



June 9, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

"God's revelation in creation is sufficient to leave us without excuse when we suppress the truth. But God's revelation in creation is insufficient in bringing us to an understanding of his saving purposes in the person of his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. And that takes his Word." -Alistair Begg (Sermon on Psalm 19)

Prelude *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Benjamin Barker

Community Life Update

Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-4

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,
All: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours out speech,
All: and night to night reveals knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words,
All: whose voice is not heard.

Leader: Their voice goes out through all the earth,
All: and their words to the end of the world.

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,
All: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Choral Introit

The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of his works displays the firmament.
Today, that is coming, speaks it the day; the night that is gone, to following night.
In all the lands resound the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

Words: Psalm 19:1-4; Music: F.J. Haydn, from "The Creation" (1798); © 1998, Oxford University Press

*Haydn's famous classical work "Creation" has expressed scriptural truth to its listeners for 225 years.
We rejoice in this musical expression of our faith that exalts our Creator God.*

*Hymn of Praise

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(continued)*

** Please stand if you are able.*

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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*Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism (9:45)

Ilaria Morgan Winchester
*daughter of Chris and Lauren Winchester
assisted by Teaching Elder Scott Puckett*

Joshua Warren Johnston
*son of Matt and Liza Johnston
assisted by, PCA TE Ralph Johnston*

Blessing to Our Covenant Children (9:45)

French Huguenot Blessing

Doxology (9:45)

Hymn of Praise (8:30)

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

Confession of Sin

Matthew 6:14-15

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Luke 15:20-24

"And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate."

*Hymn of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord - His mercy is more, Stronger than darkness - new every morn.

Our sins they are many - His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 3

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path.
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast.

Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.
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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

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June Elective—*Partners in Ministry* taught by Sarah Warren (9:45 in Learning Commons)

What is the role of women in the church? How does MRPC as well as the PCA view the biblical role of women? How has feminism impacted our culture as well as the Church? How was Jesus the greatest liberator of women in history? Sarah Warren will walk us through the answers to these important questions.