

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

March 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Daniel 7:13-14

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Hymn*

Praise Him No. 173

Invocation*

L. T. Responsive Reading

Psalms 80

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.

Awaken your might; come and save us. Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

How long, Lord God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful. You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.

Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.

Its branches reached as far as the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes? Boars from the forest ravage it, and insects from the fields feed on it.

Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over his vine, the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.

Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.

Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.

Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Confession of Faith Adapted from "What Presbyterians Believe" by G. Aiken Taylor, Ph. D.

I believe that God so loved us—while we were dead in our trespasses and sins—that he sent forth His only begotten Son to redeem us.

I believe the Lord Jesus Christ, pre-existent with the Father, by Whom he created the worlds, came to earth by being born of the virgin Mary. He, the Eternal Son, took upon Himself our nature, lived a sinless life as a man and died on the cross in a sacrifice which somehow paid the price of our redemption from sin—we know not how but we believe it. In a victory over death and the grave our Lord rose from the dead and returned to the Father, from Whom He sent the Holy Spirit to apply Grace, and to show those who would believe the effects of his work.

I believe that in the gift of the Holy Spirit—by grace through faith—the originally sinful nature of man is transfigured to become godly and possessed of the capacity to be God-like. This "new life" begins now in the hearts of those who have been justified by grace through faith and have received the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ. It continues into and through eternity.

Hymn*

Redeemed No. 701

Offertory

Doxology*

[Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King]

No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of God's Word.

Revelation 5:5-10

Exposition on the Word

The Lamb is Worthy

RE James Lyle

Hymn*

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 100

Benediction*

Postlude*

* Congregation standing

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: Ed currently recovering from a respiratory infection and Connie with a bad case of Flu.

Andrew Shank: (and the whole Shank family): Dealing with Mr. Shank Senior's passing.

Ioy Deitle: Ongoing recovery.

Larry and Bonnie Jones: Continued health concerns—but improved!

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

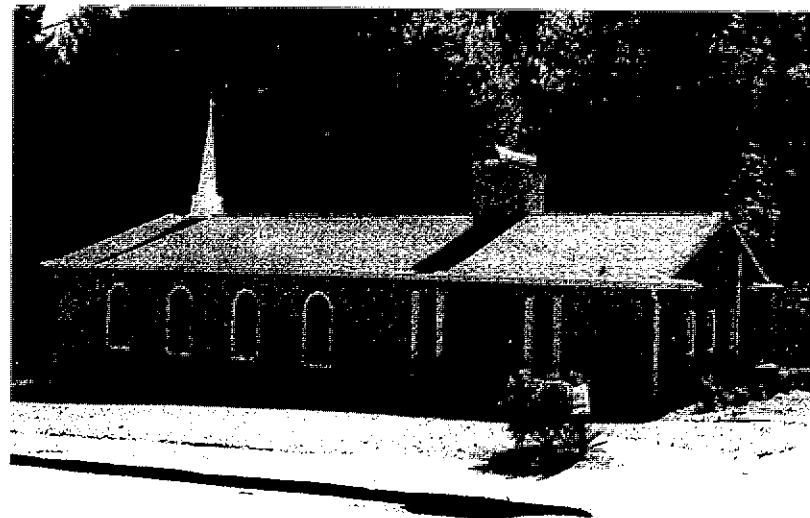
Andrew and Laura Kate Lupton, and family: Oslo, Norway. MTW

Rick and Betty Aschmann: Quito, Ecuador. MTW

Donnie Williams: Senegal, West Africa. MTW

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

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