

Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church

September 20, 2020

Prelude - Faith Church Choir – “Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer” (Mendelssohn)

Call to Worship – Revelation 5:13

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Profession of Faith – Revelation 4:11

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Invocation

Songs of Praise

O Church Arise - (Getty/Townend)

Verse 1

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Verse 3

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

Goodness Of God - (Fielding/Johnson/Cash/Ingram/Johnson)

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Confession of Sin – 1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father, we confess that we find it hard to humble ourselves first of all before You, but also to be humble towards each other. We become anxious for ourselves, and we lose sight of the security and care that is ours in Christ. We look to Him, who humbled Himself to the point of death for our sake – and repent and cling to Him anew. We thank you that we are safe in Him, and ask that You make us find all our security in Christ alone, that we would grow in true humility. In Jesus' name we pray this – Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Special Music – Response of Thanksgiving
Faith Church Choir- “Festive Alleluia” (Young)

Address to Children

Mr. Daniel Kreider

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Andy Pickens

Scripture: 1 Timothy 5:17-22

Sermon: “Respect Your Leaders”

Pastor Dan Perrin

- Worthy of Double Respect (v.17)
 - Made in God’s Image
 - A high, holy calling (I Tim. 3:2,8; 5:22; Hebrews 13:7; 17)
 - Respect for authority (Romans 13:1-5)

- Don’t Muzzle the Ox (v.18)
 - God’s standard of fairness (Deuteronomy 25:4; Luke 10:7)
 - Pray and provide (I Cor. 9:9-14)

- Handling Concerns and Accusations (v.19, 20)
 - Give him the benefit of the doubt
 - 2 witnesses (Deuteronomy 19:15-19)
 - A time for judging
 - Guard your hearts

We Are God’s People – (Leech) Trinity Hymnal #355 (v.1,3)

Verse 1

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Verse 3

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

Benediction