

Faith Church

The Lord's Day Worship

January 17, 2021

Prelude – Faith Church Choir

“Forever King”

D. Forrest

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Mr. Daniel Kreider

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:5-6

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Songs of Praise

“For The Beauty of the Earth”

C. Kocher/F. Pierpoint

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

Verse 3

For Thyself best Gift Divine
To the world so freely given
For that great great love of Thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

Songs of Praise

“Goodness Of God”

B. Fielding/B. Johnson/E. Cash/J. Ingram/J. 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
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

Tag

I will sing of the goodness of God

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-3

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you made all things, and you call everyone to account. With shame we admit that we have sinned against you in what we have thought, said, and done, and we deserve your judgment. We turn from our sins and are truly sorry for them. Have mercy on us. Because of the cross of your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ forgive us. Enable us to serve and please you in new life, to your honor and glory. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-12

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Congregational Prayer

Mr. Bob Rush

Sermon

Genesis 1:1-3

“The Answer to Creation”

Pastor Michael Brown

Genesis 1:1-3. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

Congregational Song

“May The Peoples Praise You”

D. Zimmer/E. Cash/K. Getty/K. Getty/S. Townend

Verse 1

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

Verse 2

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Verse 3

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

Verse 4

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

Verse 5

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Bridge

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

Benediction

SERMON NOTES
“The Answer to Creation”
Genesis 1:1-3

I. The Most Fundamental Question We Face

- a. Who Made You?
- b. How you answer “Who Made You” makes an eternal difference

II. Three Possibilities of Creation

- a. Universe is Self-Created
 - How can nothing create something out of nothing?
- b. Universe Eternally Existed
 - Can the unliving create the living?
 - Where did the first matter and energy come from?
 - If there is no God, what are the implications for you now and in the future?
- c. Universe Was Created by God
 - Sproul. A divine self-existent being is not irrational it is a rational necessity.
 - Matthew Henry. The first verse of the Bible gives us a sure and better, a more satisfying and useful knowledge of the origin of the universe than all the volumes of the philosophers. The lively faith of humble Christians understands this matter better than the elevated fancy of the greatest minds.

III. Implications of God Creating All Things

- a. God’s Word is the power to bring life spiritually as well as physically.
- b. God’s Word conforms us to His image.
- c. God’s Word sustains us now and eternally.