

Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church The Lord's Day Feb 19th 2023

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): *Revelation 4:11* Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.
- * Invocation (Pastor Fisher)
- * Hymn #76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Mr. Battistin)
 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Who, like me, his praise should sing?
 Praise him, praise him, praise, praise him,
 Praise with us the God of grace.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;Praise him, still the same forever,Slow to chide and swift to bless;Praise him, praise him, praise him,Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes; Praise him, praise him, praise him, Widely as his mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;

But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, Praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;Sun and moon, bow down before him,Dwellers all in time and space,Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,Praise with us the God of grace.

RESPONSIVE READING: (Pastor Fisher) Psalms 119:1-16

¹ Aleph. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

³ Who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

- ⁴ You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.
- ⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- ⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.
- ⁸ I will keep your statues; do not utterly forsake me!
- ⁹ Beth. How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.
- ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments.
- ¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!
- ¹³ With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.
- ¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes upon your ways.
- ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

PASTORAL PRAYER (Pastor)

* Hymn #457 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Mr. Battistin)
 1 Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

SCRIPTURE READING: **(Pastor Fisher)** *John 1:10-18 & 1 John 2:12-14* He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world

did not know him. (11) He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. (12) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, (13) who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (14) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (15) (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") (16) For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. (17) For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (18) No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. (13) I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. (14) I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

MESSAGE: "1 John 2:12-14 – John Writes to Everyone – Part Two" Pastor G.W. Fisher

* Hymn #500 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (Mr. Battistin)

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; Let the waters and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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 6PM

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 7:10&12

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 2:1-11

And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. (2) "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. (3) Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. (4) The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. (5) Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. (6) The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. (7) The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. (8) He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. (9) "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. (10) The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed." (11) Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.

MESSAGE: "1 Samuel 2:1-11 – Part Two" Pastor G.W. Fisher

BENEDICTION *All who are able, please stand.

<u>Daily Scripture</u>

Monday Leviticus 25:18- ch. 26

Tuesday Leviticus 27; Numbers 1

Wednesday

Numbers 2-3

Thursday Numbers 4-5

Friday Numbers 6-7:77

Saturday Numbers 7:78- ch. 10

> Sunday Numbers 11-13



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