# **Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church**

Presbyterian Church in America

## THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MARCH 22, 2020

"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

- Hebrew 1:1-3 (ESV)

#### Welcome and Announcements

\* The Call to Worship – In Unison

1 Chronicles 16:8-9, 14-18

"Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! He is the Lord our God. His judgments are in all the earth. Remember His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that He made with Abraham, is sworn promise to Isaac, which He confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan, as your portion for an inheritance."

- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* Hymn of Praise

"O Worship the King"

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
Amen!

# **Confession of Sins**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have been fearful, doubting your constant love and mercy. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

— Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1 (ESV)

"God shows his own love for in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 12:1-40

Sermon "Understanding the Times" Rev. Robert E. Davis

\* Hymn of Thankfulness "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

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

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill He treasures up His bright designs and works His sov'reign will.

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 flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain. Amen!

\* The Benediction

We encourage you to continue to give your tithes and offerings by mailing them to the church or giving electronically.