousness *And* of Your praise all the day long.

- \* Invocation
- \* Hymn Instert, Behold Our God

#### **RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 34:1-14**

- <sup>1</sup> Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
- <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
- The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
- <sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

- What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.
- <sup>14</sup> Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

\* Hymn #159, O Savior, Precious Savior

#### SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3:1-24

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. (2) Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. (3) And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. (4) Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. (5) And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. (6) Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. (7) Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. (8) He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. (9) Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God. (10) In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother. (11) For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, (12) not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. (13) Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. (14) We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. (15) Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. (16) By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. (17) But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? (18) My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. (19) And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. (20) For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. (21) Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. (22) And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. (23) And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. (24) Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

Message: "My Little Children: Love"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

\* Hymn #532, Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way

#### **Benediction**

Doxology, #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* All who are able, please stand.

## **Evening Worship on Facebook: Live at 6:00PM**

\* Call to Worship: Psalms 146:1-2

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

#### INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE: Psalms 103:1-22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (2) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, (3) who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, (4) who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, (5) who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (6) The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. (7) He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. (8) The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (9) He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. (10) He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. (11) For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; (12) as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (13) As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. (14) For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. (15) As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; (16) for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. (17) But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, (18) to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. (19) The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. (20) Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! (21) Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! (22) Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

MESSAGE: "Hezekiah's Ills—Part III"

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