

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

1 Kings 8:27; Micah 4:1-2

Elder: Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

**All: It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the Lord
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,
and many nations shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”**

Prayer of Adoration

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter, Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armour for this battle, Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver, Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge: Come rejoice now, O my soul, For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore! (3x)

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore (3x)

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
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Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q57. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

A. Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

Q58. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Psalter

Psalms 96A

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-22

Confession of Sin

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:1-10

Prayer of Intercession

Sermon

The Right Side of Heaven

Revelation 21:15-27

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Doxology

Hymn 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon Notes:

The Right Side of Heaven

Revelation 21:15-27

1. What heaven is like. (*vv 15-21*)

2. What heaven is not like. (*vv 22-26*)

3. How to be sure you are going. (*v 27*)

Meditation:

Once it was God's holiness that separated us from God, the holiness of His being. Now it is God's holiness that brings us to God, the holiness of the perfect sacrifice Jesus offered for our sins on the cross. God displayed His holiness by making us holy through His holy son.

Philip Graham Ryken

Holiness in angels and saints is but a quality, but in God it is His essence.

Thomas Brooks

An ineffably holy God, who has the utmost abhorrence of sin, was never invented by any of Adam's descendants.

A.W. Pink

If you do not desire to be holy I do not see that you have any right to think that you are a Christian.

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Elders

Andy Raynor - Teaching Elder/Pastor
Danny Handley - Clerk of Session
Van Watts
Aaron Carter
Ken Dozier
Larry Canterbury

Deacons

Matt O'Brien
Ken Powell
Dennis Joyner
Eric LaRoche
Luke LaHay
Zach Presley
Robert Long

Ruling Elder Emeriti - Tom O'Brien, Bob Brown, Rusty Davenport

Calendar of Events

May 1 & 15 - Ladies Bible Study
May 8 & 22 - Men's Table Talk
March 24, April 7 & 21, May 5 - New Members Class
April 28 - June 16 Raising Sexually Faith Kids
May 5 - Missions Offering for Summer Vietnam Trip

Prayer Requests:

Our Leaders and Military
Carol Watts
Pam Grawburg
Sue Ressler
Jackie Fisher

Enoch VanHook
Audrey Kraft
Joanne Rigsbee
Eddie Lee

Announcement:

On Mission:

RUF

Chuck & Lauren Askew - NC State
Skylar and Dori Adams - ECU

CRU - Campus Crusade

Jeffrey & Lindsey Rhea - ECU

Lummi Nation, Washington

Michael & Lindie Wadhams

Czech Republic

Pavel Bartos

Choices Women's Center of Wilson

Germany

Sam & Elizabeth Goodwin

South Asia

Calvin & Geeta Taylor

Harvest USA

John Freeman

Kenya

Elizabeth Raynor

Ministries of the
Presbyterian Church in America
&
Eastern Carolina Presbytery

April Giving	Monthly Expenses	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Expenses
\$26,135.36	\$22,173.27	\$110,296.48	\$85,779.72

**Benevolence Offering Taken Every 2nd Sunday*
***All of our communion bread is gluten free.*

meeting at: 4851 Bloomery Road

mail to: PO Box 8115, Wilson, NC 27893



W I L S O N
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (P C A)

The LORD's Day

May 12, 2024

Sunday School 9:30am --- Worship 10:30am
4851 Bloomery Road, Wilson NC 27896

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