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# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 4 August, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 66:8–12*

“Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved. For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs. You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich *fulfillment*.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Malachi 3:1–6*

“Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” Says the LORD of hosts. “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He *is* like a refiner’s fire And like launderers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem Will be pleasant to the LORD, As in the days of old, As in former years. And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness Against sorcerers, Against adulterers, Against perjurers, Against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, And against those who turn away an alien— Because they do not fear Me,” Says the LORD of hosts. “For I *am* the LORD, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.”

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 1:18–20*

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD,  
“Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as  
snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.  
If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the  
land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the  
sword”; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

### ❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture  
“A Person’s Mettle”

*Proverbs 27:21*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

### ❖ HYMN

Nº 03

*Blessed Are the Sons of God*

## BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a time of prayer. Potluck Dinner to follow.*  
*All visitors are welcome!*

### ❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

# God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry,  
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in  
 3. But our sins have spoil'd thine im - age;  
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy,

and thy works pro - claim thy might;  
 man whom thou hast made for thee;  
 na - ture, con - science on - ly serve  
 all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens,  
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry,  
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers  
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee

or - dered course of day and night;  
 im - age of thy maj - es - ty.  
 of the wrath which we de - serve.  
 now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons,  
Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den,  
Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy  
Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness,

beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;  
all the la - bor of his days,  
in thy Word of truth re - vealed  
grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture  
are the call - ing of his Mak - er  
claim the praise of all who know thee,  
with our acts as with our voic - es

praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.  
to the har - vest feast of praise.  
in the blood of Je - sus sealed.  
thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see:

All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed;

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

# Blessed Are the Sons of God

1. Bless - ed are the sons of God,  
 2. They are jus - ti - fied by grace,  
 3. They are lights up - on the earth,

they are bought with Christ's own blood;  
 they en - joy the Sav - ior's peace;  
 chil - dren of a heav'n - ly birth;

they are ran - somed from the grave,  
 all their sins are washed a - way,  
 one with God, with Je - sus one,



life e - ter - nal they shall have:  
they shall stand in God's great day:  
glo - ry is in them be - gun:

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B2-D3, C3-E3, B2-G3, A2-F3, G2-E3.

With them num - bered may we be,

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The bass staff accompaniment continues with chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B2-D3, C3-E3, B2-G3, A2-F3, G2-E3.

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The third system of musical notation concludes the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The bass staff accompaniment continues with chords: G2-B2, A2-C3, B2-D3, C3-E3, B2-G3, A2-F3, G2-E3.

## SERMON NOTES

“A Person’s Mettle”

*Proverbs 27:21*

21 The refining pot *is* for silver and the furnace for gold, And a man *is valued* by what others say of him.

# Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.