



Community Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
31 July 2022

"This is My Story, This is Our Song"

It Is Well, With My Soul

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

*Call to Worship

(One) Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

(All) The Lord has made salvation known to all. He has shown justice to the nations. He has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

(One) All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

(All) Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, let us praise the King, our Lord.

(One) Let our worship be joyful music to our God.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn (428)

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Responsive Psalm

Psalm 49:1-12

(One) Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together.

(All) My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

(One) Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

(All) Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it. For the ransom of life is

costly, and can never suffice that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

(One) When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others. Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

(All) Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom.

Silence

Response

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23*

New Testament Reading *Colossians 3:1-11*

Gospel Reading *Luke 12:13-21*

Sermon

***Hymn (428)** *It Is Well, With My Soul*

RESPONSE

***Affirmation of Faith**

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In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

**from the Brief Statement of Faith*

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(write your praise/prayer on the bottom of the announcements insert).

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

How Great Thou Art

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Sunday Night Trail Hiker Meal!

Join us this **Sunday night, July 31st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at the Presbyterian Annex/Trail Hiker Center. This week's theme is **Ham Dinner**—bring a themed side or dessert to share... or whatever you want. ;)

Games Up Here

Join us for "Games up here" on **Monday, July 31st** at the Presbyterian Annex at 7:00pm.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us this Tuesday morning, **August 2nd at 9:00 in Darley Hall** for our "read and share" Bible study.

Wednesday Midday Prayers

Join us this **Wednesday, August 3rd at noon** in the CPC sanctuary for a prayer service using the Taizé chants.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday afternoon, August 3rd at 5:00pm** at the Annex/Hiker Center for our teaching-based Bible Study. **This week we'll be looking at Satan and the evil forces/celestial beings in the Bible.**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, August 4th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

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It is Well, With My Soul

Written by Horatio Spafford (1828-1888)

Composed by Phillip Bliss (1838-1876)

(1) When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

(2) Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

(3) My sin--O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin--not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

(4) And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:
"Even so"--it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

1:2 Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

1:12 I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem,

1:13 applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with.

1:14 I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

2:18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me

2:19 --and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity.

2:20 So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun,

2:21 because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil.

2:22 What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun?

2:23 For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Colossians 3:1-11

3:1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

3:2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

3:3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

3:4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

3:5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

3:6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

3:7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

3:8 But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

3:9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices

3:10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

3:11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12:13-21

12:13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

12:14 But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?"

12:15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

12:16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

12:17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

12:18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

12:19 And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

12:20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

12:21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."