

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 16, 2022 11:00 A.M.

REFLECTION **Kent Hughes**

The more one conforms to God's will, the more fulfilled and content one becomes. But that in turn spawns a greater discontent. Our hunger increases and intensifies in the very act of being satisfied.

WELCOME **Video**

SONG **Raise a Hallelujah**

Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.

Chorus: I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated; the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me.

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder). (x4)

Bridge: Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me.

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INVITATION

PRAYER

SONG **Only Jesus**

Hank Bently, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Joel Taylor

You're my constant in the chaos.
You're my compass when the road is long.
You're my portion, never failing,
for me, only Jesus.

Chorus: Let my heart want for nothing but you, just you.
Let my heart want for nothing but you, just you.
The riches of this world could never satisfy.
Let my heart want for only you.

You're my center should I wander.
You're my future, and you redeem my past.
Ev'ry moment and then forever,
for me, only Jesus, for me, only Jesus.

Oh, Jesus, let my heart want for only you.

For me, for me, only Jesus, for me, for me, only Jesus.
For me, for me, only Jesus, for me, for me, only Jesus.

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CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE **Romans 10:9**

| If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

SONG **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

| 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.

Chorus 1:

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.

Chorus 2:

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.

Chorus 3:

But mine is armor for this battle,
strong enough to last the war,
and he has said he will deliver
safely to the golden shore.

Chorus 4:

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.

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SONG **The Goodness of Jesus**

Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell,
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Come, you weary heart, now to Jesus.
Come, you anxious soul, now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears.
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Chorus:

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus!
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
in the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water; never thirst again.
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart.
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

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SONG **Forever Reign**

Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

You are good; you are good
when there's nothing good in me.
You are love; you are love
on display for all to see.
You are light; you are light
when the darkness closes in.
You are hope; you are hope.
You have covered all my sin.

You are peace; you are peace
when my fear is crippling.
You are true; you are true
even in my wandering.
You are joy; you are joy.
You're the reason that I sing.
You are life; you are life.
In you death has lost its sting.

(Oh) I'm running to your arms;
I'm running to your arms.
The riches of your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to your embrace.
Light of the world, forever reign.

You are more; you are more
than my words will ever say.
You are Lord; you are Lord.
All creation will proclaim.
You are here; you are here.
In your presence I'm made whole.
You are God; you are God.
Of all else I'm letting go.

My heart will sing no other name, Jesus, Jesus.

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CHURCH LIFE Ordination of Deacons

PRAYER Congregational Prayer

BIBLE Matthew 5:1-9

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.[2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (ESV)

MESSAGE Satisfying Hunger

Nathan Boyette, Pastor of Outreach and Mission

SONG Grace Alone

Dustin Kensrue

I was an orphan lost at the fall
running away when I'd hear your call,
but, Father, you worked your will.
I had no righteousness of my own.
I had no right to draw near your throne,
but, Father, you loved me still.

And in love before you laid the world's foundation
you predestined to adopt me as your own.
You have raised me so high above my station;
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone.

You left your home to seek out the lost.
You knew the great and terrible cost,
but, Jesus, your face was set.

I worked my fingers down to the bone.
Nothing I did could ever atone,
but, Jesus, you paid my debt.

By your blood I have redemption and salvation.
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown,
and you rose that I might be a new creation.
I am born again by grace and grace alone.

I was in darkness all of my life.
I never knew the day from the night,
but, Spirit, you made me see.

I swore I knew the way on my own,
head full of rocks, a heart made of stone,
but, Spirit, you moved in me.

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened.
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone,
called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone.

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone.
I will run the race by grace and grace alone.
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone.
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone.

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SATISFYING HUNGER

Matthew 5:1-9

1. Deep Longing

2. Deep Righteousness

3. Deep Satisfaction