

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

April 25, 2021

Gathering for Worship

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Benediction

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Affirmation of Faith: "The New Life" (from *The Confession of 1967*, adapted 9.21, 9.22, 9.23, 9.26)

Congregation speaks out loud those parts in bold.

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

This new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Life in Christ is life eternal.

The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will finish the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

TPC Statement of Purpose

Our purpose is to develop fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

In order to do this, we will:

Introduce people to Jesus,

Include them in His church,

Imitate His life,

Ignite service in His name, and

Inspire glory for God.

BURN LIKE A STAR

We were born for greater things / We were born to chase Your dreams
 Come my Lord awaken holy fire / We are turning from our sin
 We are praying once again / Come my Lord awaken holy fire
 We are aching for the real thing / Hearts are open wide

Chorus

Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts / Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts
 Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts / Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts

Send revival start in us / Set Your holy spark in us
 Send us out in resurrection power / History's about to change
 We are rising once again / Send us out in resurrection power
 We are aching for the real thing / Hearts are open wide

Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts / Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts
 Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts / Burn like a star light a fire in our hearts
 For Your glory for Your fame / In this darkness light a flame in us

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King / Would welcome me
 I was lost but He brought me in / Oh His love for me
 Oh His love for me

Chorus

Who the Son sets free / Oh is free indeed
 I'm a child of God / Yes I am

Free at last / He has ransomed me
 His grace runs deep / While I was a slave to sin
 Jesus died for me / Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house / There's a place for me
 I'm a child of God / Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken / I am who You say I am
 You are for me not against me / I am who You say I am

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

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

Chorus

It is well with my soul / It is well / It is well with my soul *(cont'd on back)*

Tho' Satan should buffet / Tho' trials should come
 Let this blest assurance control
 That Christ hath regarded / My helpless estate
 And hath shed His own blood / For my soul

My sin O the bliss / Of this glorious tho't
 My sin not in part but the whole
 Is 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 the 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

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

Chorus

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

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