



**Community
Presbyterian Church**

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7 August 2022

"This is My Story, This is Our Song"

How Great Thou Art

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

It Is Well, With My Soul

*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 (51)

How Great Thou Art

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 33:12-22

(One) Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

(All) From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

(One) A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

(All) Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

(One) Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

(All) Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Remember Me

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

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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

Genesis 15:1-6

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

***Hymn (51)**

How Great Thou Art

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

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(write your praise/prayer on a blue card located on the welcome table)

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Sunday Night Trail Hiker Meal!

Join us this **Sunday night, August 7th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at the Presbyterian Annex/Trail Hiker Center. This week's theme is **Taco Bar**—bring a themed side or dessert to share... or whatever you want. ;)

Games Up Here

No Game Up Here this week (or next week).

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us this Tuesday morning, **August 9th at 9:00 in Darley Hall** for our "read and share" Bible study. This week we'll be exploring the second chapter of Ruth.

Wednesday Midday Prayers

Join us this **Wednesday, August 10th at noon** in the CPC sanctuary for a prayer service using the Taizé chants.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this **Wednesday afternoon, August 10th at 5:00pm** at the Annex/Hiker Center for our teaching-based Bible Study. **This week we'll be looking at demons and the evil forces/celestial beings in the Bible.**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, August 11th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

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How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine, (1899-1989)

(1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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(2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]

(3) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

(4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 15:1-6

15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

15:2 But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

15:3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."

15:4 But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."

15:5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

15:6 And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

11:2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

11:8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

11:9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

11:10 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

11:11 By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren--because he considered him faithful who had promised.

11:12 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

11:13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,

11:14 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

11:15 If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

11:16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12:32-40

12:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

12:33 Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

12:34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

12:35 "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;

12:36 be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

12:37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

12:38 If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

12:39 "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

12:40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."