

## The Lord's Day – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

"The Snake Crusher is coming back again to wipe away all the bad guys and wipe away every tear. He's coming to make a new beginning and to finish what he started. He's coming to give us the home we once had and might have forgotten that we lost. So keep waiting for him. Keep believing in him. Keep trusting that the story isn't over yet. God's promises never fail and the Promised One never disappoints."

Kevin DeYoung, *A Good Confession*, pg. 160, Edited by Greg Poole

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Trinity Ensemble

Words & Music by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, & Rich Thompson  
Arranged by Thomas Grassi

### God Calls Us to Worship Him (Ps. 122:1)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 43:1-3a

Elder Norm Brown

\* OPENING HYMN - # 296 – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *On Screen*

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

### The Confession of our Faith (Heb. 10:23-25)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 15

LEADER: By what sin did our first parents fall from their original condition?

PEOPLE: **Our first parents' sin was eating the forbidden fruit.**

### The Confession of Sin (Ezra 10:11a)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN - "Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress;" (Psalm 4:1)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:6-7, 11, 16-18

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE - "Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity

and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." (Micah 7:18-19)

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE - # 597 - "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire" OS

### The Collection (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Brown

OFFERTORY – "How Firm a Foundation"

Lorrie Crose

Tune: Foundation & Arranged by Mark Hayes  
from Joseph Funk's Genuine church Music, 1832

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE - "Glorify Thy Name"

(3<sup>rd</sup> Stanza)

"Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!"

PCA 50 – A Day of Prayer for the Presbyterian Church in America

### The Ministry of the Word (Is. 55:11)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – Colossians 2:20-23

SERMON -

**"Of No Value"**

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

*Sermon Series - "Christ Preeminent: A Collision with Colossians"*

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE – "His Mercy is More"

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\* THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

(\* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

### **"Thank God you've come!"**

As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door, we welcome all visitors to our worship service today. Please sign the visitor's book.  
We look forward to seeing you again soon!

**DON'T FORGET** to get your Veteran pictures in  
and your inputs for the June Trinity Times Newsletter!

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