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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 23 March, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1-5

“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

All Creatures of Our God and King

CONFESSION OF SIN

James 3:1-12

“My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses’ mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be

so. Does a spring send forth fresh *water* and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:11-14

"For as the heavens are high above the earth, *So* great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, *So* far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities *his* children, *So* the LORD pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we *are* dust."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

What Wondrous Love Is This

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"Fire and Wind"

Proverbs 29:8,11
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer.
There is no meal following this Service.

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 29:8,11

"Fire and Wind"

8 Scoffers set a city aflame, But wise *men* turn away wrath. **9** If a wise man contends with a foolish man, Whether *the fool* rages or laughs, *there is* no peace. **10** The bloodthirsty hate the blameless, But the upright seek his well-being. **11** A fool vents all his feelings, But a wise *man* holds them back.

SERMON NOTES cont'd

Proverbs 29:8,11

"Fire and Wind"

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea - tures of our God and King,
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong,
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear,
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,

lift up your voice and with us sing
 ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
 make mu - sic for Thy Lord to hear,
 for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
 and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 O praise Him, al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia!
 O praise Him, al - le - lu - ia!

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
that giv - est man both warmth and light,
praise God and on Him cast your care,
and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise Him, O praise Him,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia!

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Text: American Folk Hymn

William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down,
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

What won-drous love is this, O my soul!
 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down,
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 When I was sink-ing down be - neath God's right-eous frown,
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am,"
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,

to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul, for my soul,
 while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 And thro' e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
 Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.
 while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 And thro' e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Text by Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing
 2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears,
 3. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin,
 4. He speaks and, list - 'ning to His voice,
 5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
 6. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,

my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 that bids our sor - rows cease;
 He sets the pris - 'ner free;
 new life the dead re - ceive;
 your loos - en'd tongues em - ploy;
 as - sist me to pro - claim,

the glo - ries of my God and King,
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears,
 His blood can make the foul - est clean,
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice;
 ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come;
 to spread through all the earth a - broad

the tri - umphs of His grace.
 'tis life and health and peace.
 His blood a - vailed for me.
 the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 and leap, ye lame, for joy!
 the hon - ors of Thy Name!

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.