

Chapel-in-the-Gardens Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

“Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth”

September 27, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord; may your love and your truth always protect me. For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me. Be pleased, O Lord, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me. (Psalm 40:11-13)

The Preparation for Worship

The Prelude – *Please prepare your heart and mind for worship as you wait silently before the Lord.*

The Apostolic Greeting

Colossians 1:2

“To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Habakkuk 2:20

“The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him.”

The Adoration of God

Psalm 124:8

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

The Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-2; 95:6-7

“It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”

The Hymn No. 25

“Immortal, Invisible”

The Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer

Reading of the Psalms – Psalm 49

Musical Meditation/Anthem

The Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 34:15

“The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry.”

The Means of Grace

The Prayer of Illumination

The Exposition of God’s Word

Rev. Daren L. Russell

“This is God’s holy, inspired, and inerrant Word.”

Putting Christ First

Philippians 4 – The Peace of Christ

The Response & Blessing

The Hymn No. 435

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

The Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

“May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O, help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.