



Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day May 29th 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 89:14-16

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

*** Invocation (Pastor Fisher)**

*** Hymn#30 (Mr. Battistin):** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
With all their lives and cares,
Are carried downward by your flood,
And lost in following years.

6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

7 Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
O be our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

RESPONSIVE READING (Pastor Fisher): Psalms 84:1-12

¹ To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah.

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah.

⁹ Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ *For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.*

¹² ***O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!***

Special Music: “DEEP RIVER”

John Williams

Arranged by Mark Hayes.

Accompanied by Amy Onstot.

MESSAGE “Identifying with Christ”

Pastor G.W. Fisher

*** Hymn #252 (Mr. Battistan): *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead: I believe in the Holy Ghost: I believe in the holy catholic church: the communion of saints: The forgiveness of sins: The resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

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* **Hymn #642(Mr. Battistin): *Be Thou My Vision***

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, thou my true son;
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight.
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 136:1, 5-7**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. To him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 & 5:1-4

For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

(16) For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

(17) Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

(18) Therefore encourage one another with these words.

5 (1) Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you.

- (2) For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
- (3) While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.
- (4) But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.

MESSAGE: "No surprise!"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

BENEDICTION

Daily Scripture

Monday

2 Kings 1-3

Tuesday

2 Kings 4-5

Wednesday

2 Kings 6-7

Thursday

2 Kings 8-9

Friday

2 Kings 10-11

Saturday

Obadiah

2 Kings 12-13

Sunday

2 Kings 14

Jonah



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