



# Hope

Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 2, 2021

An oracle concerning Damascus. Behold, Damascus will cease to be a city and will become a heap of ruins. The cities of Aroer are deserted; they will be for flocks, which will lie down, and none will make them afraid. The fortress will disappear from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus; and the remnant of Syria will be like the glory of the children of Israel, declares the Lord of hosts.

And in that day the glory of Jacob will be brought low, and the fat of his flesh will grow lean. And it shall be as when the reaper gathers standing grain and his arm harvests the ears, and as when one gleans the ears of grain in the Valley of Rephaim. Gleanings will be left in it, as when an olive tree is beaten—two or three berries in the top of the highest bough, four or five on the branches of a fruit tree, declares the Lord God of Israel. In that day man will look to his Maker, and his eyes will look on the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 17:1–7

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# Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Introit

#### \*Call to Worship: Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.  
On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.

**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,  
and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### \*Prayer of Invocation

#### \*Opening Hymn: #53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#### \*Hymn: *Great Is the Lord*

#### \*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 17.1–6

#### \*Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism, Questions #27 and #28

Pastor: What do you mean by the providence of God?  
**Congregation: The almighty and everywhere present  
power of God; whereby, as it were by his hand, he upholds  
and governs heaven, earth, and all creatures; so that herbs  
and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat  
and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, yes, and  
all things come, not by chance, but by his fatherly hand.**

Pastor: What advantage is it to us to know that God has  
created, and by his providence still upholds all things?

**Congregation: That we may be patient in adversity;  
thankful in prosperity; and that in all things, which may  
hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful  
God and Father, that nothing shall separate us from his  
love; since all creatures are so in his hand, that without his  
will they cannot so much as move.**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8–13

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

#### \*Hymn of Response: #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

### \*Doxology

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession to God

### Anthem of Musical Worship

Sermon Title: *God's Providence and the Nations*  
Isaiah 17 (also chapters 15 and 16) Rev. Martin Hawley

### Closing Prayer

#### \*Closing Hymn: #453 *All Authority and Power*

*(Live Stream Ends)*

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### \*Benediction

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

## Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord  
He is holy and just  
By His power we trust  
In His love  
Great is the Lord  
He is faithful and true  
By His mercy He proves  
He is love

Great is the Lord  
And worthy of glory  
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And worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord  
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I lift up my voice  
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# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,  
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;  
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

# All Authority and Power

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*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matt. 28:18*

1. All au - thor - i - ty and pow - er, ev - 'ry sta - tus  
 2. All the na - tions owe him wor - ship, ev - 'ry tongue shall  
 3. All the clear com - mands of Je - sus must be heed - ed  
 4. All the time he will be with us, al - ways, to the

and do - main, now be - longs to him who suf - fered  
 call him Lord; how are men to call up - on him  
 and o - beyed; full pro - vi - sion for our weak - ness  
 end of days, with his own be - liev - ing peo - ple,

our re - demp - tion to ob - tain; an - gels, de - mons,  
 if his name they have not heard? There - fore go and  
 in his teach - ing he has made; in the Gos - pel  
 who keep stead - fast in his ways; God the Fa - ther,

kings and rul - ers, o - ver all shall Je - sus reign!  
 make dis - ci - ples, preach his gos - pel, spread his word.  
 words and sym - bols, sav - ing truth to us con - veyed.  
 Son, and Spir - it, bless us, and to him the praise!