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A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 18 August, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138:1–5

"I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, *And* made me bold *with* strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, When they hear the words of Your mouth. Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, For great *is* the glory of the LORD."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

CONFESSION OF SIN

Proverbs 18:1–7

"A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment. A fool has no delight in understanding, But in expressing his own heart. When the wicked comes, contempt comes also; And with dishonor *comes* reproach. The words of a man's mouth *are* deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom *is* a flowing brook. *It is* not good to show partiality to the wicked, *Or* to overthrow the righteous in judgment. A fool's lips enter into contention, And his mouth calls for blows. A fool's mouth *is* his destruction, And his lips *are* the snare of his soul."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 86:4–5

"Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, *are* good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You."

✦ HYMN

Nº 02

Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"The Victory of the Mission"

Mark 6:14-29
Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

❖ HYMN

Victory in Jesus

Nº 03

BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a time of prayer. A Taco Dinner to follow this service.
All are welcome!*

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Nº 04

SERMON NOTES

"The Victory of the Mission"

Mark 6:14-29

14 Now King Herod heard of *Him*, for His name had become well known. And he said, "John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him." 15 Others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets." 16 But when Herod heard, he said, "This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!" 17 For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her. 18 Because John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife. 19 Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he *was* a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly. 21 Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief *men* of Galilee. 22 And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give *it* to you." 23 He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom." 24 So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!" 25 Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 And the king was exceedingly sorry; *yet*, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard of *it*, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb.

SERMON NOTES cont'd

"The Victory of the Mission"

Mark 6:14-29

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

From Psalm 100, Isaac Watts

OLD HUNDREDTH

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne,
 2. His sov - reign pow'r, with - out our aid,
 3. We are His peo - ple, we His care,
 4. We'll crowd Your gates with thank - ful songs,
 5. Wide as the world is Your com - mand,

all na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy;
 made us of dust and formed us men;
 our souls and all our mor - tal frame;
 high as the heav'ns our voi - ces raise;
 vast as e - ter - ni - ty Your love;

know that the Lord is God a - lone,
 and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed,
 what last - ing hon - ors shall we rear,
 and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues,
 firm as a rock Your truth must stand,

He can cre - ate, and He de - stroy.
 He brought us to His fold a - gain.
 al - might - y Mak - er, to Your name?
 shall fill Your courts with sound - ing praise.
 when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

Kind and Merciful God, We have Sinned

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1973

Traditional Swedish melody

1. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, we have sinned in Your sight,
 2. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, we've ne - glect - ed Your Word
 3. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, we have bro - ken Your laws
 4. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, in Christ's death on the cross
 5. Kind and mer - ci - ful God, bid us lift up our heads

we have all wan - der'd far from Your way;
 and the truth that would guide us a - right;
 and in con - duct have veer'd from the norm;
 You pro - vid - ed a cleans - ing from sin;
 and com - mand us to rise from our knees;

we have fol - lowed de - sire, we have failed to as - pire
 we have lived in the shade of the dark we have made,
 we have dream'd of the good, but the good that we could
 speak the words that for - give that hence - forth we may live
 may our hearts now be changed and no lon - ger es - tranged,

to the vir - tue we ought to dis - play.
 when you willed us to walk in the light.
 we have fre - quent - ly failed to per - form.
 by the might of Your Spir - it with - in.
 through the pow'r of Your par - don and peace.

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleansing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caus'd the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groaning, of His precious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic-to-ry in Je-sus, my Sav-ior, for-ev-er,

He sought me and bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood;

He lov'd me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He

plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.

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.