

SERMON NOTES

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HARBOR CHURCH
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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 28:8-12

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.
Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
Redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

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.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Trinity Hymnal #55

WE CONFESS OUR SINS PUBLICALLY AND SILENTLY

O Lord,
We mourn our sin and profound ingratitude to you. We have not put our hope in you, and we have not waited patiently for you to act on our behalf. We have trusted and delighted in your creation rather than in you, and we have looked to our idols to make us glad, complaining bitterly when they have failed us. We have pressured people with the heavy weight of our needs and expectations and sinned against them when they disappointed us. Father, forgive us for our many sins. We do not deny them or excuse them but confess that we have broken your holy law and fallen short of keeping your commands.

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), 42.

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

ANCIENT OF DAYS

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #86

Q. 86. What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death?

A. The communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death, is, in that their souls are then made perfect in holiness, and received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies, which even in death continue united to Christ, and rest in their graves as in their beds, till at the last day they be again united to their souls...

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.

OUR GREAT GOD

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD

Romans 8:18-25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Jack Edwards

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus:

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING OFFERINGS

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LO HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

(to the tune of "Angels from the Realms of Glory")

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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

Pastor Tyler Spry

"Seeing Clearly in Suffering"

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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.)

I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

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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.