

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“...when I look around, my neighbour is also always somebody who is already in relation with God before they’re in relation with me. That means that there’s a very serious limit on my freedom to make of my neighbor what I choose, because, to put it very bluntly, they don’t belong to me, and their relation to me is not all that is true of them, or even the most important thing that is true of them.” — Rowan Williams



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Gathering

How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed) — *Charles Hutchinson Gabriel*

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus, the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden, He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”
He had no tears for His own griefs, But shed drops of blood for mine

*How marvelous, how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Savior’s love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
‘Twill be my joy through the ages, To sing of His love for me

Welcome

It Is Well with My Soul — *Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873;*

Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*It is well (It is well), With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin – oh the bliss of this glorious thought! –
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Was nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God’s design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Lion and the Lamb — Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson

He's coming on the clouds, Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break, As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah,
He's roaring with power, And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

Open up the gates, Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save, Is here to set the captives free
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VIDEO – Amazing Grace

SONG – Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Image of God, Part 2

Text: Genesis 1:26-27, Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

Speaker: Dave Sellers

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man[a] in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus — *Words/music: Helen H. Lemmel, 1918*

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

PERSPECTIVE – Pastor George Houston
Stone Haven Free Methodist Church, Troy, MI

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Laura and Dave O'Connell

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Prayer Request Pray for homeless and at risk youth cared for by Coffee Oasis.

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 28th at 11:30am via Zoom. Look for the Zoom link in CSC's weekly email.

The Color of Compromise Class Join us for a six-week study, Sundays, 7:00–8:30 pm via Zoom, starting July 12, of *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby. Discussion facilitated by Kerri Koenig. More info will be included in CSC's weekly email.

Tuesday Prayer Meetings For a number of years a group of CSC people have gathered on Tuesday mornings to pray for the ministry of our church, for the needs of people, and for Jesus' work in our area and throughout the world. If you are able to join us, we'd be honored to have you pray with us. Look for the Zoom link in CSC's weekly email.

Summer Fun with Cross Sound Kids Weekly, COVID-friendly activities kick off with a car parade at the Church Office from 11am–12pm on Wed., June 24th. Get your Summer Fun Bag, waves and smiles from our staff :)

Financial Update: Last week's total \$9,142.70 Budgeted Income to Date \$--
Actual Income to Date \$986,070.70 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,018,573
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