



REDEEMER

—CHURCH, PCA—

Order of Worship

31 May 2020

Theme: We Worship the Majestic Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Adoration

“10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O My Soul)”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSxocnIaN0A>

Reading of Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for

sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Adapted from “Valley of Vision: Weakness”

My God and my King:

Help my weakness; when I am pressed down with sorrow, confused and not knowing what to do, slandered and persecuted, made to feel the weight of the cross, help me I pray. When you see in me any wrong thing, any evil desire that I cherish, any delight that is not Your delight, any habit that grieves You, any and all sin in my heart, then grant me Your forgiveness, and teach me to walk in the way of Your commandments.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40:11 & 17

As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me! ¹⁷ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

Prayer for Our Needs

Hymns of Praise

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjftOqk5w5g>

Scripture Reading

Job 32:1-4

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon

Steven Hansen

Job 32-37

**“Suffering and the Sovereignty of God Part 11:
The Necessary Voice of Rebuke”**

Confession of Faith

The Belgic Confession of Faith

Article II

By What Means God Is Made Known unto Us

We know Him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe; which is before our eyes as a most elegant book, wherein all creatures, great and small, are as so many characters leading us to *see clearly the invisible things of God, even his everlasting power and divinity*, as the apostle Paul says (Rom. 1:20). All which things are sufficient to convince men and leave them without excuse. Second, He makes Himself more clearly and fully known to us by His holy and divine Word, that is to say, as far as is necessary for us to know in this life, to His glory and our salvation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving

“How Firm a Foundation”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwGW8qRqz4I>

Benediction

Jude 24-25

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

“Suffering and the Sovereignty of God Part 11:
The Necessary Voice of Rebuke”

Introduction:

- I. Elihu rebuked both Job and Job’s friends. (Job 32:1-5 & Job 33:9-12)

“Faithful are the **wounds** of a friend...”Proverbs 27:6

- II. Elihu speaks with the authority of God. (Job 32:6-10 and Job 36:1-4)

- III. Elihu summarizes Job’s complaints and answers them. Job 33 & 34
- a. Claim: God does not treat me justly and does not speak to sufferers
 - b. Response: God speaks
 - i. To our consciences
 - ii. In our sufferings

The human spirit will not even begin to try to surrender self-will as long as all seems to be well with it. Now error and sin both have this property, that the deeper they are the less their victim suspects their existence; they are masked evil. Pain is unmasked, unmistakable evil; every man knows that something is wrong when he is being hurt...We can rest contentedly in our sins...But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.

C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

- c. Question: Is God fair?
- d. Answer: God judges justly in 5 ways

- IV. Elihu reminds Job Biblical truths that he already knows. (Job 36 & 37)

Application: