

HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you!

PSALM 67:5

MAY 24, 2020

PRELUDE

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

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Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace **(Chorus)**

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
"Our God is all in all" **(Chorus)**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Calling upon the presence of God in worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING, PSALM 67

**Bold to be read by congregation*

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us

**P: that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P: let all the peoples praise you!

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P: let all the peoples praise you!

L: The earth has yielded its increase;

P: God, our God, shall bless us.

**ALL: God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Dustin Smith | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson CCLI Song # 7073332

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

**Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God**

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God **(Chorus)**

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God **(Chorus)**

SCRIPTURE READING & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Declaration of the forgiveness of sins through the gospel

1 PETER 1:8-9

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

IN CHRIST ALONE

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In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
*No pow'r of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTIONS 43 & 44

*Bold type to be read by congregation

Q43 What introduces the ten commandments?

A These words introduce the ten commandments: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Q44 What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

A The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English by Douglas Kelly and Philip Rollison
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ELDER PRAYER

Offering our thanksgivings and supplications to God

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE WORD

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

Samuel Rodigast (1675) | Catherine Winkworth (1865 translation)

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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

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

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

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

SERMON

JUDGES 11

Rev George Boomer

1 Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty warrior, but he was the son of a prostitute. Gilead was the father of Jephthah. 2 And Gilead's wife also bore him sons. And when his wife's sons grew up, they drove Jephthah out and said to him, "You shall not have an inheritance in our father's house, for you are the son of another woman." 3 Then Jephthah fled from his brothers and lived in the land of Tob, and worthless fellows collected around Jephthah and went out with him. 4 After a time the Ammonites made war against Israel. 5 And when the Ammonites made war against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to bring Jephthah from the land of Tob. 6 And they said to Jephthah, "Come and be our leader, that we may fight against the Ammonites." 7 But Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, "Did you not hate me and drive me out of my father's house? Why have you come to me now when you are in distress?" 8 And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, "That is why we have turned to you now, that you may go with us and fight against the Ammonites and be our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead." 9 Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, "If you bring me home again to fight against the Ammonites, and the Lord gives them over to me, I will be your head." 10 And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, "The Lord will be witness between us, if we do not do as you say." 11 So Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him head and leader over them. And Jephthah spoke all his words before the Lord at Mizpah. 12 Then Jephthah sent messengers to the king of the Ammonites and said, "What do you have against me, that you have come to me to fight against my land?" 13 And the king of the Ammonites answered the messengers of Jephthah, "Because Israel on coming up from Egypt took away my land, from the Arnon to the Jabbok and to the Jordan; now therefore restore it peaceably." 14 Jephthah again sent messengers to the king of the Ammonites 15 and said to him, "Thus says Jephthah: Israel did not take away the land of Moab or the land of the Ammonites, 16 but when they came up from Egypt, Israel went through the wilderness to the Red Sea and came to Kadesh. 17 Israel then sent messengers to the king of Edom, saying, 'Please let us pass through your land,' but the king of Edom would not listen. And they sent also to the king of Moab, but he would not consent. So Israel remained at Kadesh. 18 "Then they journeyed through the wilderness and went around the land of Edom and the land of Moab and arrived on the east side of the land of Moab and camped on the other side of the Arnon. But they did not enter the territory of Moab, for the Arnon was the boundary of Moab. 19 Israel then sent messengers to Sihon king of the Amorites, king of Heshbon, and Israel said to him, 'Please let us pass through your land to our country,' 20 but Sihon did not trust Israel to pass through his territory, so Sihon gathered all his people together and encamped at Jahaz and fought with Israel. 21 And the Lord, the God of Israel, gave Sihon and all his people into the hand of Israel, and they defeated them. So Israel took possession of all the land of the Amorites, who inhabited that country.

