



Hope

Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 16, 2021

Ah, land of whirring wings that is beyond the rivers of Cush,
which sends ambassadors by the sea, in vessels of papyrus on the
waters. Go, you swift messengers, to a nation tall and smooth,
to a people feared near and far, a nation mighty and conquering,
whose land the rivers divide. All you inhabitants of the world, you
who dwell on the earth, when a signal is raised on the mountains,
look! When a trumpet is blown, hear!

For thus the Lord said to me:

"I will quietly look from my dwelling like clear heat in sunshine, like a
cloud of dew in the heat of harvest." For before the harvest, when the
blossom is over, and the flower becomes a ripening grape,
he cuts off the shoots with pruning hooks, and the spreading
branches he lops off and clears away. They shall all of them be left to
the birds of prey of the mountains and to the beasts of the earth. And
the birds of prey will summer on them, and all the beasts of the earth
will winter on them. At that time tribute will be brought to the Lord of
hosts from a people tall and smooth, from a people feared near and
far, a nation mighty and conquering, whose land the rivers divide, to
Mount Zion, the place of the name of the Lord of hosts.

(Isaiah 18)

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship: Psalm 1

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind
drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn: #167 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Hymn: #688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

*Scripture Reading: Revelation 21.22–27

*Confession of Faith: The Westminster Confession of Faith; I. Of the Holy Scripture: VIII

Pastor: What do you believe concerning the Word of God?
Congregation: The Old Testament in Hebrew (which was the native language of the people of God of old), and the New Testament in Greek (which, at the time of the writing of it was most generally known to the nations), being immediately inspired by God, and, by His singular care and providence kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentic; so as, in all controversies of religion, the Church is finally to appeal unto them. But, because these original tongues are not known to all the people of God, who have right unto, and interest in the Scriptures, and are commanded, in the fear of God, to read and search them, therefore they are to be translated into the common language of every nation unto which they come, that the Word of God dwelling plentifully in all, they may worship Him in an

acceptable manner; and, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, may have hope.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 79.8–9

Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.
Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!

*Hymn of Response: #713 *Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer*

*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession to God

Anthem of Musical Worship

Sermon Title: *A Glimpse of the Coming of Christ and the Ingathering of Nations*

Isaiah 18

Rev. Martin Hawley

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn: #642 *Be Thou My Vision*

(Live Stream Ends)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Announcement

Fundraiser for First Care Women's Clinic

Our church will hold a fundraiser dinner at our church for the pregnancy center on June 8, at 6:00 p.m. We will watch a video featuring several speakers, including the Robertsons from Duck Dynasty. Sign-up sheet in foyer.

Sunday School to Resume

Our session voted to resume Sunday school on the first Sunday of June, with class prayer and instruction beginning at 9:45 a.m. More details will be coming soon.

When Morning Gilds the Skies

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Be this th'eternal song,
 through all the ages on:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

688

Does not the potter have the right to make out of ... clay some pottery for noble purposes? Rom. 9:21

Capo 1: ♮ (D) (G/D) (D) (A⁷) 7

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
 3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

(F[♯]m/A) (A⁷) (D)

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day!
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me, I pray!
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway!

(G/D) (D) (D⁷) (G)

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
 Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
 Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

♮ (D/A) (A⁷) (D) 7

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. Luke 1:50

1. Great King of na - tions, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,
 2. The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not a - way;
 3. Our fa - thers' sins were man - i - fold, and ours no less we own,
 4. When dan - gers, like a storm - y sea, be - set our coun - try round,

and hum - bly, with u - nit - ed cry, to you for mer - cy call.
 but hear us from your loft - y throne, and help us when we pray.
 yet won - drous - ly from age to age your good - ness has been shown.
 to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.

5. With one consent we meekly bow
 beneath your chast'ning hand,
 and, pouring forth confession meet,
 mourn with our mourning land.

6. With pitying eye behold our need,
 as thus we lift our prayer;
 correct us with your judgments, Lord,
 then let your mercy spare.

Be Thou My Vision

642

Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.