

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

‘Four Dimensional Love’
Series: Paul’s Prayers – and Ours
Rev. Scott Graham



Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

**Doxology* Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Dismissing Hymn* *‘O God Beyond All Praising’* *(see insert)*

**Benediction*

Postlude *‘There Is Power in the Blood’* *~ Jones*

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

September 18, 2022

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

Why is it so important to love God? In part, because out of that relationship flows a genuine, heartfelt, sacrificial love for others. Our lives become better now, not just in eternity.

~ Luis Palau

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love.

~ Elizabeth II

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Prelude

‘More Precious Than Silver’

~ DeShazo

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 82)

Sylvia Myers, Lay Assistant

Leader: God presides in the great assembly, and he gives judgment over all.

People: How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Leader: Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

People: Rise up, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

****Hymn No. 17***

‘Ye Servants of God’

****Praise and Worship***

‘Leaning on the Everlasting Arms’

‘The Lord Is My Salvation’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, you have made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But we ignore what we have learned of you, been inconstant in our love of you, and incomplete in obeying you. Our families and neighbors have suffered because of our sin. In your tender love, forgive us, and guide us toward repentance and discipleship (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

****Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

****Creed***

from the Westminster Confession

God guarantees the adoption of all those who are justified in and for the sake of his only son, Jesus Christ. Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God's children, have his name put on them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father. They are pitied, protected, provided for, and disciplined by him as a father. They are never cast off, however, and are sealed until the day of redemption and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Sacrament of Child Baptism

Shayla Emily Keefer

****Song of Welcome No. 44***

‘Children of the Heavenly Father’

(verse 1)