

First Christian Reformed Church

May 10, 2020

~ Mother's Day ~

10:15 Prelude

Musicians: Ken & Lisa Q, Andy H

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Revelation 4:11*

*Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.*

God's Greeting

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #556:1,3 (PH)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven; perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on Him alone.

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Call to Confession: *Proverbs 28:13*

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Romans 8:38-39*

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Video Scripture

Morning Prayer

~ Blaine K

Scripture: *Proverbs 31:25-31 (ESV)*

- ²⁵ *Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.*
- ²⁶ *She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*
- ²⁷ *She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*
- ²⁸ *Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*
- ²⁹ *“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”*
- ³⁰ *Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*
- ³¹ *Give her of the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the gates.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *How to Laugh at the Future*

Blessed Assurance #67:1,2 (HFG)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness lost in His love. *Refrain*

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God’s Blessing

Offering: Part of worship is giving.

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[At this time we encourage you to continue in home worship. Begin with prayer, taking time to pray for the many needs around us. Google a couple of your favorite hymns or songs, play them on your computer and listen or sing along. Re-read the morning Scripture text and spend some time reflecting on the message and discussing its implications and applications in our life.]