22 And they took possession of all the territory of the Amorites from the Arnon to the Jabbok and from the wilderness to the Jordan. 23 So then the Lord, the God of Israel, dispossessed the Amorites from before his people Israel; and are you to take possession of them? 24 Will you not possess what Chemosh your god gives you to possess? And all that the Lord our God has dispossessed before us, we will possess. 25 Now are you any better than Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab? Did he ever contend against Israel, or did he ever go to war with them? 26 While Israel lived in Heshbon and its villages, and in Aroer and its villages, and in all the cities that are on the banks of the Arnon, 300 years, why did you not deliver them within that time? 27 I therefore have not sinned against you, and you do me wrong by making war on me. The Lord, the Judge, decide this day between the people of Israel and the people of Ammon.” 28 But the king of the Ammonites did not listen to the words of Jephthah that he sent to him. 29 Then the Spirit of the Lord was upon Jephthah, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh and passed on to Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he passed on to the Ammonites. 30 And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord and said, “If you will give the Ammonites into my hand, 31 then whatever comes out from the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the Ammonites shall be the Lord's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.” 32 So Jephthah crossed over to the Ammonites to fight against them, and the Lord gave them into his hand. 33 And he struck them from Aroer to the neighborhood of Minnith, twenty cities, and as far as Abel-keramim, with a great blow. So the Ammonites were subdued before the people of Israel. 34 Then Jephthah came to his home at Mizpah. And behold, his daughter came out to meet him with tambourines and with dances. She was his only child; besides her he had neither son nor daughter. 35 And as soon as he saw her, he tore his clothes and said, “Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low, and you have become the cause of great trouble to me. For I have opened my mouth to the Lord, and I cannot take back my vow.” 36 And she said to him, “My father, you have opened your mouth to the Lord; do to me according to what has gone out of your mouth, now that the Lord has avenged you on your enemies, on the Ammonites.” 37 So she said to her father, “Let this thing be done for me: leave me alone two months, that I may go up and down on the mountains and weep for my virginity, I and my companions.” 38 So he said, “Go.” Then he sent her away for two months, and she departed, she and her companions, and wept for her virginity on the mountains. 39 And at the end of two months, she returned to her father, who did with her according to his vow that he had made. She had never known a man, and it became a custom in Israel. 40 that the daughters of Israel went year by year to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in the year.

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

BENEDICTION

Pronouncement of God's blessing

MISSIONS UPDATE



ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

RUF at the University of Virginia

Robert Cunningham is a native of Macon, GA and a graduate of Auburn University and Covenant Theological Seminary. Robert met his wife Katherine during their undergraduate years at Auburn. Prior to serving as the RUF Campus Minister at UVA, Robert and Katherine spent just over four years in college ministry (one abroad and the rest at their alma mater), three years in St. Louis where Robert was a seminary student and worked for the Francis Schaeffer Institute. Robert, Katherine, and their two kids are thrilled to be serving with RUF at UVA!

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Book Study—*Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger* by David Powlison**
Hope is reading *Good and Angry*. George and Blake will be leading discussions Sunday evenings at 6pm. **The 4th meeting will be tonight!**
Please come ready to discuss chapters 8, 9 & 10 of the book.
A link has been emailed to you which will allow you to join the meeting or you can access the link on our website.
- **Weekly Online Bible Study—The Psalms:** George and Blake and a guest speaker are leading a weekly Bible study through the Psalms on Thursday evenings via Zoom. A link will be emailed to you which will allow you to join the meeting. **Our next meeting will be this coming Thursday, May 21, 7pm.**
- **Women's Ministry:** Bible Study on Ecclesiastes, this Tuesday morning, **7-8am via Zoom**. Please contact Katie Boomer (gkboomer@gmail.com) for more info and to receive an email of the study guide.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

- **Meals on Wheels** is looking for volunteers in Suffolk to help with deliveries. You can go to their website to fill out a volunteer application or make a donation (<https://suffolkmealsonwheels.com/contact-us>).
- **The Isle of Wight, Christian Outreach Program (COP) Needs Our Help!** **At your next shopping trip, please pick up some diapers (any size, size 5/6 most needed), jelly, cereal, and/or peanut butter.** You can drop off your donations at **402 Grace Street, Smithfield, Mon, Wed & Fri 10am-3pm**. Drive to the back of the building and knock on the glass door. You can safely drop your items with the volunteer and be on your way!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kim Atkinson
Bob Latter
Tammy Lindsay

Kaye Pruitt
Jean Rockey
Jane Stephens

Max Stephens
Don Soles

UPDATES AND PRAISE REPORTS

Jean Rockey has broken her arm. Please pray as she moves towards surgery.

Randy Jackson had shoulder surgery May 19 at Leigh Memorial. Please pray for rest and recovery.

Please pray for **Edison and Sarah Schroeder**, as they try to ensure the best future for Christian.