

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

July 31, 2022 at 10 am

"Hasten, O God, to save me; come quickly, LORD, to help me." (Psalm 70:1)

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

You, Lord, are a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Those who know you put their trust in you,
for you, Lord, never forsake those who seek you.**

Based on Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10

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HYMN #138: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" (verse 1)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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"AS THE DEER"

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.*

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything.

* Please stand if you are able

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.**

**Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

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"THERE IS A REDEEMER"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

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THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Sermon: "Help!"—Chuck Guth

Psalm 70

For the director of music. Of David. A petition.

Hasten, O God, to save me;
come quickly, LORD, to help me.

May those who want to take my life
be put to shame and confusion;

may all who desire my ruin
be turned back in disgrace.

May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!"
turn back because of their shame.

But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;

may those who long for your saving help always say,
"The LORD is great!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come quickly to me, O God.

You are my help and my deliverer;
LORD, do not delay.

Psalm 121

A Song of Ascents

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

*The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' Fund **and** the World Vision Fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need. The World Vision Fund supports a Sponsored Child through World Vision.*

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Question 100: What does the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "Our Father who art in heaven," teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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HYMN #356: "COME THOU FOUNT" (VERSES 1 AND 3)

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* *Please stand if you are able*

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***The church office is closed this week because Aries Light is on vacation.
Chuck will be in the office intermittently, so if you need anything,
or access to the building, please call Chuck at 847-800-7119 (his cell).***

Facility Maintenance Hours: 9 am – 1 pm (Tues)

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