



The Worship of God

on May 10, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

*(Please remain in your vehicles the entirety of the service.
Audio is broadcast only onsite at FM 95.1)*

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 145)

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your Name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: Every day I will bless You and praise Your Name forever.

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

PEOPLE: The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.

The LORD is near to all who call on Him, who call on Him in truth.

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His Holy Name forever and ever.

Hymn of Praise #85

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but nought changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Gracious God, we praise You as Prince of Peace, but in our hearts we often **accuse** or **withdraw** in the face of trouble. Though all things are in Your hands, we are often **anxious** in the present and **fearful** for the future. Forgive us, LORD, when we do **not trust You**. Sustain us in the truth that through Christ's life, death, and new life, You have delivered all who believe from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of Your beloved Son.

Private Confessions (silently before God)

Words of Assurance

Romans 3:22-25

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer:

That I with body and soul,
both in life and death,
am not my own,
but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ;
who, with his precious blood,
hath fully satisfied for all my sins,
and delivered me from all the power of the devil;
and so preserves me
that without the will of my heavenly Father,
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must be subservient to my salvation,
and therefore, by his Holy Spirit,
he also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth,
to live unto him.

The Heidelberg Catechism (written in 1563 in Germany) has been confirmed for centuries as a concise confession of the essential truths of the Christian faith. The Heidelberg is most famous for its warm-hearted and personal nature.

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the People / Blessing of Tithes and Offerings*

*Offerings are not collected during Drive-In worship. Giving may be mailed to Big Creek or saved until we meet in the sanctuary again. Members of other churches may freely worship with us, but we encourage you to give to your home church.

Lord's Prayer (in unison):

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Hymn #124

"Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide"

*Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.*

***God will take care of you, Through every day, O'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.***

*Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. [Refrain]*

*All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. [Refrain]*

*No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you. [Refrain]*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Message

Exodus 5:1—6:1

[Excerpt] ²⁰They met Moses and Aaron, who were waiting for them, as they came out from Pharaoh; ²¹and they said to them, "The LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us." ²²Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, "O Lord, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? ²³For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all." ¹But the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

Sending Hymn #112 (select verses) "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

*God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps on the sea, and rides upon the storm.*

*Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall 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.*

*His 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.*

Benediction & Response

Jesus is King, now and always! Hallelujah! <honk!>



Announcements

1. Our study of 1 Corinthians now meets online Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. Contact Susan Humphreys (jhumph11@swbell.net) for details.
2. All regularly scheduled special offerings have been postponed until a date when we are able to gather for worship again in the sanctuary.
3. Drive-In Church continues each Sunday during this new season. All other Big Creek gatherings stay suspended until further notice.