

Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

November 15, 2020

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen ...
And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to
God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

— Hebrews 11:1, 6 (ESV)

Pre-Worship Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- Silent Preparation for Worship -

* The Call to Worship – In Unison

— Revelation 15:3-4

**"Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are
Your ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For
You alone are holy; For all the nations will come and worship before You, for Your
Righteous acts have been revealed."**

* Prayer of Invocation

* Lord's Prayer – In Unison

* Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

Confession of Sin

Most Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But sin has horribly marred those abilities. Thus our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Every day we fail to grow into your likeness but return again and again to the ways of sin. Forgive us our rebellion against you. Restore us unto yourself every time we stray. In your tender love, forgive us by the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

— Psalm 103:8-13

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Numbers 13:17-14:4

The Sermon

“Not What My Eyes Have Seen”

Rev. Roland Mathews

* Hymn of Thankfulness

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

* The Benediction

The Postlude

*Denotes congregation standing