

Lord's Day Worship

April 18, 2021



Today, we look at Psalm 95, which is another of the Kingship Psalms celebrating the sovereign reign of God over all. In 1 Timothy 6:15-16, the Apostle Paul writes a stirring doxology that we, too, can use to praise our King.

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As we gather today, we come into the presence of the King who is holy. Let us fall at his feet, and ascribe to him the worth and honor he deserves. Let us worship the Lord!

A Reformed and Evangelical Congregation
affiliated with the
Presbyterian Church in America

Order of Worship

During the worship service, please wear masks while singing. Masks may be removed for the other portions of the service.

We ask that masks continue to be worn at all other times while inside the building.

Blair Chapel (downstairs) has been designated as a 'required mask zone' for the comfort of those who wish to worship together with others who wear masks continually.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship from Psalm 95 (Congregation reads bold)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Song of Adoration – *He Is Our God*

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

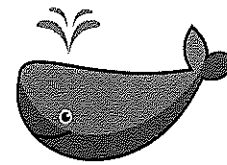
Profession of Faith from the Heidelberg Catechism Q. 21

(Congregation reads bold)

Q. What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;¹ it is also a whole-hearted trust,² which the Holy Spirit creates in me³ by the gospel,⁴

Saturday, May 15 – Chester County Christian Endeavor Spring Fling held at The Camp at Old Mill, Honey Brook



8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. *Jonah – A Whale of a Tale* for Grades 1-6 presented by Piercing Word, Inc., a non-profit Christian ministry that performs scripture in dramatic and musical presentations, word-for-word from the ESV Bible, and also teaches scripture memory in a fun and lively way.

\$10.00/attendee includes music, games, craft & bagged lunch. Bring your Bible and mask. Dress for outside activities. Register by May 5th. For more information & registration forms, contact Nancy Thompson, 610-593-2440 or njane1258@yahoo.com or our Manor Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Remember, back in the day, when we had Sunday morning Fellowship Time, and HOPE Coffee was a part of that time? Even though we only enjoyed the coffee for two months last year, Manor continued to support this ministry.

The purpose of HOPE Coffee is to share the gospel through the local church in Honduras, Mexico, and Africa. 100% of their profits go toward servant-evangelism projects in Honduras and Mexico, where national missionaries team up with the local church to use the funds to reach out to the community in order to share the gospel.

Here's their ministry report (received by our Coffee Team Chairman, Lee Olcott) on how Manor's 2020 partnership, and the partnership of many other churches and individuals, had an impact for eternity:

- 184 people gave their life to Christ after hearing the Gospel
- 354 families received food
- 90 families were provided with clean water
- 48 children received a new educational future
- 9 medical clinics received much-needed supplies
- 8 families received new shelters

When we enjoy coffee together again at Fellowship Time, consider donating generously to the ministry of HOPE coffee. It goes way beyond providing a caffeine lift !

Saturday, April 24 – COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Trash pick-up along the intersection of Route 926 and Faggs Manor Road and a little beyond.

Ages 8 & older.

Provided: vests, gloves, trash bags, donuts, coffee & bottled water.

RSVP by placing the form into one of the offering boxes. Thank you!



Sunday, April 25

9:40 a.m. Toddler & Pre-K Sunday School led by Trish Strawhecker.
Elementary Sunday School led by Sarah Henderson.
Adult Sunday School led by Pastor Daniel.

10:45 a.m. **Worship**

Tuesday, April 27

7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Saturday, May 1 – CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

8:30 a.m. – Noon Please contact Karen Scherer to sign up. Bring gloves, rakes and shovels. Rain Date = May 8.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: *Contentment in Christ*

Livestreamed here at Manor

Friday, May 14 – 6:30–9:00pm (snacks included)

Sessions:

Contentment in Christ – Megan Hill

Contentment in Adverse Circumstances –

Kathleen Nielson



Saturday, May 15 – 8:30am–2:00pm

(continental breakfast & lunch included)

Sessions:

Contentment and Riches – Hannah Anderson

Pushing Through Loneliness to Contentment – Cecelia Bernhardt

God's Answer to a Complaint – Kathleen Nielson

Cultivating Contentment – Megan Hill

No Cost – Freewill Offering accepted

Contact Deb Wein or Sarah Henderson. RSVP by May 1.

that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also,⁵ forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.⁶ These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.⁷

¹ John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19, ² Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:14-16,

³ Matt. 16:15-17; John 3:5; Acts 16:14, ⁴ Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21,

⁵ Gal. 2:20, ⁶ Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10, ⁷ Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10.

Prayer of Confession (Congregation reads bold)

Almighty God, we confess how much we struggle to be the people you have called us to be. **You have called us to be the church, to be your ambassadors to a fallen world. Yet we know we are often inclined to anger, pride, and selfish ambition. We are often more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, legalistic than loving.** Gracious Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Awaken our hearts and stir us to love that we might be your representatives in this broken world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness from Colossians 1:22

But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

*Song of Assurance – *His Mercy Is More*

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 3:7 – 4:13*

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Kidsworship Dismissal for K-5th Grade

Sermon: *Psalms 95 – O Worship The King*

*Closing Song – *His Forever*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation standing as able

SERMON OUTLINE

April 18, 2021

O WORSHIP THE KING

Psalm 95

1. Called to Worship

2. Rejoicing

3. Reverence

4. Response: Hearing His Voice

5. Entering God's Rest

"And I rejoiced when they said unto me, come let us go unto the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

"Worship begins with listening rather than speaking or singing."
James Boice

"Worship is prompted by a right view of God, which in turn prompts a response to his Word." Eric Lane

"If we would be strong and happy servants of Christ, let us meditate much on the greatness of God. He is the infinite God, unmeasurable in all his glorious attributes." William Plumer

"Our willingness to hear, believe, and obey God's Word, especially in times of trial is a test of our faith and salvation." Richard Philips

MANOR LIFE

*In order to focus on worshipping God during the service,
please refrain from texting or emailing,
and please silence cell phones.
As we are a covenant community that welcomes children,
seek to be patient with our young ones and their parents.*

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Adult Sunday School – *The Word One To One* led by
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10:45 a.m. **Worship**

Kidsworship for K-5th Grade – Diana Hulton

Wednesday, April 21

6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer

Thursday, April 22 – Night at The Point – Paxson Small Group