



Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship & Prayer
April 18, 2021

Call to Worship

Malachi 1:11

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.

Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92

*1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.*

*3. And though this world, with
devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.*

*2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.*

*4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.*

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Philippians 1:3-6

Leader (v. 3-4): I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

People (v. 5): because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

All (v. 6): And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Lesson

James Ritchey, Pastoral Intern

Jude 24-25 – Doxological Assurance

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Missionary Report

Aaron and Rachel Halbert

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

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

For Civil Rulers

1. That we would be faithful to pray: *First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, (2) for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1 Tim 2:1-2)*
2. For just governance: *Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Recue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. (Psalm 82:3-4)*

3. For the maintaining of the freedom of religion in our land so that the gospel could be obeyed here and be sent to the nations.
4. For all who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
5. For peace at home and abroad.
6. For those who serve in the armed forces: protection, Christian fellowship, stability in the midst of moves and change.
7. That the people of God would be salt and light in a decaying and dark world. (Matt 5:23-24)
8. That the word of the Lord would sound forth and our faith in God would go forth everywhere, to the ends of the earth (c.f. 1 Thess 1:8)

Missionaries

Aaron and Rachel Halbert, Ford, Catherine, Ryley, Whitley, Anne Waverly

1. Praising God for being able to meet together as a congregation since September.
2. Prayer for new intern, Ventura, and his wife Candi who have been a great blessing to the congregation. Prayer that this could lead to a future church plant.
3. Prayer for Josue, who is to be installed as a pastor, but that installation has been postponed due to Covid restrictions.
4. Prayer for recruiting for the work in Honduras.

For the Needs of the Saints

1. Jeff Endrulat's mother Shirley Hollenbaugh is fighting an autoimmune disease; they are struggling with her weight loss and lack of strength. She is thankfully a believer. Please pray for Jeff and Beth as they care for her during this difficult time.
2. Jim Hess as he continues to work through medical problems. Pray for Joyce as she continues to lovingly and sacrificially care for him. Pray also for KC & Jennifer Williams as they care for him as well.
3. Vania Palmer suffered a head injury at work. Please continue praying for recovery and equitable treatment from her employer.
4. William and Tricia Reasor, as Tricia faces ongoing health difficulties
5. Don Bennett's mother Marlene (cancer) and father Don, and Don and Hope as they care for them.
6. Pregnant mothers in our congregation
7. 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.

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