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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Daniel 6:26-27

I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Bateman

Come, Christians join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

*Invocation and The 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly call upon You.

People: Hear us as we come to You confessing our sins and pleading for Your forgiveness.

Pastor: We have broken Your laws by our words and deeds and the sinful affections of our hearts.

People: We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures towards You and our fellow men.

Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O Lord!

People: Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*Hymn of Forgiveness

I Am the Lord Your God (Isaiah 43)

Unknown

When you pass through the waters I will be with you, And the waves will not overcome you.

Do not fear. For I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

For I am the Lord Your God, (I am Lord your God), I am the Lord your God, (I... Am)

I Am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I am the Lord, (Do not fear.)

I am the Lord, (Do not fear.) I am the Lord, (Do not fear.), I am the Lord. (Do not fear.)

When you pass through the fire you'll not be burned, And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear. For I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine.

*New Testament Reading

2 Peter 2:4-10a

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones.

Prayers of the Church

Tithes & Offering

Hymn of Preparation

Let Me Find Thee

Neander

Behold me here, in grief draw near, pleading at thy throne oh King.

To thee each tear, each trembling fear, Jesus Son of Man I bring.

Let me find thee, let me find thee. Let me find thee, Lord of mercy King of grace.

Look down in love, and from above, with thy Spirit satisfy.

Thou has sought me, thou hast bought me, and thy purchase Lord am I.

Let me find thee, let me find thee. Let me find thee, here on earth and then on high.

Hear the broken, scarcely spoken, longings of my heart to thee.

All the crying, all the sighing, of thy child accepted be.

Let me find thee, let me find thee. Let me find thee, wounded healer, suffering Lord.

Sermon

A Fire and Brimstone Sermon

Pastor Jeff Hooker

Genesis 18:16-19:38 (page 13)

***Hymn of Response**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Francis

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Crosby

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

Let me at Thy throne of mercy, find a sweet relief.
Kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief.

Trusting only in Thy merit, would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace.

***Benediction**

Corporate Response

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Crosby

Thou the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.*