

COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 30, 2025

11:00 AM

BEATITUDE SERIES: THE HUNGRY

Matthew 5:6



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11:00 AM

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

Mrs. Judy Stuckey

WELCOME

Mr. Tim Leazer

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-4 (Reader | **Congregation**)

Rev. Kreg Bryan

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands, I sing for joy. How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

☒ OPENING PRAYER

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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READING OF GOD'S WORD

Exodus 15:1-21

☒ HYMN OF THANKSGIVING AND TRUST

That Man Is Blessed (Psalm 1)

In Bulletin

☒ Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected holiness, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 85:2-3

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew your wrath, you turned from your hot anger.

“GLORIA PATRI”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Trusting Jesus

✠ DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

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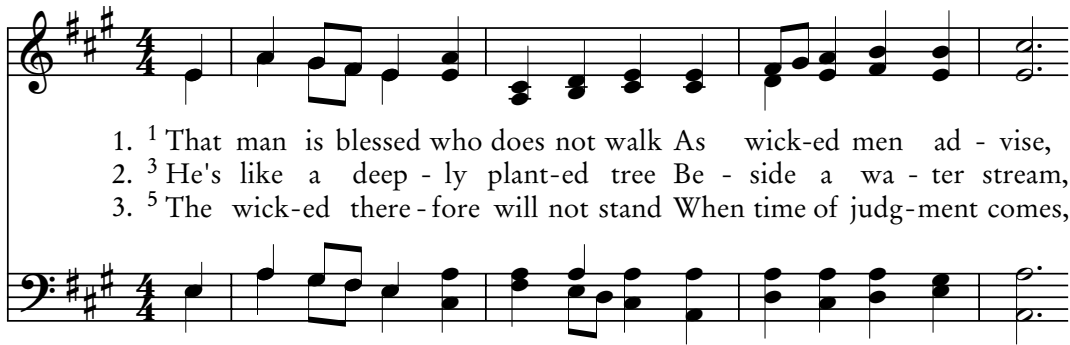
☒ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

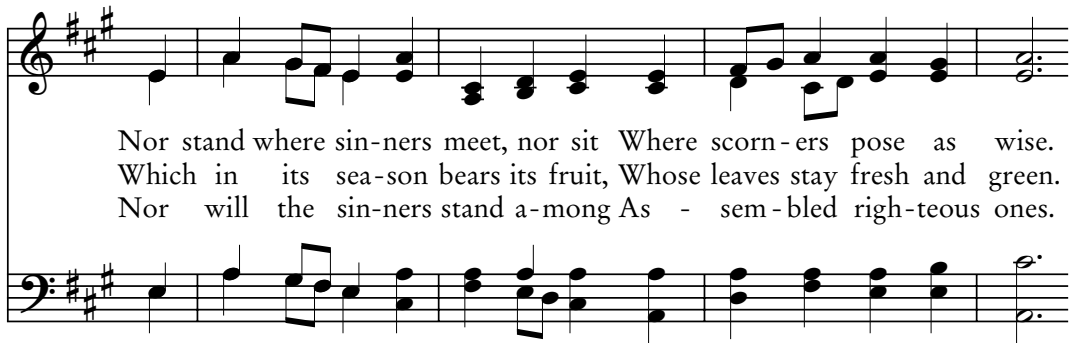
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☒ BENEDICTION

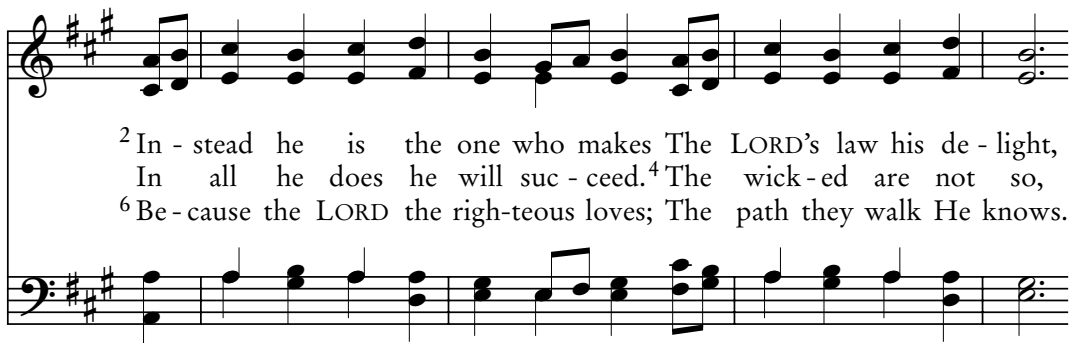
THAT MAN IS BLESSED (PSALM 1)



