



Tacoma Bible Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day November 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): 1 Chronicles 16:8, 34 & 36**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!" Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

*** Invocation (Pastor Fisher)**

*** Hymn #655 – O Safe to the Rock that is Higher than I (Mr. Battistin)**

1 O safe to the Rock that is higher than I
my soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
so sinful, so weary, thine, thine would I be;
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.

Refrain: Hiding in thee, hiding in thee -
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.

2 In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
in times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r,
in the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee. [Refrain]

3 How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my refuge and breathed out my woe!
How often when trials like sea billows roll,
have I hidden in thee, O thou Rock of my soul! [Refrain]

RESPONSIVE READING: (Pastor Fisher) Proverbs 1:20-33

(20) *Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice;*

(21) **at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:**

(22) *"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?"*

(23) **If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.**

(24) *Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,*

(25) **because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof,**

(26) *I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you,*

(27) **when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.**

(28) *Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me.*

(29) **Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD,**

(30) *would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof,*

(31) **therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.**

(32) *For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them;*

(33) **but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."**

*** Pastoral Prayer (Pastor Fisher)**

*** Hymn #32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness (Mr. Battistin)**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

*** Scripture Reading: (Pastor Fisher) *Malachi 2:10-17***

Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers? Judah has been faithless, and abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the LORD, which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god. May the LORD cut off from the tents of Jacob any descendant of the man who does this, who brings an offering to the LORD of hosts! And this second thing you do. You cover the LORD's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless." You have wearied the LORD with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"

MESSAGE: "Malachi 2:10-17 – Profaning Covenants"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

*** Hymn #97 – *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator (Mr. Battistin)***

1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

2 We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer,
to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

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.***

Afternoon Worship 12:45PM

*** Call to Worship: (Pastor Fisher): *Psalm 47:6-7***

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

*** Invocation (Pastor Fisher)**

*** Hymn #95 – *Though Troubles Assail Us (Mr. Battistin)***

1 Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

2 The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

3 When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

4 No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide:
the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SELECTIONS

SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 19:1-21* (Pastor Fisher)

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants." Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from

the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God, to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great." And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

MESSAGE: "The Truth About Thanksgiving"

Pastor G.W. Fisher

*** Hymn #714 – *We Plow the Fields (Mr. Battistin)***

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.

Refrain: 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. [Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

Benediction: (Pastor Fisher)

Daily Scripture

Monday

Jeremiah 25, 35

Tuesday

Jeremiah 36, 45-47

Wednesday

Jeremiah 48-49

Thursday

Habakkuk; Daniel 1

Friday

Daniel 2-3

Saturday

Daniel 4; 2 Chronicles 36:5-10; Jeremiah 24, 27

Sunday

Jeremiah 28-30



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