

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

March 14, 2021

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lifting Our Voices in Praise and Prayer

Grateful

The Lion and the Lamb

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song *Your Grace Finds Me*

CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture *Luke 11:1-2, 17:20-21*

Sermon *Teach Us to Pray: "Your Kingdom Come"*

Hymn *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Benediction

Luke 11:1-2 (ESV)

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Luke 17:20-21

²⁰ Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed,²¹ nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

Prayer of Confession

*Congregation prays out loud those parts in **bold**.*

Almighty God and Loving Father,
as both a Lamb and Lion, Jesus has won for us the gift of sonship –
the Spirit of adoption, which welcomes us as children of God, our Father.
We have died to sin, and been raised to new life,
and we now live in the realm of your kingdom.

This is a glorious truth for us.

Kings and kingdoms fall, but your kingship and your kingdom reigns forever.

**Yet we confess that we do not live consistently
as people raised from death to life in Christ,
as children adopted into your family,
as disciples living faithfully under the rule of his Lordship in our lives.**

We cling to old ways that feel 'comfortable' to us –

simply because they are familiar, not because they are life-giving.

We tend to twist your words to conform to our will –

rather that conform our will to fit your Word.

We seek safety through the illusion of being in control of our lives –

uncertain if it is really safe to surrender control over to you.

Forgive us.

Lift us beyond the confines of our limited vision,
and enlarge our minds and hearts and will
with the goodness and greatness of your glory.

Help us to release our fears and anxieties
through trust in your love and faithfulness.

Reveal to us

the things you want us to know,

the truths you want us to love,

and the choices you want us to make.

Time of personal, silent confession and reflection.

Through Christ our Savior and King we pray. **Amen**

GRATEFUL

This is the day that you have made
Whatever comes I won't complain
For all my hope is in your name
And now your joy awaits my praise

Chorus 1

I give thanks for all you have done
And I will sing of your mercy and your love
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful

When I was down you brought me out
And set my feet on higher ground
So here I stand you are my God
Your faithfulness my solid rock

Chorus 2

I give thanks for all you have done
I won't forget all the battles you have won
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful

And as we lift our hands
The heavens open heavens open
So let our lives declare
The love our God has spoken over us

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds / Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break / As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord almighty

Chorus

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 sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

So open up the gates / Make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save / Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord almighty

Who can stop the Lord almighty / Who can stop the Lord (almighty)

YOUR GRACE FINDS ME

It's there in the newborn cry
There in the light of ev'ry sunrise
There in the shadows of this life
Your great grace
It's there on the mountain top
There in the ev'ryday and the mundane
There in the sorrow and the dancing
Your great grace
O such grace

From the creation to the cross / There from the cross into eternity
Your grace finds me / Yes Your grace finds me

It's there on a wedding day
There in the weeping by the graveside
There in the very breath we breathe
Your great grace
The same for the rich and poor
The same for the saint and for the sinner
Enough for this whole wide world
Your great grace
O such grace

From the creation to the cross / There from the cross into eternity
Your grace finds me / Yes Your grace finds me

There in the darkest night of the soul / There in the sweetest songs of victory
Your grace finds me / Yes Your grace finds me

Your great grace O such grace / Your great grace O such grace
The same for the rich and poor / The same for the saint and for the sinner
Enough for this whole wide world / Your great grace O such grace
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

So I'm breathing in Your grace / And breathing out Your praise
I'm breathing in Your grace / Forever I'll be breathing in Your grace
And breathing out Your praise / I'm breathing in Your grace
Forever I'll be breathing in Your grace / And breathing out Your praise
I'm breathing in Your grace / Forever I'll be breathing in Your grace
And breathing out Your praise / I'm breathing in Your grace
Forever God forever God

It's the same for the saint and the sinner / It's enough for this whole wide world
Yes Your grace finds me / Yes Your grace finds me

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God / A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood / Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe / Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great / And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide / Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side / The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be / Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name / From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled / Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed / His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim / We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure / For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs / No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours / Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go / This mortal life also
The body they may kill / God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

TPC EASTER OFFERING 2021: *New Pastor Welcome Fund*



GOAL: To raise funds, donate items, and collect resources toward the creation of a “Welcome Arrangement” for the new pastor.

CONCEPT: To express our congregational hospitality with a generous gift package to offset the cost, stress, and unknowns of the immersion process of moving into to a new town, a new church, a new home, and new people.

SPECIFICS: Fun, useful, meaningful, practical, and creative gifts that could have both an immediate and future benefit, such as:

GIFT CARDS to Various Places. EXAMPLES – FOOD (Restaurants/Eateries/Coffee Shops/Wineries/Grocery Stores, etc.); RETAILERS THAT REFLECT THE ETHOS OF THE CENTRAL COAST (Boot Barn, Farm Supply, etc.); ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES (Movies, Mini-Golf, Zoo, Zoo-to-You, Waterslides, Cal Poly PAC, etc.); HARDWARE STORES (Home Depot, Lowe’s, Hewitt, etc. as house-moving always involves multiple trips to them); ETC.

Recommendations for ‘THINGS TO DO.’ EXAMPLES – SITES to see, EVENTS to attend, WALKS to take/HIKES to do, ETC.

Recommendations of SERVICE PROVIDERS. EXAMPLES – DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AUTO MECHANICS, HOME MAINTENANCE & REPAIR, HAIR STYLISTS, DOG SITTING, BABY SITTING, ETC.

FUNDS for outfitting the PASTOR’S OFFICE: Each person has his or her own way of making that space personal and functional in terms of the type of desk, storage, filing, seating, computer, décor, etc. It’s a positive statement to the new person to give them the freedom and resources at the outset to make that space their own.

HOTEL accommodations for the first few nights (if 618 Main doesn’t work for them).

GIFT ITEMS that represent the array of talent, interests, and resources within the congregation.

CONTACT PERSON: For ideas, questions, contributions of items, resources, or volunteering something, call or email **Kathy Westphal** at (509)-438-6525 or westphalslo@att.net