

Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

February 21, 2021

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

— Isaiah 55:10-11

Pre-Worship Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- Silent Preparation for Worship -

* The Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* Lord's Prayer – In Unison

* Hymn of Praise

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

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Blessed Jesus, at your word We are gathered all to hear you;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God canst win us; You must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of Light, from God proceeding;
Open now our ears and heart, Help us by your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry your people raises, Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust And obtain true consolation
While we here below must wander, Till we sing your praises yonder.

Confession of Sin

O Holy God, we confess to you that we have wild and rebellious hearts, and therefore cannot stand before you. How little we love your truth and your ways. We neglect your gracious means of grace by not; reading your Word, coming to You in prayer, or faithfully attending your worship. We do not hunger or thirst for your presence, nor long for time to spend reflecting on your glory. Forgive us O Lord. We know we fall far short of your plan for us. Enable us, by your Holy Spirit, to be ever more holy in our lives, and ever more wholly yours. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

— Isaiah 43:25; 44:22 (ESV)

“I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

1 Timothy 4:1-16; 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5
(pages 1264, 1269)

The Sermon

“THE POWER OF GOD’S WORD”

Rev. Robert E. Davis

* Hymn of Thankfulness

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

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Almighty God, your Word is cast Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend, And righteous fruits abound.

Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold The fruits of peace and joy.

Oft as the precious seed is sown, Your quick'ning grace bestow,
That all those souls the truth receive Its saving pow'r may know.

* The Benediction

The Postlude

*Denotes congregation standing