



LAKESIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 29, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

1 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Love Divine All Love Excelling

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Joy of heaven to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus Thou art all compassion
Pure unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find the promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith as its Beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

WE WORSHIP GOD BY AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty,
from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

(Apostles Creed)

WE WORSHIP GOD BY CONFESSING OUR SINS

Almighty God, eternal Father,
we acknowledge and confess to You
that we were born in unrighteousness.
Our life is full of sin and transgression;
we have not gladly believed Your Word
nor followed Your holy commandments.
For Your goodness' sake
and for Your name's sake,
be gracious unto us, we pray,
and forgive us all our sin,
which is very great. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & COMFORT

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. – **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great High Priest whose Name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of my guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of Glory and of Grace,
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God!

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH A SONG OF PREPARATION

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me
Fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH THE READING OF HIS WORD

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³ And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Physician, heal yourself."

What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴ And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

- LUKE 4:14-30

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHED WORD

Scripture: **Luke 4:14-30**

Title: **"Killing the Messenger Because of
the Message"**

(*see outline below on page 4)

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hellbound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed;
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be:
my only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!
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BENEDICTION

From the Lord comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people. - **Psalm 3:8**

DOXOLOGY

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHED WORD

Text: **Luke 4:14-30**

Title: **“Killing the Messenger
Because of the Message”**

I. **The Mission and Message of the Messiah, verse 18-19** (from Isaiah 61)

What will He come to do:

- A. To proclaim good news to the poor.
- B. To proclaim liberty to the captives.
- C. Recovering of sight to the blind.
- D. To set at liberty those who are oppressed.
- E. To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

II. **The Messed-Up Response To The Messiah**

- A. Indignant reception
- B. Incensed reaction
- C. Intelligent realization

PRAYERS FOR LAKESIDE

*Highlighted Ministry for March: John & Ellen Buerger
in Sophia, Bulgaria*

National and local leaders, medical personnel, and everyone effected by the coronavirus pandemic
Our expectant moms: Nydia Hasbrouck, due in May; and **Ariel Bealer** due in September
Mary Claire Armstrong's Grandfather, Bob Bryan, is in poor health and needs different living arrangements for better care. Pray for his healing and for a softening of his heart about moving and for **Mary Claire's mom and aunts** as they navigate this tough situation
Carolyn Mouton in Iowa caring for her parents. Dad is home and getting along well recovering from a fall. Mom is also home hoping to gain enough weight and strength to sustain chemo treatments
Pastoral Search Committee; Bob Barham, Chairman (Pastor Boxerman retiring as Senior Pastor March 30; he will preach as Pulpit Supply through June); pray for guidance and encouragement of the committee by the Holy Spirit
Second Floor Design Committee for Mackey Christian Life Center; Pastor Jessup, Chairman
Karen Martin's son fell during a roof repair and shattered multiple bones in his lower leg and ankle, recovery is expected to be long and painful
Jim Mullen's Mom, Rosemary, is doing well at the nursing home in Bay City after her surgery. Pray that her increased health will allow for the next surgery to take place as planned
Mid-week ministries (Community Groups; Men's and Women's Bible Study groups)
Our Lakeside member college students
Our brothers and sisters in Belize **Nueva Esperanza** (New Hope) in Chan Chen village
God's protective mercy for all those serving as first responders
Christian brothers and sisters suffering persecution and martyrdom for their faith
All of our Armed Forces men and women
National and local leaders

*You do not become a master musician by playing just
as you please, by imagining that learning the scales
is sheer legalism and bondage! No, true freedom in any area of
life is the consequence of regular discipline.*

It is no less true of the life of prayer.

– Sinclair B. Ferguson