

Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church The Lord's Day Nov 21th 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 30:4-5 & 11-12

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

- * Invocation (Pastor Fisher)
- * Hymn #635 (Mr. Battistin): How Good It Is To Thank The Lord

1 How good it is to thank the Lord, And praise to you, Most High, accord, To show your love with morning light, And tell your faithfulness each night; Yea, good it is your praise to sing, And all our sweetest music bring.

2 O Lord, with joy my heart expands Before the wonders of your hands; Great works, Jehovah, you have wrought, Exceeding deep your ev'ry thought; A foolish man knows not their worth, Nor he whose mind is of the earth. **3** When as the grass the wicked grow, When sinners flourish here below, Then is there endless ruin nigh, But you, O Lord, art throned on high; Your foes shall fall before your might, The wicked shall be put to flight.

4 The righteous man shall flourish well, And in the house of God shall dwell; He shall be like a goodly tree, And all his life shall fruitful be; For righteous is the Lord and just, He is my Rock, in him I trust.

RESPONSIVE READING (Pastor Fisher): Psalms 136:1-26

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ² Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁷ to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁸ the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever;

- ¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁸ and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²¹ and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²² a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- ²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

PASTORAL PRAYER (Pastor Fisher)

* Hymn #714 (Mr. Battistin): We Plow The Fields

1 We plow the fields and scatter The good seed on the land, But it is fed and watered By God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breezes and the sunshine, And soft refreshing rain.

<u>Refrain</u>

All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above, Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all his love. 2 He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey him, By him the birds are fed; Much more to us, his children, He gives our daily bread.

<u>Refrain</u>

All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above, Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all his love. 3 We thank you, then, O Father, For all things bright and good, The seed time and the harvest, Our life, our health, our food: No gifts have we to offer For all your love imparts, But that which you desire now, Our humble, thankful hearts.

<u>Refrain</u>

All good gifts around us Are sent from heav'n above, Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all his love.

Scripture Reading: (Mr. Brillhart) Hebrews 13:1-16

Let brotherly love continue. (2) Do not neglect to show hospitality to for thereby some have entertained angels strangers, unawares. (3) Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. (4) Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. (5) Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (6) So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (7) Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. (8) Jesus Christ is the same vesterday and today and forever. (9) Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. (10) We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. (11) For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. (12) So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. (13) Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. (14) For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. (15) Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. (16) Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Message: "The Sacrifice of Praise to God"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

Hymn #660 (Mr. Battistin) O God Beyond All Praising

1 O God beyond all praising, We worship you today And sing the love amazing That songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder At every gift you send, At blessings without number And mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you And wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, Our great and mighty Lord.

Benediction (Pastor Fisher)

2 Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring, That we who know your favor May serve you as our king; And whether our tomorrows Be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways, And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.

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 57:9-11

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

* Invocation

SCRIPTURE: Chronicles 36:8-10

Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and the abominations that he did, and what was found against him, behold, they are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel and Judah. And Jehoiachin his son reigned in his place. (9) Jehoiachin was eighteen years old when he became king, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem. He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. (10) In the spring of the year King Nebuchadnezzar sent and brought him to Babylon, with the precious vessels of the house of the LORD, and made his brother Zedekiah king over Judah and Jerusalem.

Jeremiah 21:1-14 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, when King Zedekiah sent to him Pashhur the son of Malchiah and Zephaniah the priest, the son of Maaseiah, saying, (2) "Inquire of the LORD for us, for Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon is making war against us. Perhaps the LORD will deal with us according to all his wonderful deeds and will make him withdraw from us." (3) Then Jeremiah said to them: "Thus you shall say to Zedekiah, (4) 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that are in your hands and with which you are fighting against the king of Babylon and against the Chaldeans who are besieging you outside the walls. And I will bring them together into the midst of this city. (5) I myself will fight against you with outstretched hand and strong arm, in anger and in fury and in great wrath. (6) And I will strike down the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast. They shall die of a great pestilence. (7) Afterward, declares the LORD, I will give Zedekiah king of Judah and his servants and the people in this city who survive the pestilence, sword, and famine into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and into the hand of their enemies, into the hand of those who seek their lives. He

shall strike them down with the edge of the sword. He shall not pity them or spare them or have compassion.' (8) "And to this people you shall say: 'Thus says the LORD: Behold, I set before you the way of life and the way of death. (9) He who stays in this city shall die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence, but he who goes out and surrenders to the Chaldeans who are besieging you shall live and shall have his life as a prize of war. (10) For I have set my face against this city for harm and not for good, declares the LORD: it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire.' (11) "And to the house of the king of Judah say. 'Hear the word of the LORD, (12) O house of David! Thus says the LORD: "'Execute justice in the morning, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed, lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of your evil deeds." (13) "Behold, I am against you, O inhabitant of the valley, O rock of the plain, declares the LORD; you who say, 'Who shall come down against us, or who shall enter our habitations?' (14) I will punish you according to the fruit of your deeds, declares the LORD; I will kindle a fire in her forest, and it shall devour all that is around her."

MESSAGE: "Sunset in Judah"—Part II

Pastor G.W. Fisher

BENEDICTION

Daily Scripture

Monday

2 Corinthians 5-8

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 9-11

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 12-13 Acts 20:2-3a Romans 1

Thursday

Romans 2-4

Friday Romans 5-7

Saturday

Romans 8-10

Sunday Romans 11-14



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