

June 21, 2020

Prelude

**PRELUDE**

**Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

By: Dave Doherty

**Revive Us**

By: Sons of Korah, Lucy Hauser

Call to Worship

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**He made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.**

He executes justice for the oppressed.

**He lifts up those who are bowed down.**

Let us worship the Lord!



**HYMN OF PRAISE: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**



Hymn

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore



**HYMN OF PRAISE: God Moves**



Hymn

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm  
Deep in His dark and hidden mines  
With never failing skill  
He fashions all His bright designs  
And works His sovereign will

So God we trust in You  
O God we trust in You  
When tears are great  
And comforts few  
We hope in mercies ever new  
We trust in You

Oh fearful saints new courage take  
The clouds that you now dread  
Are big with mercy and will break  
In blessings on your head  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense  
But trust Him for His grace  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face

God's purposes will ripen fast  
Unfolding every hour  
The bud may have a bitter taste  
But sweet will be the flower  
Blind unbelief is sure to err  
And scan His work in vain  
God is His own interpreter  
And He will make it plain



**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we are sinners who deceive others and ourselves. We downplay our sins in public and deny them in private. We confess to You now the sins that burden us and those to which we have grown accustomed.  
Hear our prayer in the silence.**

(silent prayer)

**Merciful Father, forgive us. Empower us, by the Holy Spirit, to live holy lives.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Assurance of Pardon

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.  
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**PRESENTATION OF 2020 CONFIRMANDS**

DYLAN BLOEMENDAAL, CHARLIE HOBART,  
MATTHEW ADRIAN JETER, ADELAIDE KAUFMAN,  
GRANT McNABB, BEN QUACKENBUSH,  
JOSH RIESBECK

**QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS**

Pastor: Do you profess that your Lord and Savior is Jesus Christ, who alone is “the Way, the Truth and the Life?”

**Confirmands: I do.**

Pastor: Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance upon God’s grace in Jesus Christ?

**Confirmands: I do.**

Pastor: Will you participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of our church?

**Confirmands: By God’s grace, I will.**

**QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION**

Elder: Will you, as members of the New Albany Presbyterian Church, faithfully serve and support these Confirmands, welcoming them into the life of the church, praying for them, and serving alongside them?

**People: We will.**

**PRAYER**



Hymn

**HYMN OF PRAISE: How Deep The Father's Love For Us**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

**SERMON: VANITY  
INDIFFERENT TO INJUSTICE?**



**ECCLESIASTES 4:1, 5:8-9, MICAH 6:8**

4:1 Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them.

5:8 If you see in a province the oppression of the poor and the violation of justice and righteousness, do not be amazed at the matter, for the high official is watched by a higher, and there are yet higher ones over them. 9 But this is gain for a land in every way: a king committed to cultivated fields.

Micah 6:8

8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

Outline:

1. The God who loves justice and righteousness
  - A. Personal
  - B. Public
  
2. Imperfect, not hopeless
  
3. What do we do?



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**HYMN OF PRAISE: Jesus Paid It All**



I hear the Saviour say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat