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

Evening Worship

February 9, 2025

6:00pm

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathan Williams

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7a

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Invocation

*Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

Pilgrim through this barren land

I am weak, but Thou art mighty

Hold me with Thy powerful hand

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven

Feed me ‘til I want no more

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3 When I tread the verge of Jordan

Bid my anxious fears subside

Bear me through the swelling current

Land me safe on Canaan’s side

Songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever give to Thee

I will ever give to Thee

2 Open now the crystal fountain

Whence the healing stream doth flow

Let the fire and cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield

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***Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Question 46: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Question 47: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn**

“O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing”

*1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.*

*2 My gracious Master and my God,
as-sist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad,
the honors of thy name.*

*3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*4 He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.*

*5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.*

*6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.*

***Evening Prayer**

***Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible page #221

Judges 21:1-25

Sermon

“You Might, But I Wouldn't ”

***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.*

*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.*

*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.*

*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.*

***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.

You Might, But I Wouldn't – Judges 21

1. The Fierceness of God's Wrath

2. The Messiness of Man's Fixing

3. Do Right in God's Eyes