

SERMON NOTES

I. POWER OF GOD

II. POWERS OF THE WORLD

III. PERMEATING POWER FOR PERSEVERANCE

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WE ARE A FAMILY OF GOD, BOUND TOGETHER TO
GLORIFY AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER. WE DO THIS BY
SHARING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,
STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER IN HIM, AND
SHOWING HIM TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72:11-14

May all kings fall down before Him, all nations serve Him!

For He delivers the needy when He calls, the poor and Him who has no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

From oppression and violence He redeems their life.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

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WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

Mighty God,

Our Rock and our Shield, You are our deliverer and our refuge from danger. We know we have nothing to fear in life or in death, yet we do fear. You have told us to rest from our own striving, yet we often rely on our own strength and find ourselves consumed with anxiety and deeply shaken by this world and by our own weakness. You have promised to work all things in this universe together for our spiritual blessing and good, yet we doubt your love and argue with your wisdom. We read of your faithfulness to Abraham and Sarah as a promise-keeping God, but we wonder if you will still be faithful to us, their children. Father, forgive us for our unbelief and pride, which cause us repeatedly to doubt your love, your Word, and your power to hold onto us and work all things together for our good.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 160.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

Romans 8:32-35

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #27

Q.27. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 3:7-8

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jane Lehman

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus:

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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Nothing But The Blood

Trinity Hymnal #307

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (DOXOLOGY)

**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.**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

"Treasure in Jars of Clay"

Pastor Michael Colvard

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

GOD FEEDS US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All the bread is gluten, and nut free. Wine is on the outer ring; inside rings are juice. Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

COME THOU FOUNT

Trinity Hymnal #457

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

If you need prayer, the elder who prayed earlier in the service and a female volunteer will be happy to meet you up front.