

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PRAISE OUR REDEEMER

PRELUDE: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Aaron Powell

✦ GATHERING SONG: "Come, People of the Risen King" Keith Getty



1. Come peo - ple of the ris - en King who de - light to bring him praise;
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night;
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the faith;



come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace.
come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight.
come those with full or emp - ty hands' find the rich - es of His grace.



From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him,
For his per - fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er cease,
O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call



where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to ga - ther chil - dren in.
but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
the truth that cries in ev - 'ry age, "Our God is all in all."

Refrain



Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice. One



heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

♠ CALL TO WORSHIP Mitchell Moore

♠ "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" Christopher Miner



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, And
2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines
3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath Can
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And



cast a wish - ful eye To Can - aan's fair and
one e - ter - nal day; There God the Son for
reach that health - ful shore; Sick - ness, sor - row,
be for - ev - er blessed? When shall I see my



hap - py land, Where my pos - ses - sions lie.
ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a way.
pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.
Fa - ther's face, And in His bos - om rest?



I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Prom-ised land,



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♠ No. 281 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives – Glory, Hallelujah!" Samuel Medley

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

RECEIVE HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 51:1-7

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words
and blameless in Your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"Speak, O Lord"..... Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights



of Your ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
of Your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord,
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r
 prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord,



and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
 that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING..... Romans 3:21-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Only Rescue from the Wrath of God

Dick Cain

♣ "Give Us Clean Hands" Charlie Hall



We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spir-it, come make us hum-ble.
We turn our eyes from e-vil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our i-dols.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls
to an-oth-er. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us
not lift our souls to an-oth-er. And O God, let us be a gen-er-a-tion
that seeks, that seeks Your face, O God of Ja-cob;
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SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♣ BENEDICTION

♣ Indicates congregation standing License #252778

SERMON NOTES

- I. The Need for Propitiation - Why do we need rescuing?

- II. The Author of Propitiation - Who rescues us?

- III. The Means of Propitiation - How does He rescue us?

- IV. The Significance of Propitiation - What difference should propitiation make in our lives?

John Stott summarizes well the distinction between biblical and pagan propitiation:

“In the pagan perspective, human beings try to placate their bad-tempered deities with their own paltry offerings. According to the Christian revelation, God’s own great love propitiated his own holy wrath through the gift of his own dear Son, who took our place, bore our sin and died our death. Thus, God himself gave himself to save us from himself.”

Getting Connected at Second

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