

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

*October 10, 2021 at 10 am*

*Continuing Book Series: The Prodigal God*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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### PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;<sup>[a]</sup>

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

## HYMN #482 - PRAISE YE THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

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1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again,

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION - THE APOSTLES' CREED

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*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.*

*From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*\*catholic means universal*

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### **HYMN - HOW GREAT THOU ART #467, VERSES 1,3,4**

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1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

#### **Refrain**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

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]**

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### **THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE**

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*Sermon: "Lostness of Works Righteousness" - Pastor Dave Emery*

#### **MARK 10:17-22**

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need.

**\*\* OFFERTORY MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL \*\***

### HYMN MY HOPE IS BUILT #379

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1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### **Refrain**

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. **(Refrain)**

3 His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. **(Refrain)**

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. **(Refrain)**

### LORD'S PRAYER

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*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.*

### HYMN - WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

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1 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
His holy will abideth  
I will be still whate'er He does  
And follow where He guideth  
He is my God though dark my road  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all

And so to Him I leave it all

2 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path  
I know He will not leave me  
I take content What He has sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait His day  
And patiently I wait His day

3 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart  
I take it all unshrinking  
My God is true each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart

4 Whate'er my God ordains is right  
Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow need or death be mine  
Yet I am not forsaken  
My Father's care is round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all  
And so to Him I leave it all

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

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