

Shepherd to King

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Calling on God

P: In the name of the Father, and of + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.....

C: Great are the works of the Lord studied by all who delight in them.

P: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

C: They are established forever and ever.....

P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

C: All those who practice it have a good understanding.

ALL: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!

Psalm 111

Being Honest About Who We Are

P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus, Your Son, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise "Red Book" 142

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of Kings; we will
Glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the
Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings; hallelujah
To the Lamb; hallelujah to the
Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; we will
Bow before his throne; we will worship him in
Righteousness; we will worship Him alone.

Prayer Focus

P: Let us pray.

C: Heavenly Father, help me to see myself and others not with the belittling eyes of this world, but only as You see me truly, as Your beloved, created just for what You intended. Give me courage like David to step with faith along the path you lead me, no matter how terrifying the challenge. Whether with confidence or fear, may I cry out, O God my fortress! In Jesus' name. Amen

Old Testament Reading I Samuel 17:41-50

And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.

The Gospel John 14:8-14

The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

Choral Anthem We Come To Say Thank You By Pepper Choplin

Children's Message

P: Keep us from fear, and grant to us Your Spirit and Your courage, that we may anticipate with joy Christ's coming again. We pray that with Your strength we would step out from fear and walk Your narrow way. We thank You.....for with You beside us, we can do all things. Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Give to ours and to all the nations of the earth faithful leaders who will serve according to Your good pleasure to restrain evil, promote virtue and ensure justice, that we may live our lives in all godliness, holiness and honesty. We thank you for those who serve us in positions of leadership in Philomath. Especially bless those who protect and defend us including all members of the armed forces, police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and disaster workers. Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Comfort and sustain all who struggle with illness, who live with pain, who suffer the afflictions of body and mind, who suffer adversity [*especially Your servants _____*]. According to Your gracious will, grant to them healing and relief, give them patience in their afflictions and faith that Your grace will be sufficient for all their need. Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Give Your blessing to husband and wife, to parent and child, to teacher and student, and to all who are instructed in the faith and given training in righteousness. Bless artists and artisans, laborers and managers, industry and agriculture, and all honest and lawful occupations. Preserve us from danger and disaster, and protect all who travel especially those who take leave this week for Thanksgiving. Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: It is into Your hands that we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn "Red Book" 222

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seem to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)
*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)
*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)
*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

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