

MORNING WORSHIP
November 10, 2024
Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude
*Organist, Jan De Zwarte
Pianist, Katie Van Donselaar*

Call to Worship
John 4:23, 24

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#379
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law
Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#476
“It Is Well with My Soul”

Assurance of Pardon
Isaiah 45:22-25

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#131B
“Not Haughty Is My Heart”

Scripture Reading: Page 768
Ecclesiastes 6

Sermon Text
Ecclesiastes 6

Sermon
“A Common Evil under the Sun”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#90A:1, 4, 6, 7
*“Lord, You Have Been
Our Dwelling Place”*

Offering
The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)

*Doxology TPH#150C:1, 3
“Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!”

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

A Common Evil under the Sun

Scripture Reading: *Ecclesiastes 6, Page 768*

Sermon Text: *Ecclesiastes 6*

I. A Common Discontentment among Humanity

A. Even Among the Wealthy

B. Given Absence of Gratitude

II. A Persistent Desire in Humanity

A. A Desire to Satisfy the Temporal

B. A Need to Satisfy the Spiritual

III. An Inescapable Limitation of Humanity

A. The Limitation of the Brevity of a Life

B. The Limitation of the Ignorance of the Future

TPH 379 - “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1. Come, Christians, join to sing *Alleluia! Amen!*
loud praise to Christ our King; *Alleluia! Amen!*
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. *Alleluia! Amen!*
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Alleluia! Amen!*
let praises fill the sky; *Alleluia! Amen!*
he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. *Alleluia! Amen!*
3. Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!*
life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!*
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, “*Alleluia! Amen!*”

TPH 476 - “It Is Well with My Soul”

1. 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.”
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.
3. My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
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!
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.
4. O Lord, haste the day when my 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.
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

TPH 131B - "Not Haughty Is My Heart"

1. Not haughty is my heart,
not lofty is my pride;
I do not seek to know the things
God's wisdom has denied.
2. With childlike trust, O Lord,
in you I calmly rest,
contented as a little child
upon its mother's breast.
3. O people of the Lord,
in him alone confide;
from this time forth and evermore
his wisdom be your guide.

TPH 90A - "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" (Stz. 1, 4, 6, 7)

1. Lord, you have been our dwelling place
thro' all the ages of our race.
Even before the hills came forth,
or you had ever formed the earth,
from everlasting ages gone
to everlasting, you are God.
4. Under your wrath our days pass by,
all of our years end like a sigh.
Seventy are our years in length,
eighty by reason of our strength;
yet is their span but toil and pain;
soon they are gone, we fly away.
6. Fill us each morning with your grace,
that we may sing through all our days.
So make us full of happiness
for all the days you sent distress.
For all the years we evil knew,
now make us glad, our joy renew.
7. Show to your servants, Lord, your deeds;
your glorious power show their seed.
May God's good favor on us rest;
may all the work we do be blest.
Prosper the works of our own hands;
yes, Lord our God, establish them.

TPH 150C - “Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!”
(Stz. 1, 3)

1. Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

Praise God within his sacred courts!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise, praise him in his heav'nly height!

Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!

O praise him! O praise him!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. With sounding cymbals praise the LORD!

With clashing cymbals praise aloud!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Let all that breathes now praise the LORD!

O praise the LORD forevermore!

O praise him! O praise him!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

EVENING WORSHIP

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Prelude *Organist, Laura Rus*

Call to Worship *Psalm 24*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#370 *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”*

*God’s Greeting

*Apostles’ Creed - TPH, inside front cover

*Gloria Patri TPH#572 *“Glory Be to the Father”
(unannounced)*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#47A *“O Clap Your Hands”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1252 *Acts 1:1-11*

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 218 *Heidelberg Catechism,
Lord’s Day 18*

Sermon *“Christian Faith in the Ascension of the Son”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#68B *“O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended”*

Offering *The offering is for Reformed Youth Services*

*Doxology TPH#374:1, 5, 6 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Evening Sermon Outline

Christian Faith in the Ascension of the Son

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11, Page 1252

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 18, Forms & Prayers, 218

I. The Fact of the Ascension

A. A Biblical Fact

B. A Local Fact

C. A Transitional Fact

II. The Clarification concerning the Ascension

A. The Need for the Clarification

B. The Details in the Clarification

C. The Benefit given the Clarification

III. The Result of the Ascension

A. The Result of a Heavenly Advocate

B. The Result of a “Sure Pledge”

C. The Result of an Outpoured Spirit

TPH 370 - “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

1. A hymn of glory let us sing;
new songs throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his followers they see
Jesus’ resplendent majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. To whom the angels, drawing nigh:
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
“This is the Savior,” thus they say.
“This is his noble triumph day.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. “Again shall you behold him so
as you today have seen him go,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
in glorious pomp ascending high,
up to the portals of the sky.”
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TPH 47A - “O Clap Your Hands”

1. O clap your hands, all peoples shout!
Let joyful cries to God ring out!
The LORD Most High is greatly feared,
great King who rules the earth throughout!
2. He brought the nations ’neath our feet,
subdued the peoples under us.
He chose for us our heritage,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
3. God has gone up with shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the trumpet sound.
Sing praise, sing praise to God Most High;
to God our King let praise abound.
4. God is the King of all the earth;
sing psalms of praise to him alone.
God rules the nations from on high;
he sits upon his holy throne.
5. Leaders of nations gather round
to serve as sons of Abraham’s God.
To him belong the shields of earth;
exalted greatly is the LORD!

TPH 68B - "O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended"

1. O Lord, thou hast ascended
on high in might to reign;
captivity thou ledest
a captive in thy train.
Rich gifts to thee are offered
by men who did rebel,
who pray that now Jehovah,
their God, with them may dwell.
2. Blest be the Lord who daily
our heavy burden bears,
the God of our salvation,
who for his people cares.
Our God is near to help us,
our God is strong to save;
the Lord alone is able
to ransom from the grave.
3. Sing unto God, ye nations,
ye kingdoms of the earth;
Sing unto God, all people,
and praise his matchless worth.
He rides in royal triumph
upon the heav'ns abroad;
he speaks, the mountains tremble
before the voice of God.
4. All glory, might, and honor
ascribe to God on high;
his arm protects his people
who on his pow'r rely.
Forth from thy holy dwelling
thine awful glories shine;
thou strengthenest thy people;
unending praise be thine.

TPH 374 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (Stz. 1, 5, 6)

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.