



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer  
January 17, 2021

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Call to Worship

Daniel 2:44, 48; Matthew 2: 1, 2

Leader: And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever,

**People: Then the king gave Daniel high honors and many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon.**

Leader: Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,

**People: saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."**

Hymn of Praise

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#296)*

*1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*2. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*4. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*6. O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

## Invocation

## Responsive Reading

Psalm 47:6-9

Leader: (v. 6): Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

People: (v. 7): **For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

Leader (v. 8): God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

All (v. 9): **The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**

## Lesson

Rev. Steve Light

Daniel 1:7-21 – Exiles in Babylon under Our Sovereign God

And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

<sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup> And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight

of the chief of the eunuchs, <sup>10</sup> and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, “I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king.” <sup>11</sup> Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, <sup>12</sup> “Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see.” <sup>14</sup> So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. <sup>15</sup> At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. <sup>16</sup> So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

<sup>17</sup> As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. <sup>18</sup> At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup> And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. <sup>20</sup> And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. <sup>21</sup> And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

## Hymn

*Facing a Task Unfinished*

*1. Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known*

*2. Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night.  
Chorus*

### *Chorus*

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

*3. We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers.  
Chorus*

*4. O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake.  
Chorus*

*Chorus  
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With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
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## Season of Prayer

*Children and youth may be dismissed at this time through the front sanctuary doors  
(adjacent to the stage) to go to their classes on the third floor.*

## Prayers of Adoration and Confession Based on John 16:33

<sup>33</sup> ...Now In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication Based on John 17:16-18

<sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

### Ministry Supplications

**21 Days of Prayer for Our Neighbors** That we would be obedient to the Great Commission: proclaiming the gospel with power. Help us to be salt and light. Let us view our neighbors with compassion in view of eternity, and that we would see children come to Christ. Genuine conversions by the power of the Spirit. Boldness!  
**Sunday morning ministries:** Adult Sunday School, Children’s Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Nursery, Worship Service. Prayer: Pray for teachers who are first of all humble students of God’s Word. Pray for every passage of Scripture to be seen in relationship to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pray for Dustyn

Eudaly as he preaches and those who lead in worship. Pray that the word of the Lord would speed ahead and be honored. Pray for the Spirit to bear lasting fruit by his Word. Pray that we will be not only hearers, but doers of the Word. Pray that we will stand in the full armor of God against the Evil One. Spiritual warfare is as real as real can get. Only the Gospel provides safety.

For the Needs of the Saints

1. Reilly family and Rafael Reilly's upcoming eye surgery: MRI on Feb 22, surgery on Feb 26: pray for all-clear scan, peace for Raphael regarding the MRI, wisdom for surgeon.
2. Jim and Joyce Hess as Jim faces ongoing health difficulties.
3. William and Tricia Reasor, as Tricia faces ongoing health difficulties
4. Tom and Alison Walker as they relocate in Dallas, especially that they will find a church in which the gospel is faithfully preached and that they will continue in sanctification to maturity in Christ.
5. Don Bennett's mother Marlene (cancer) and father Don, and Don and Hope as they care for them. Also, their in-laws, Pat and Amy Person: Pat has been hospitalized in Memphis with Covid (Amy contracted as well). Pat is slowly recovering and is using significantly less oxygen while being able to stand for longer periods. He is hoping to go home in a day or so. Pray that his lung function continues to improve.
6. For an end to the pandemic and for strength and comfort for those who are struggling in the pandemic with job loss, financial stress, illness, isolation, hopelessness, anger, or bitterness.
7. For the Lord to bring true unity amongst different ethnicities through the power of the gospel.

**Scripture Song**

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases*

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
His mercies never come to an end,  
They are new every morning, new every morning  
Great is Thy faithfulness (Oh Lord)  
Great is Thy faithfulness*

**Benediction**

## Sermon Notes