

Lord's Day Worship

May 2, 2021



Today, we look together at one of the best known and beloved of the Psalms. Writing about Psalm 100, Martin Luther wrote:

“This Psalm is a prophecy concerning Christ. It calls upon all to rejoice, to triumph, and to give thanks; to enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts and sanctuary with praise; because by the gospel and the preaching of the remission of sins, that kingdom of Christ is established and strengthened, which shall remain and stand forever.”

May the truth and wonder of the gospel invigorate our worship today. Let us worship the Lord who reigns!

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

Wednesday, May 5

6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer
Property Team Meeting

Thursday, May 6

7:00 p.m. Paxson Small Group at the home of Don & Judy Hershey

Sunday, May 9 – Mother’s Day

9:30 a.m. Toddler & Pre-K, Elementary & Adult Sunday School
10:15 – 10:40 a.m. Fellowship Time (beverages only) – weather permitting
(to be held outside until further notice)
10:45 a.m. Worship

UPCOMING

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 p.m. Planning Team Meeting for Women’s Conference

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 – 8:45am–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 for more details.

Profession of Faith – Colossians 1:15-20 (Congregation reads bold)

We believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. We believe that in Him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible. We believe that all things have been created through him and for him, that he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. We believe that He is the head of the body, the church, and that He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God reconciled to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Corporate Prayer of Confession (Congregation reads bold)

Most Holy and Righteous God, You have shown us the way of life through your Son. We confess our slowness to learn from him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to represent him. We confess the poverty of our worship, the neglect of our fellowship, and the shallowness of our discipleship. We confess the hesitation of our witness for Christ, the evasion of our responsibilities in his service, and the imperfect stewardship of the gifts you have given us. Please forgive us, and remind us of the forgiveness that we have in Christ. Thank you that all of our sins were imputed to him, and that all of his righteousness was imputed to us. Help us, through your Spirit, to live according to your Word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness – Psalm 86:4-5

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

*Song of Assurance – *Before The Throne of God Above*

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 28:10-22*

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer