

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

May 11, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Give Him Worship

Psalm 145:1-6

Pastor: We will exalt You, our God, O King;
And we will praise Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day we will praise You,
And we will exalt Your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
And His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: We will meditate on the glorious splendor of
Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.

All: We will speak of the might of Your awesome acts,
And we will declare Your greatness.

Hymn* *Let All Things Now Living* No. 125

Invocation

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin modified from *Valley of Vision*

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in our daily life. Our transgressions and short-comings present us with a list of accusations, but we bless you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue our corruptions, and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor the lust of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but do rule over us in liberty and power. Hear us now as we confess our personal and private sins . . .

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

Offertory

Doxology*

[Tune: The Old Hundredth]

No. 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.

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. & A. 71, 73

How is justification an act of God's free grace?

Although Christ, by his obedience and death, made a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice on behalf of those who are justified, yet because God accepts this satisfaction for a payment which he might have demanded of them; provided this payment himself, through his own only Son imputing his righteousness to them; and requires nothing from them for their justification except faith, which is also his gift; therefore their justification is of free grace.

How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which always accompany it, nor because of the good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act flowing from it, were imputed to him for his justification, but only because it is an instrument by which he receives and applies Christ and his righteousness.

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn* *Like a River Glorious* No. 699

God Calls Us to Receive His Word Psalm 120

Sermon "Longing for Home" Pastor

Olson

Hymn* *Only Trust Him* No. 675

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: As Ed ministers to CPC and weekly travel.

Larry and Bonnie Jones: Both continuing health issues.

Bruce and Pam Sinclair: Uganda. Trinity Center for World Missions.

Andrew and Laura Kate Lupton: Oslo, Norway. MTW.

Rick and Betty Aschmann: Quito, Ecuador. MTW.

Donnie and Kara Williams: Returning to the US for 6 months furlough from Senegal, West Africa. MTW. Pray for continuing blessings on the two native ministers who will be overseeing the flock during this time, as well as the effectual work of the newly translated French edition of the Westminster Larger Catechism, designed—in part—for French-speaking Africa.

Andrew and Trish Shank: Western Carolina University. RUF. Upcoming furlough.

Alec and Riley Cotton: Appalachian State University, Boone. RUF.

Events of Note:

Session Meeting 5:30 pm Thursday, May 15.

Church Picnic at Allen's Creek Park, Sunday, June 8.

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