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November 1, 2020

GOD CALLS US

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 89:1* *Joey Sherrard*
(Associate Pastor of Discipleship)

You are invited to say these words aloud with the pastor:

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever.

All: With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into your glorious light,
that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our ev'ry breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,
with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad.
All your blessing comes that we may praise,
may praise the name of Jesus.

All the earth is yours and all within, each harvest is your own,
and from your hand we give to you to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grown in us for those who have not heard.
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your word.

May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad.
All your blessing comes that we may praise,
may praise the name of Jesus.

This our holy priv'lege to declare your praises and your name;
to ev'ry nation, tribe and tongue, your church proclaims.

May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad.
All your blessing comes that we may praise,
may praise the name of Jesus.

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.

Worthy, worthy, is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise your glorious name.

May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad.
All your blessing comes that we may praise,
may praise the name of Jesus.

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE LORD'S PRAYER..... *Joey Sherrard*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church**;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Universal: We are affirming that God has always had a people in the world through whom His Kingdom comes.*

DOXOLOGY

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

You may give online at signalpres.org/give, through the tithe.ly app, or by mail to Signal Pres,
Attn: Melissa Martin, 612 James Blvd, Signal Mtn., TN, 37377.

GOD FEEDS US

SCRIPTURE READING: [1 Samuel 26](#) *Andy Cornett*
(Associate Pastor of Families)

SERMON: *True & False Repentance* *Scott Bowen (Senior Pastor)*

CORPORATE CONFESSION: *From Valley of Vision, "Yet I Sin"* *Andy Cornett*

All: Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but I am broken and blind.

My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel and my ways reluctant to change.

Work in me for more profound and abiding repentance: Give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful and ever confident. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

THE PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL1 Corinthians 11:24-25

This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me. This cup is the new covenant poured out in my blood for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, in remembrance of me.

SERVING OF THE BREAD & WINE

GOD SENDS US OUT

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
where justice and mercy embraced.
There the Son of God gave his life for us,
and our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the Lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
for we carry his life in our veins.

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the heavens
our King will return for his own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes-- to you.

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Postlude

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Do you often find yourself making vows *never to do THAT again*? Why do these fall short of true repentance?
2. Often we try to induce repentance through fear, punishment or shaming. Why do you think this is not what God chose: *the kindness of God leads to repentance*?

Stewardship 2021: Putting Faith Over Fear

Dear Church,

I know and feel exactly what many of you know and feel as you think about 2021: uncertainty. **Between a pandemic and an election, I have no idea about what my financial reality will be in 2021.** In light of that, if you have never before made a financial commitment to the local church, this hardly feels like the time to start! Even if you have made a commitment in the past, this feels like a year when you're better off holding tight.

Shooting straight with you, your commitment to financial generosity towards your local church is as important as ever this year. **Your elders will be feeling the same uncertainty regarding the church's finances that you feel regarding yours** - *Will our normal giving patterns hold? Do we need to brace for significant changes, or will we have exciting opportunities?* Your clarity about your intentions helps us do more than guess the answers to these questions!

But the importance of your commitment to generosity this year is also related to guarding our hearts ahead of what will surely be another uncertain year. When we find our mouths or thoughts saying, *I can't commit to financial giving*, what our hearts are saying is, *make sure that you protect yourself first; make sure that you don't get put in a position in which you feel insecure.*

When you commit to financial generosity even in the midst of uncertainty, you are training your heart to sing a new song. *I will trust the LORD to be enough. I will fight the lie that there is no security like financial security; I will fight to taste and see gospel security.* Said another way, a commitment to financial generosity is a practical step that you can take to live by faith and not by fear no matter what 2021 brings.

Stewardship Season this year will offer you numerous pictures of the kind of ministry that your support has enabled in 2020 - almost none of it what we planned but all of it well-used by the LORD! Thanks in advance for your consideration of the amount at which you can commit to supporting God's mission through our local church.

You can let your intentions be known by filling out the pledge form at signalpres.org/pledge by November 23. A physical pledge card will also be coming to you in the mail if you prefer to return that by mail or drop it in the offering boxes after worship.

Please also note that we are launching a **new online giving platform**. If you've never given online before, you can now give one-time and recurring gifts at signalpres.org/give. If you have previously given online or through the tithe.ly app, you will now only give through signalpres.org/give. You may notice a slight change in the format but simply fill out the self-explanatory fields and you'll be good-to-go. **If you currently have a recurring gift set up**, you should have received an email from us this week about how to make the switch. We are glad to walk through this with you if you need help - just call Stacy McKinney at the church office anytime: 886.2190.

I'm not sure that it would be totally honest to say that I am looking forward to what God has for us in 2021 (I'm a little gun-shy!). But I do look forward to walking through it with you, and to seeing how in it our God carries out his mission through us and for our neighbors!

Grace and Peace,
Scott