



Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day Oct 17th 2021

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

Beholding God, Pursuing Righteousness, Proclaiming Christ

Prayer & Preparation, Piano Prelude

* **Call to Worship (Pastor Fisher):** Psalms 29:1-2

A Psalm of David. Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

* **Invocation (Pastor Fisher)**

* **Hymn #92 (Mr. Battistin):** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
From age to age the same;
And he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

RESPONSIVE READING (Pastor Fisher): Psalms 119:57-72

57 *Heth. The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.*

58 **I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.**

59 *When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;*

60 **I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.**

61 *Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.*

62 **At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules.**

63 *I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.*

64 **The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!**

65 *Teth. You have dealt well with your servant, O LORD, according to your word.*

66 **Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.**

67 *Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.*

68 **You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.**

69 *The insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep your*

precepts;

⁷⁰ **their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law.**

⁷¹ *It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.*

⁷² ***The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.***

PASTORAL PRAYER

Hymn #359 (Mr. Battistin): *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives
and longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

SCRIPTURE READING (Mr. Battistin): 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. (8) Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. (9) In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. (10) In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (11) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (12) No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. (13) By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. (14) And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. (15) Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. (16) So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (17) By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. (18) There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. (19) We love because he first loved us. (20) If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. (21) And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Message: "Making Every Effort to Add the Supplement of Brotherly Affection"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

*** Hymn #352 (Mr. Battistin): Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore**

1 Renew thy church, her ministries
restore:

Both to serve and adore.

Make her again as salt throughout
the land,

And as light from a stand.

'Mid somber shadows of the night,

Where greed and hatred spread
their blight,

O send us forth with power
endued,

Help us, Lord, be renewed!

2 Teach us your Word, reveal its
truth divine,

On our path let it shine;

Tell of thy works, thy mighty acts
of grace,

From each page show thy face.

As thou hast loved us, sent thy
Son,

And our salvation now is won,

O let our hearts with love be
stirred,

Help us, Lord, know thy Word.

3 Teach us to pray, for thou art
ever near,

Thy still voice let us hear.

Our souls are restless till they rest
in thee,

This our glad destiny.

Before thy presence keep us still

that we may find for us thy will,

And seek thy guidance every day,

Teach us, Lord, how to pray.

4 Teach us to love, with strength of
heart and mind,

Everyone, all mankind;

Break down old walls of prejudice
and hate,

Leave us not to our fate.

As thou hast loved and giv'n thy
life

To end hostility and strife,

O share thy grace from heaven
above,

Teach us, Lord, how to love.

Benediction (Pastor Fisher)

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.

Evening Worship on Facebook: Live at 6:00PM

* Call to Worship: Psalms 103:20-22

Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

* Invocation

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 26:1-24

In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: (2) "Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. (3) It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. (4) You shall say to them, 'Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, (5) and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, (6) then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.'" (7) The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. (8) And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! (9) Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?'" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. (10) When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. (11) Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." (12) Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. (13) Now therefore mend your

ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. (14) But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. (15) Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears." (16) Then the officials and all the people said to the priests and the prophets, "This man does not deserve the sentence of death, for he has spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God." (17) And certain of the elders of the land arose and spoke to all the assembled people, saying, (18) "Micah of Moresheth prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and said to all the people of Judah: 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "'Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.' (19) Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him to death? Did he not fear the LORD and entreat the favor of the LORD, and did not the LORD relent of the disaster that he had pronounced against them? But we are about to bring great disaster upon ourselves." (20) There was another man who prophesied in the name of the LORD, Uriah the son of Shemaiah from Kiriath-jearim. He prophesied against this city and against this land in words like those of Jeremiah. (21) And when King Jehoiakim, with all his warriors and all the officials, heard his words, the king sought to put him to death. But when Uriah heard of it, he was afraid and fled and escaped to Egypt. (22) Then King Jehoiakim sent to Egypt certain men, Elnathan the son of Achbor and others with him, (23) and they took Uriah from Egypt and brought him to King Jehoiakim, who struck him down with the sword and dumped his dead body into the burial place of the common people. (24) But the hand of Ahikam the son of Shaphan was with Jeremiah so that he was not given over to the people to be put to death.

MESSAGE: "The Twilight of Judah—Part III"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

BENEDICTION

Daily Scripture

Monday

Mark 4-6:29

Tuesday

Mark 6:30-ch.8

Wednesday

Mark 9-10

Thursday

Mark 11-12

Friday

Mark 13-14

Saturday

Mark 15-16; Luke 1-1:38

Sunday

Luke 1:39-3:18



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