

Worship Live in the Cherry Bowl

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6:30 pm



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Ordinary Time



Worship Notes

Lyrics for some songs may be found at the end of this bulletin.

See today's heading for preaching and communion? "God Meets Us in His Word & Table." Often times, we place a sharp distinction between what we consider "the Word of God" and the person of Jesus. Scripture is interestingly more blurred than that. The famous passage in the gospel of John, chapter 1, calls Jesus the "Word" who was present in the beginning. In other passages in the New Testament, we can sometimes jump to the conclusion that when it says, "the Word of God," it is speaking purely of Scripture, the written word. Scripture may offer us a more holistic picture than that.

The heading points out to us that there is an inherent connection between our receiving the Scriptures in preaching and receiving Christ in Holy Communion. The preaching of the Word is the means through which faith is born and strengthened in us (Romans 10:14-17). And the only way to properly understand and experience the mystery of Communion is through faith. The written Word in preaching authenticates and validates our experience of the Living Word (Jesus) in Communion. Thanks be to God!

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Spirituals - Calvin Taylor

Welcome

Call to Worship & Invocation - based on Psalm 19:1,2

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;
People: the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Leader: Day after day they pour forth speech;
People: night after night they reveal knowledge.

Leader: The glory of God echoes throughout the world.
People: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

Today's Music

Fairest Lord Jesus
All Creatures of Our God and King
We Will Feast in the House of Zion
Gloria Patri - Hicks
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord (Choir)
Doxology
Be Thou My Vision
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

God Meets Us in His Word & Table

Sermon Phil Bremerman

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8
Series: The Most Relevant Book in the Bible
Message: Light in the Darkness

We Go Forth in Joy

Worship Through Giving

Your offering will be received as you leave today.

Benediction

Songs for Worship

Fairest Lord Jesus

Verse 1 (Choir)

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 2

O rushing wind that art so strong,
You clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
O rising morn in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice!
Oh praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Prayer for the Week

Faithful God, you work in us and for us, even when we do not know it, and by your Spirit you are empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. Strengthen us in faith and love, that we may serve you with joy, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (adapted from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Worship Band; Johanna Poole, reader; Phil Bremerman; David Knopp, Christian Rathke & Stephen Bailey, Tech Team.

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Verse 3

All you who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Sing praises! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
Oh praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 4

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Verse 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord (Choir)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Verse 1

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.