



# Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church

## The Lord's Day Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

### 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 31:21, 23-24

Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

**\* Invocation (Pastor Fisher)**

**\* Hymn #529 (Mr. Battistin):** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1 Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

### **RESPONSIVE READING (Pastor Fisher): Psalms 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> *To the choirmaster: for the flutes. A Psalm of David. Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.*

<sup>2</sup> **Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.**

<sup>3</sup> *O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.*

<sup>4</sup> **For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.**

<sup>5</sup> *The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.*

<sup>6</sup> **You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

<sup>7</sup> *But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.*

<sup>8</sup> **Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.**

<sup>9</sup> *For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.*

<sup>10</sup> **Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.**

<sup>11</sup> *But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.*

<sup>12</sup> *For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER (Pastor Fisher)**

**\* Hymn #648 (Mr. Battistin): *My Jesus, I Love Thee***

**1** My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**2** I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**3** I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**4** In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

### **SCRIPTURE READING: (Mr. Battistin) Hebrews 11:1-16**

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.

### **Message: “Loving and doing Good by Faith—Part One”**

Pastor G.W. Fisher

### **Hymn #652 (Mr. Battistin) *Savior, Teach Me, Day by Day***

1 Savior, teach me, day by day,  
Love's sweet lesson to obey;  
Sweeter lesson cannot be,  
Loving him who first loved me.

2 With a child's glad heart of love,  
At thy bidding may I move;  
Prompt to serve and follow thee,  
Loving him who first loved me.

3 Teach me thus thy steps to trace,  
Strong to follow in thy grace;  
Learning how to love from thee,  
Loving him who first loved me.

4 Love in loving finds employ,  
In obedience all her joy;  
Ever new that joy will be,  
Loving him who first loved me.

### **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: Psalms 40:16

...may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

## INVOCATION

### SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 16:1-21

The word of the LORD came to me: (2) "You shall not take a wife, nor shall you have sons or daughters in this place. (3) For thus says the LORD concerning the sons and daughters who are born in this place, and concerning the mothers who bore them and the fathers who fathered them in this land: (4) They shall die of deadly diseases. They shall not be lamented, nor shall they be buried. They shall be as dung on the surface of the ground. They shall perish by the sword and by famine, and their dead bodies shall be food for the birds of the air and for the beasts of the earth. (5) "For thus says the LORD: Do not enter the house of mourning, or go to lament or grieve for them, for I have taken away my peace from this people, my steadfast love and mercy, declares the LORD. (6) Both great and small shall die in this land. They shall not be buried, and no one shall lament for them or cut himself or make himself bald for them. (7) No one shall break bread for the mourner, to comfort him for the dead, nor shall anyone give him the cup of consolation to drink for his father or his mother. (8) You shall not go into the house of feasting to sit with them, to eat and drink. (9) For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will silence in this place, before your eyes and in your days, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride. (10) "And when you tell this people all these words, and they say to you, 'Why has the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? What is our iniquity? What is the sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?' (11) then you shall say to them: 'Because your fathers have forsaken me, declares the LORD, and have gone after other gods and have served and worshiped them, and have forsaken me and have not kept my law, (12) and because you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, every one of you follows his stubborn, evil will, refusing to listen to me. (13) Therefore I will hurl you out of this land into a land that neither you nor your fathers have

known, and there you shall serve other gods day and night, for I will show you no favor.' (14) "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' (15) but 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers. (16) "Behold, I am sending for many fishers, declares the LORD, and they shall catch them. And afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the clefts of the rocks. (17) For my eyes are on all their ways. They are not hidden from me, nor is their iniquity concealed from my eyes. (18) But first I will doubly repay their iniquity and their sin, because they have polluted my land with the carcasses of their detestable idols, and have filled my inheritance with their abominations." (19) O LORD, my strength and my stronghold, my refuge in the day of trouble, to you shall the nations come from the ends of the earth and say: "Our fathers have inherited nothing but lies, worthless things in which there is no profit. (20) Can man make for himself gods? Such are not gods!" (21) "Therefore, behold, I will make them know, this once I will make them know my power and my might, and they shall know that my name is the LORD."

### **MESSAGE: "We Need Not Say Anything—1 Thess. 1:6-10"**

Pastor G.W. Fisher

### **BENEDICTION**

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## **Daily Scripture**

### **Monday**

Leviticus 11 – 13:37

### **Tuesday**

Leviticus 13:38 – ch.14

### **Wednesday**

Leviticus 15-16

### **Thursday**

Leviticus 17-19

### **Friday**

Leviticus 20-22

### **Saturday**

Leviticus 23 -25:17

### **Sunday**

Leviticus 25:18 -Ch.26



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