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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
9:30 AM

#Prelude: “How Great Thou Art”

arr. Jerry Ray and Dale Wood

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

ADORATION

#*Call to Worship:

Pastor Pittman

“I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.” Psalm 145:1–3 (ESV)

#*Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”

Wesley and Hine / arr. Jeff Moore

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee . . .

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee . . .

Taken from The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration. CCLI #541575.

***Apostles’ Creed**

Pastor Walter

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 (Spirit), born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; 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 (living) 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.

*holy catholic church: “The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Walter

RESPONSE

Anthem: “Who, But the Lord?”

arr. Craig Courtney

Choral Ensemble

O come, Thou bright and morning star and bring us comfort from afar. Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light. Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, “Here am I”? Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord . . . O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth’s remotest end, ev’ry people, ev’ry race. O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. O shine on us . . . Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

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***Song:** “Great are You, Lord”

All Sons and Daughters

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.

You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord!

It’s Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise, it’s Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only!

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.

You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord!

It’s Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise, it’s Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only!

And all the earth will shout Your praise!

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, “Great are You, Lord!”

It’s Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise, it’s Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only!

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***Doxology**

Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Walter

NEPC Kids Sermon Spotlight

Emma Fink

INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Psalm 145 (ESV)

¹ I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ² Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. ⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. ⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. ⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. ⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. ²⁰ The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. ²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.”

Message: “*David’s Hymn of Praise*”

Pastor Pittman

1. For God’s Greatness
2. For God’s Graciousness
3. For God’s Faithfulness
4. For God’s Righteousness

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Song:** “*The Lord is My Salvation*”

Keith Getty / arr. Shane and Shane

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flows each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save . . .

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save . . .

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.

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***Announcements**

Pastor Pittman

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”

Tedd Smith

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