

# **Chapel-in-the-Gardens Presbyterian Church**

*Presbyterian Church in America*

## **“Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth”**

*May 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.*

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O GOD, Thy main plan, and the end of thy will is to make Christ glorious and beloved in heaven where he is now ascended, where one day all the elect will behold his glory and love and glorify him for ever. Here, it is my duty to be as Christ in this world, to do what he would do, to live as he would live, to walk in love and meekness; then would he be known, then would I have peace in death. *(From: The Valley of Vision)*

### **The Preparation for Worship**

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

**The Apostolic Greeting** 1 Thessalonians 1:1  
*“To the church of God the Father and the Lord Jesus 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 100:1-4  
*“Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”*

**The Hymns No. 18** “Come, We That Love the Lord”

**The Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer**

**Reading of the Psalms – Psalm 49**

**Musical Meditation/Anthem** Brennan Short  
*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

**The Pastoral Prayer** Psalm 9:10  
*“Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.”*

### **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.”*

**“The Covenant of Noah,  
The Covenant of Preservation – Pt. 2”**  
Genesis 9:1-17

### **The Response & Blessing**

**The Hymn No. 52 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**The Benediction** 2 Peter 1:2  
*“May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”*

## **Come We That Love the Lord**

Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God;  
But children of the heav'nly King  
May speak their joys abroad.

The men of grace have found  
Glory begun below;  
Celestial fruit on earthly ground  
From faith and hope may grow.

The hill of Zion yields  
A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound,  
And every tear be dry;  
We're marching thro' Emmanuel's ground  
To fairer worlds on high. Amen.

## **O God Our Help in Ages Past**

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy Throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.