

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 3, 2020
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE (10:50)

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Hall

*HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-ner free;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
'tis mu-sic in the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.
his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17

GOD: HIS WISDOM

1. Im-mor-tal, in-vis-i-ble, God on-ly wise,
2. Un-rest-ing, un-hast-ing and si-lent as light,
3. Great Fa-ther of glo-ry, pure Fa-ther of light,

in light in-ac-ces-si-ble hid from our eyes,
nor want-ing, nor wast-ing, thou rul-est in might;
thine an-gels a-dore thee, all veil-ing their sight;

most bless-ed, most glo-ri-ous, the An-cient of Days,
thy jus-tice like moun-tains high soar-ing a-bove
all praise we would ren-der; O help us to see

al-might-y, vic-to-ri-ous, thy great name we praise.
'tis on-ly the splen-dor of good-ness and love.
'tis on-ly the splen-dor of light hid-eth thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

JOANNA (or ST. DENIO) 11.11.11.11.
Traditional Welsh hymn melody

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Marc Harrington

RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING

Psalm 32

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found;

surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

You are my hiding place;

you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 11:27-44

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SERMON

“Lazarus and Death: Resurrection or Rebellion?”

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je-ho-vah, pil-grim through this
2. O-pen now the crys-tal foun-tain, whence the heal-ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx-ious

bar-ren land; I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud-y pil-lar lead me all my
fears sub-side; Death of death, and hell's De-struc-tion, land me safe on

pow'r-ful hand; Bread of heav-en, Bread of heav-en,
jour-ney through; strong De-liv-'rer, strong De-liv-'rer,
Ca-naan's side; songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev-er give to thee, I will ev-er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745
St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771
St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.rep.
John Hughes, 1907

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” #386

Stanza 1

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his
sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND YOUR OFFERINGS

(Please use the offering plates in the Narthex for your gifts.)

*Congregation please stand

We join Ben & Christina Wagner in praising the Lord for the birth for birth of their daughter, Marie Esther Wagner on April 29th. Marie Esther is the granddaughter of Heinz & Gisela Bockle.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jim Millard and family in the loss of his wife, Nannie Sue Millard.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Ethel Shockley and family in the loss of her aunt, Leila Holmes.

If you are visiting today, we cordially welcome you. If you’d like more information about our church or ministry, please email any of the pastors:

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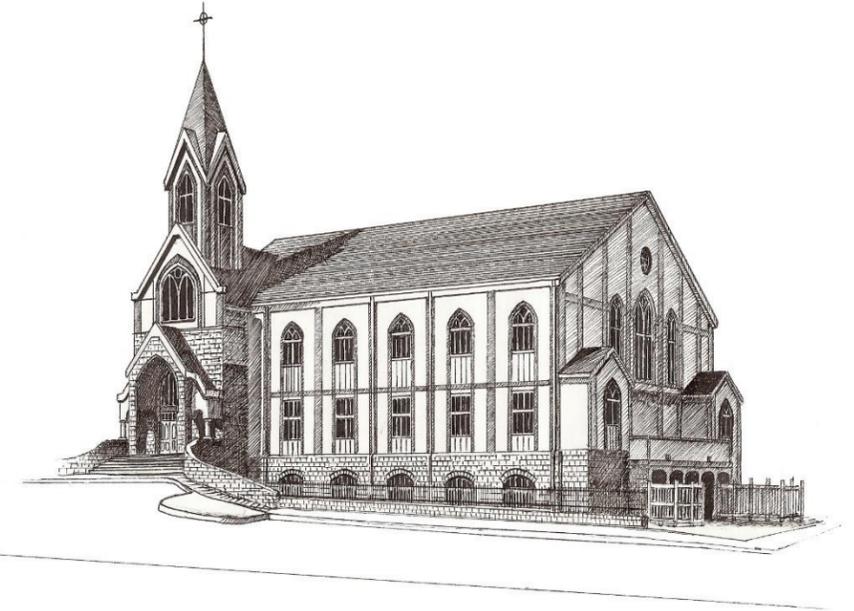
In the week ahead, we will continue to broadcast our Wednesday night Bible study series, “Temptations of the Time: Has God Really Said?” Our topic will be, “The Idols of Control and Power.”

Sermon Points:

- (1) The tendency of loved ones to think that their relatives should live forever—we frequently fail to take God at his Word about life and death.*
- (2) The greatness of Jesus’ love for his friends and his hatred of the death-cycle.*
- (3) The reality of death (“stinketh”).*
- (4) The greatness of this miracle is thus seen.*
- (5) The way it is accomplished is a primer for Jesus’ later resurrection (there is no reason not to believe).*

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Founded in 1850, Midway Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a Reformed, evangelical denomination organized in 1973. Our church seeks to be Scriptural in both its government and its doctrine. We believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, our infallible and divine authority in all matters of life and faith.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1,14