WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service 10 a.m.

September 19, 2021 Worship Book

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"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

"Be Thou My Vision"

(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh *and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. *Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.*

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, *He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgement.* For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. *He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe*.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, *interceding for us, and reigning over all things.*

Jesus Christ is Lord; *we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.*

VIDEO

"Praise His Names"

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Karen Wilson

HYMN

"Praise to the Lord The Almighty"

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things So wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, So gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper Thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here Daily attend thee. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do, If with His love he befriend thee.

Verse 5

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him.

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SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (ESV)

¹⁴ Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?
¹⁵ What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?

¹⁶ What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ¹⁷ Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, ¹⁸ and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 18 (ESV)

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. ²And he called out with a mighty voice, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast. ³ For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living."⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; ⁵ for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. ⁶ Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and repay her double for her deeds; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed. ⁷As she glorified herself and lived in luxury, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says, 'I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.'⁸ For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her."⁹ And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning. ¹⁰ They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, "Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come." ¹¹ And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, ¹² cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth,

all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, ¹³ cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and slaves, that is, human souls.¹⁴ "The fruit for which your soul longed has gone from you, and all your delicacies and your splendors are lost to you, never to be found again!"¹⁵ The merchants of these wares, who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud, ¹⁶ "Alas, alas, for the great city that was clothed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, adorned with gold, with jewels, and with pearls! ¹⁷ For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste." And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off¹⁸ and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, "What city was like the great city?" ¹⁹ And they threw dust on their heads as they wept and mourned, crying out, "Alas, alas, for the great city where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth! For in a single hour she has been laid waste.²⁰ Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, for God has given judgment for you against her!"²¹ Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more; ²² and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and trumpeters, will be heard in you no more, and a craftsman of any craft will be found in you no more, and the sound of the mill will be heard in you no more, ²³ and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more, and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more, for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery. ²⁴ And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth."

SERMON: "And Great Was the Fall of It"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

CLOSING SONG "Be Thou My Vision"

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art— Thou my best thought, by Day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom Be Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one.

Verse 4

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, Now and always; Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart, High King of heaven, My treasure Thou art.

Verse 5

High King of heaven, When vict'ry is won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday</u> – What Now? After-service Discussion centered on today's Bible passage and sermon.

<u>Wednesday</u> – The sanctuary will be open on Wednesdays at noon for prayer. Come and pray.

<u>**Thursday</u></u> – The Bible Study is back, but on a new day – it now is on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Come join us, or Zoom in (if you are not on our mailing list to receive the weekly Zoom invitation, please send me an email and I will include you – Pastor Kevin <u>revkevloffice@gmail.com</u>)</u>**

<u>The Encouraging Word</u> – If you would like to receive this weekly email of the prayers from the Sunday service, please call or email Claralee Williams.

Cannon Beach Women's Conference – October 1-3, 2021

Women's Conference on October 1-3, 2021. This is a fun-filled weekend of rich fellowship, inspiring biblical teaching, and relaxing on the beach. Contact Martha Swanstrum at 360-546-2948, or email her at Swanstrum@aol.com. Pick up a flyer at the information table for more details.