

Sermon

*‘Are You the Messiah or Should We Keep Looking?’
Rev. Dr. Rodger Woodworth*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn No. 229**

‘Our God Reigns’

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 213**

‘Because He Lives’

(refrain)

Postlude

‘When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder’

~ Black

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

“What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”

~ Hans urs von Balthasar

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘I Will Serve Thee’

~ Gaither

***Call to Worship**

Cindy Vannoy, Lay Assistant

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People: The world, and those who live in it.

Leader: For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

Leader: And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

***Hymn No. 382**

‘Be Thou My Vision’

***Praise Songs**

‘Drenched In Love’
‘What A Beautiful Name’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***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.

***Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 100-102

What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

The beginning of the Lord's prayer (*Our Father in heaven*) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

For what do we pray in the first request?

In the first request (*hallowed be your name*) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify him in everything he uses to make himself known and that he will work out everything to his own glory.

For what do we pray in the second request?

In the second request (*your kingdom come*) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:18-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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