



The Lord's Day | August 1, 2021
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Preparation

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn and Song of Adoration

Ten Thousand Reasons

Chorus Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus twice

There Is Power In the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
there is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. *Refrain*

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
there's wonderful pow'r in the blood. *Refrain*

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
would you live daily his praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. *Refrain*

Call to Confession of Sin

Psalm 95:7-8

Leader: Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:9-14

Leader: And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

All: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Song of Assurance

You Made Us Your Own

We were ruined in our sin, we were guilty and undone,
when your love reached down with sovereign hands and beckoned us to come.

You sought out the wanderers, made the prodigals come home,
with a lavish feast you welcomed us for you made us your own

Chorus You have loved us like you love your Son.
 We are heirs with Christ, bought by his blood.
 Oh, how great the love that we've been shown.
 We're your children now, you made us your own.

We are strangers to the world, but no strangers to your throne.
We draw near you now with confidence for all our fears are gone.

And when Christ our King returns, we'll meet saints we've never known.
And forever we will be amazed that you made us your own. *Chorus* twice

Church Life Announcements

Women's Ministry Announcement

Margaret McLamb

Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Hymn 731

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.

Pastoral Prayer

Chris Wright

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:12-16

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Sermon

"Forgetting, Straining and Pressing"

Ken Langley

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by 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 at 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.**

Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Rejoicing

Gloria Patri

Hymn 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Benediction

Postlude

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)—Words & Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman; 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs

There Is Power In the Blood—Words & Music by Lewis E. Jones; 1949 Evening Light Songs

You Made Us Your Own—Words & Music by Steve & Vikki Cook, and Bob Kaufflin; 2009 Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

Behold the Lamb—Words & Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend; 2007 Thankyou Music

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Sermon Questions for July 25, 2021
“Forgetting, Straining and Pressing”
Philippians 3:12-16

1. How do athletes strain toward the goal? How do other professions strain toward the goal?
2. Why does Paul say that he is not yet morally perfect?
3. Why should Christians forget the past and strain forward?
4. What are some dangers of clinging to the past?
5. What is the goal which Paul refers to in v. 14?
6. What is Christian maturity?
7. When will we be fully mature?