

Upcoming Events:

- *Vacation Bible School Jerusalem Marketplace* starts tomorrow. We have a few open spots, so let your friends know it's not too late to sign up! Volunteers should arrive at no later than 4:30 p.m. All are invited to Family Night on Friday at 5:30 p.m.
- **Congregational Meeting Next Sunday June 26** for the purpose of voting Chad Lyons to the diaconate. *Chad and Rebecca met while studying at Penn State and were involved in RUF throughout college years. They have been married for almost 18 years, have 4 children; Weston (14), Will (12), Walker (10), and Samantha (8). The whole family enjoys participating in Ambassador's children's ministries. Members of Ambassador for 10 years, Chad has served in Foundations Classes, Ambassador Kids Program, and has helped with men's ministry over the years. The Lyons also hosted an ACTS group for many years. Chad says, "I am gladly ready to serve alongside the Deacons of our church!"*
- Also next week, June 26, is our monthly **4th Sunday Fellowship** lunch - Bring a main dish and a side or dessert, enough for your family and to share.
- Students in rising 5th -12th grade, mark your calendar for a trip to **Busch Gardens** on Wednesday, July 20. This is an all day event and the cost is \$85 per person. Contact Rachel for more details or to sign up.

Ways to give to Ambassador:

- Give online through the link on our website.
- Place checks or cash in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.
- Mail a check to the church office.

Our Vision:

At Ambassador, we seek to glorify God and share the good news of Jesus by being a community of people who know God personally, worship God joyfully, care for each other sincerely, and reach out to others purposefully through the transforming power of the gospel.

Thank you for visiting Ambassador.

We would like to get to know you better. Please scan the code below and fill out the information or email us:

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Ambassador Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

June 19, 2022

Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself.

1 John 5:10a



Prelude

*Please Stand

Sermon Notes:

Welcome

*Call to Worship

1 John 1:1-4

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us – that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

*Song of Praise

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder;
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder.
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee.
How great Thou art. How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee.
How great Thou art. How great Thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander;
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur;
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. (*chorus*)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing;
He bled and died to take away my sin. (*chorus*)

1 John 5:6-12 (ESV)

⁶This is he who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation;
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration;
And there proclaim my God, How great Thou art. (*chorus*)

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

*Song of Praise

Great God From Thee

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed,
Thou seest my inward frame.
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am.

Since I can hardly therefore bear, What in myself I see.
How vile and dark must I appear; Most holy God to Thee?

*Bridge 1: But since my Savior stands between; In garments dyed in blood.
'Tis He instead of me is seen; When I approach to God.*

Thus though a sinner, I am safe, He pleads before the throne.
His life and death on my behalf, And calls my sins His own.

*Bridge 2: What wondrous love; what mysteries, in this appointed shine.
My breaches of the law are His, and His obedience mine.*

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed;
Thou seest my inward frame.
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am. (*Bridge 2*)

***What We Believe**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became Incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† Meaning the "universal" church made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the People

Message from God's Word

1 John 5:6-12

The One Who Testifies

***Song of Praise**

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.