



Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day Dec 26th 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 149:1-2

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

* **Invocation (Pastor Fisher)**

* **Hymn #216 (Mr. Brillhart):** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

1 Infant holy, infant lowly,
For his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all!
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you!
Christ the babe was born for you!

RESPONSIVE READING (Pastor Fisher): Psalms 148:1-14

- ¹ *Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!*
- ² **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**
- ³ *Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!*
- ⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**
- ⁵ *Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.*
- ⁶ **And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**
- ⁷ *Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,*
- ⁸ **Fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**
- ⁹ *Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!*
- ¹⁰ **Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**
- ¹¹ *Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!*
- ¹² **Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**
- ¹³ *Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.*
- ¹⁴ **He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

BAPTISM OF FRANCESCA LEE AND IMMAGIN JOY BRILLHART

* Hymn #411 (Mr. Battistin): *Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord*

1 Shine thou upon us, Lord,
True Light of men, today,
And through the written Word
Thy very self display,
That so from hearts which burn
With gazing on thy face
Thy little ones may learn
The wonders of thy grace.

2 Breathe thou upon us, Lord,
Thy Spirit's living flame,
That so with one accord
Our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear,

Fix thou the wandering thought,
That those we teach may hear
The great things thou hast
wrought.

3 Speak thou for us, O Lord,
In all we say of thee;
According to thy Word
Let all our teaching be,
That so thy lambs may know
Their own true Shepherd's voice,
Where'er he leads them go,
And in his love rejoice.

4 Live thou within us, Lord;
Thy mind and will be ours;
Be thou belov'd, adored,
And served with all our powers,

That so our lives may teach
Thy children what thou art,
And plead, by more than speech,
For thee with ev'ry heart.

Message: "1 Timothy 3:16—The Mystery of Godliness"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

Hymn #239 (Mr. Battistin) *Who Is This, So Weak And Helpless*

1 Who is this so weak and helpless,
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,
Rudely in a stable sheltered,
Coldly in a manger laid?
'Tis the Lord of all creation,
Who this wondrous path has trod;
He is God from everlasting,
And to everlasting God.

2 Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,
Walking sadly life's hard way,
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping
Over sin and Satan's sway?
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior,
Who above the starry sky
Is for us a place preparing,
Where no tear can dim the eye.

3 Who is this? behold him
shedding
Drops of blood upon the ground!
Who is this, despised, rejected,
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
'Tis our God, who gifts and graces
On his church now pouring down;
Who shall smite in holy vengeance
All his foes beneath his throne.

4 Who is this that hangs there
dying
While the rude world scoffs and
scorns,
Numbered with the malefactors,
Torn with nails, and crowned with
thorns?
'Tis our God who lives forever
'Mid the shining ones on high,
In the glorious golden city,
Reigning everlastingly.

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.

*** All who are able, please stand.**

Evening Worship on Facebook: Live at 6:00PM

* Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:5-6

"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

* Invocation

SCRIPTURE: John 4:1-26

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John (2) (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), (3) he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. (4) And he had to pass through Samaria. (5) So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. (6) Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. (7) A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (8) (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) (9) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) (10) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." (11) The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? (12) Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." (13) Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, (14) but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (15) The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." (16) Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." (17) The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; (18) for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." (19) The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. (20) Our fathers

worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." (21) Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. (22) You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. (23) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. (24) God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (25) The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." (26) Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

MESSAGE: "Isaiah 12:3-4"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

BENEDICTION

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Daily Scripture

Monday

Revelation 3-7

Tuesday

Revelation 7-11

Wednesday

Revelation 12-15

Thursday

Revelation 16-19

Friday

Revelation 20-22

Saturday

Genesis 1-3

Sunday

Genesis 4-7



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