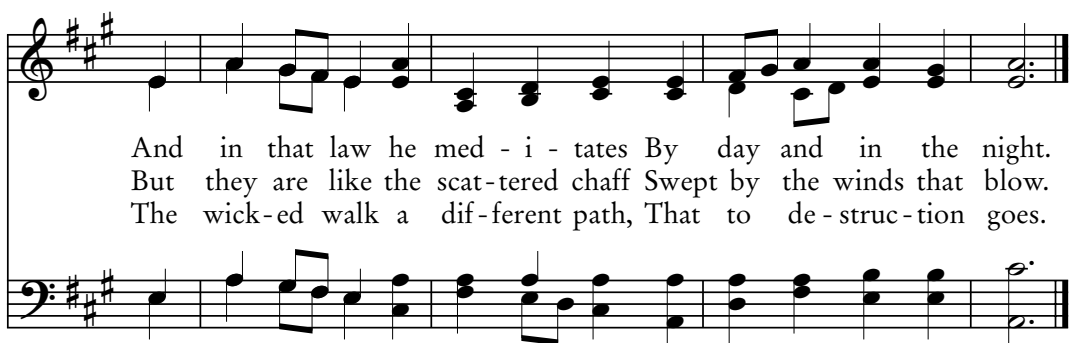
1. ¹ That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad - vise,
2. ³ He's like a deep - ly plant-ed tree Be - side a wa - ter stream,
3. ⁵ The wick-ed there - fore will not stand When time of judg - ment comes,



Nor stand where sin - ners meet, nor sit Where scorn - ers pose as wise.
Which in its sea - son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
Nor will the sin - ners stand a - mong As - sem - bled righ - teous ones.



² In - stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de - light,
In all he does he will suc - ceed.⁴ The wick - ed are not so,
⁶ Be - cause the LORD the righ - teous loves; The path they walk He knows.



And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night.
But they are like the scat - tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.
The wick - ed walk a dif - ferent path, That to de - struc - tion goes.

SERMON NOTES

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WORSHIP 101

Welcome to our church and to one of the most vital things we do: worshipping the Living God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We hope that as you worship with us, your hearts will be enriched, your minds opened to the things of God, and your desires shaped to His will. Below is the layout of our morning worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Since we are a worshipping community, we may have a few announcements of common interest before the Prelude, but please read the items of interest in your bulletin. Join us in any of our activities.

PRELUDE: A musical piece planned for reflection and preparation. We recognize that most of us lead very hectic lives. Please calm your heart and prepare to meet God. Meditation on Scripture or reading over the words of hymns for the service is often helpful.

CALL TO WORSHIP: The tone of the service begins with Scripture, reminding us all of our purpose.

SINGING UNTO THE LORD: We welcome you to pray, praise, and witness during our songs. We use hymns that are time-tested, focused on God, and reverent. Our goal is to bring you into the presence of the exalted God, no less, who joins us in worship. When special music is included, it is offered as an act of worship to the glory of God. Since it is not a performance for our entertainment, we ask you hold your applause.

CONFESSION: Often we use historic confessions or creeds to verbalize our faith publicly and to unite us together. Usually, the pastor will identify the time period or setting of an ancient confession. We also use Prayers of Confessions, with an announcement of Pardon from sin — good news for all believers. We invite you to enter sincerely into these opportunities to acknowledge our brokenness – in thought, word, and deed – and to receive God’s forgiveness through Christ.

PASTORAL PRAYER: A time to praise, petition, and communicate with God. We often pray for specific needs of our congregation at this time, as well as use words and phrases from the Bible.

OFFERING: Our church’s work is supported by grateful givers and their tithes, which belong to the Lord (Mal. 3:10).

SCRIPTURE READINGS: We believe that God’s Word is perfect and cannot fail. Thus, we seek to saturate our worship with as much of God’s Word as possible. Every service of worship will feature many portions of God’s Word because it is the bread of life.

SERMON: An explanation of the Bible verses read. Our pastors frequently preach through books of the Bible, trusting God’s Spirit to apply His Word to your hearts. The sermon’s purpose is not so much to entertain as it is to unfold and apply the eternal message of God.

BENEDICTION: While the benediction is pronounced, reverently meditate and rejoice in God’s blessing. It is quite literally a "good word", taken from Scripture to give a concluding blessing to the service.

POSTLUDE: Celebratory music played after the service has concluded. During this time, be sure to greet one another and deepen your friendships as an overflow of worship.

In essence, we seek to worship God as modeled in Scripture, not according to human imagination, custom, creativity, or glamour. This ancient and reverent worship form depends on God’s ordinary methods: preaching, prayer, and the sacraments as effective means by which God conveys grace, strength, truth, love, and eternal life. We extend our hands to invite you to join us.