

Assurance of Pardoning Grace Revelation 7:13-17

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore, they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

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Sunday Service of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

Call to Worship Isaiah 55: 1-3

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

Congregation: and you who have no money, come, buy, and eat!

Leader: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Congregation: Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Leader: Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,

Congregation: and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Leader: Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

All: I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

Hymn #53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

We Corporately Confess Our Faith Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: Q45: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

Congregation: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

Leader: Q49: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension into heaven?

Congregation: First, that he is our advocate in the presence of his Father in heaven; Secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that he, as the head, will also take up to himself, us, his members; Thirdly that he sends us his Spirit as an earnest, by whose power we "seek the things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God, and not things on earth."

Prayer of Worship

~God Instructs Us with His Word~

Children's Sermon

We Listen to God Hebrews 13:20, 21

Sermon The Eternal Covenant

Song How Deep the Father's Love for Us (CCLI#251645)

How deep the Father's love for us; | How vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son, | To make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss; | The Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, | Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, | My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice | Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there, | Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; | I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; | No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; | His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? | I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart. | His wounds have paid my ransom.

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We Corporately Confess Our Sins Psalm 51:1-7

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your lovingkindness:
according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out my
transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse
me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is
ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done this
evil in your sight: that you might be justified when you speak, and be
clear when you judge. Behold, you desire truth in the inward parts.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be
whiter than snow.

We Silently Confess Our Sins

(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord.)

Hymn #100 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty