Where Do We Go From Here? A Post Election Reflection

10:15am - November 15, 2020

Livestream the 10:15am on The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole's YouTube Channel

Thoughts for the Day

Attention, all! See the marvels of God! He plants flowers and trees all over the earth, bans war from pole to pole, breaks all the weapons across his knee. "Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything." ~Psalm 46:8-10 (The Message by Eugene Peterson)

One of the real problems in modern life is that the people who are good at being civil often lack strong convictions and people who have strong convictions often lack civility.

~Richard Mouw in his book Convicted Civility

Make every effort to live in peace with all people and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

~Hebrews 12:14

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Celtic Ensemble

Gathering Song

Living Waters

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing At the cross of living waters Lay your life down, all the old gone Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

There's a river that flows with mercy and love Bringing joy to the city of our God There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore Praise the Lord of living waters

> Spirit moving, mercy washing Healing in these living waters Lead your children to the shoreline Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters Love forgiveness, vast and boundless Christ He is our living waters

Chorus

There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore Praise the Lord of living waters

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Ben Pascal

Song of Praise

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name. Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

Responsive Prayer of Confession

One.

Seeing that we have a great high priest, who is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us come boldly before the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help us in our time of need.

(please take a moment for silent reflection)

One:

Let us pray.

All:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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 watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them as 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 heaven of heavens to me And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee

Passing the Peace of Christ

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

Time with Children

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Hymn of Praise

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

Song of Prayerful Reflection

I am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger

I am a poor, wayfaring stranger while traveling through this world of woe. Yet There's no sickness, toil nor danger in that bright world to which I go.

I'm going there to see my Father, I'm going there no more to roam I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home

> I know dark clouds will gather 'round me, I know my way is rough and steep. But golden fields lie out before me where God's redeemed shall ever sleep.

I'm going there to see my mother; she said she's meet me when I come. I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

I'll soon be free from every trial, my body sleep in the churchyard. I'll drop the cross of self-denial and enter on my great reward.

I'm going there to see my Savior, to sing His praise forevermore. I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

Pastoral Prayer 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 sins,
As we forgive those who've sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power,
and the Glory forever. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson New Testament Lesson

Psalm 46 Romans 12:9-21

Hymn of Praise

Be Thou My Vision (v.1,2,4)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me save that Thou art Thou my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor vain empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, when victory's won, May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Time for Reflection and Study

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BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Benediction Song

An Irish Blessing

The Benediction Spoken

Musicians

Piano and Vocals: Laura Huckin Vocals: Judith Weikle Harp, Spoons, Tambourine: Arla Bubrank Vocals and Flute: Karen O'Conner Percussion: Zach Singer