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An Associate Reformed Family Serving God, Lancaster, and the World

Evening Worship

November 3, 2024

6:00pm

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:3-5

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you

!Invocation

***Hymn**

“O Worship the King”

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| <i>1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with
praise.</i> | <i>3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.</i> |
| <i>2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder-
clouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the
storm.</i> | <i>4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.</i> |

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 26: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

Answer: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Question 27: Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

Answer: Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

“Jesus, I Come”

*1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Evening Prayer

Judges 11:29-40

Sermon

“A Tragic Victory”

***Hymn**

“His Mercy Is More”

<i>1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum</i>	<i>Praise the Lord, His mercy is more</i>
<i>Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore</i>	<i>Stronger than darkness, new every morn</i>
<i>Our sins they are many, His mercy is more</i>	<i>Our sins they are many, His mercy is more</i>
	<i>Praise the Lord, His mercy is more</i>
<i>2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam</i>	<i>3 Stronger than darkness, new every morn</i>
<i>What Father, so tender, is calling us home</i>	<i>Our sins they are many, His mercy is more</i>
<i>He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor</i>	<i>What riches of kindness He lavished on us</i>
<i>Our sins they are many, His mercy is more</i>	<i>His blood was the payment, His life was the cost</i>
	<i>We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford</i>
	<i>Our sins they are many, His mercy is more</i>
	<i>(Chorus)</i>

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***Free Offer of the Gospel**

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Fellowship with the Saints**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for fellowship and discussion.

Youth in grades 6-12 will meet in room #12 on the Red Hallway.

Children in grade 5 and under will meet in room #2 on the Green Hallway.

A Tragic Victory – Judges 11:29-40

1. A Faithless Vow
2. The LORD's Victory
3. The Consequences of Faithlessness