

MORNING WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude *Organist, Laura Wielard*

Call to Worship *Psalm 72:8-11*

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#421 *“Christ Shall Have Dominion”*

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Song of Confession TPH#80B:1, 2, 4, 6 *“Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People”*

Assurance of Pardon *Joel 2:32*

The Sacrament of Baptism Forms & Prayers, 13

*Song of Adoration TPH#190 *“Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord”*

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#498 *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”*

Scripture Reading: Page 1253 *Acts 2:14-39*

Sermon Text *Acts 2:38, 39*

Sermon *“Peter’s Covenantal Command”*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#111B:1-3, 6, 7 *“O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise”*

Offering *The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F.)
TPH#220 “Give Praise to God”
Congregation join on verses 3 & 4*

*Doxology TPH#563 *“May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”*

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

Morning Sermon Outline

Peter’s Covenantal Command

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-39, Page 1253

Sermon Text: Acts 2:38, 39

I. The Action in the Command

A. A Command for Repentance

B. A Command for Baptism

II. The Blessing with the Command

A. The Object of the Blessing

B. The Nature of the Blessing

III. The Promise behind the Command

A. The Essence of the Promise

B. The Extent of the Promise

TPH 421 - "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

1. Christ shall have dominion
over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions
shall his empire be;
they that wilds inhabit
shall their worship bring,
kings shall render tribute,
nations serve our King.
Christ shall have dominion
over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions
shall his empire be.

2. When the needy seek him,
he will mercy show;
yea, the weak and helpless
shall his pity know;
he will surely save them
from oppression's might,
for their lives are precious
in his holy sight.
Christ shall have dominion
over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions
shall his empire be.

3. Ever and forever
shall his name endure;
long as suns continue
it shall stand secure;
and in him forever
all men shall be blest,
and all nations hail him
King of kings confessed.
Christ shall have dominion
over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions
shall his empire be.

4. Unto God Almighty
joyful Zion sings;
he alone is glorious,
doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people,
bless his glorious name,
his eternal glory
through the earth proclaim.
Christ shall have dominion
over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions
shall his empire be.

TPH 80B - "Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People" (Stz. 1, 2, 4, 6)

1. Great shepherd who leadest thy people in love,
'mid cherubim dwelling, shine thou from above;
in might come and save us, thy people restore,
and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

2. O haste, Lord, to hear us and pity our woes,
affliction our portion, despised by our foes.
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

4. Thy vineyard no longer thy tender care knows,
defenseless, the victim and spoil of her foes;
O turn, we beseech thee, all glory is thine,
look down in thy mercy and visit thy vine.

6. When thou shalt revive us, thy name we will praise,
and nevermore, turning, depart from thy ways;
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
and we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

TPH 190 - "Thus Saith the Mercy of the Lord"

1. Thus saith the mercy of the Lord:
 "I'll be a God to thee;
I'll bless thy numerous race, and they
 shall be a seed to me."
2. Abram believed the promised grace
 and gave his child to God,
but water seals the blessing now
 that once was sealed with blood.
3. Jesus the ancient faith confirms,
 to our forefathers giv'n;
he takes young children to his arms,
 and calls them heirs of heav'n.
4. Our God, how faithful are his ways!
 His love endures the same;
nor from the promise of his grace
 blots out his children's name.
5. Thus to the parents and their seed
 shall thy salvation come;
and numerous households meet at last
 in one eternal home.

TPH 498 - "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

1. I will sing of my Redeemer
 and his wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross he suffered,
 from the curse to set me free.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
 With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
 paid the debt, and made me free.
2. I will tell the wondrous story,
 how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy
 he the ransom freely gave.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
 With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
 paid the debt, and made me free.
3. I will praise my dear Redeemer,
 his triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth
 over sin and death and hell.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
 With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
 paid the debt, and made me free.
4. I will sing of my Redeemer
 and his heav'nly love to me;
he from death to life has brought me,
 Son of God, with him to be.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
 With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
 paid the debt, and made me free.

TPH 111B - "O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise"
(Stz. 1-3, 6, 7)

1. O give the LORD wholehearted praise.
 To him thanksgiving I will bring;
with all his people I will raise
 my voice and of his glory sing.
2. His saints delight to search and trace
 his mighty works and wondrous ways.
Majestic glory, boundless grace,
 and righteousness his work displays.
3. God's wondrous deeds of faithfulness
 his people ever keep in mind.
His works of love and graciousness
 reveal that God the LORD is kind.
6. From God his saints' redemption came;
 his cov'nant sure no change can know.
Let all revere his holy name
 in heav'n above and earth below.
7. In rev'rence and in godly fear
 man finds the gate to wisdom's ways;
the wise his holy name revere.
 Through endless ages sound his praise!

TPH 563 - "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

1. May the grace of Christ our Savior
 and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor,
 rest upon us from above.
2. Thus may we abide in union
 with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
 joys which earth cannot afford.
Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

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Prelude
Organist, Ruth De Vries
"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Call to Worship
Psalm 103:19-22

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#239
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*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#116B:1-3, 9, 10
"I Love the Lord, the Fount
of Life and Grace"

Scripture Reading: Page 1345
Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 238
Heidelberg Catechism,
Lord's Day 33

Sermon
"The Necessity of Conversion"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#534
"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"

Offering
The offering is for Focus on the Family
"More About Jesus"

*Doxology TPH#150C
"Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude
"More Like the Master"

*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

The Necessity of Conversion

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24, Page 1345

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 33, Forms & Prayers, 238

I. The Necessary Need for Conversion

A. The Need for Initial Conversion/Regeneration

B. The Need for Continual Conversion

II. The Necessary Elements in Conversion

A. The Element of the Mortification of the Old Man

B. The Element of the Vivification of the New Man

III. The Necessary Result of Conversion

A. The Source of this Result

B. The Criterion for this Result

TPH 239 - "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bear us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.
4. Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise the High Eternal One.
5. Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

TPH 116B - "I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace" (Stz. 1-3, 9, 10)

1. I love the Lord, the fount of life and grace;
he hears my voice, my cry and supplication,
inclines his ear, gives strength and consolation;
in life, in death, my heart will seek his face.
2. The cords of death held me in deep despair;
the pangs of hell, like waves by tempest driven,
rolled o'er my soul; by grief and sorrow riven,
I turned in my distress to God in prayer.
3. I cried, "Deliver thou my soul, O Lord!"
Jehovah heard; I pledge him my devotion.
The Lord is just, his grace, wide as the ocean;
in boundless mercy he fulfills his word.
9. I am, O Lord, thy servant, bound yet free,
thy handmaid's son, whose shackles thou hast broken;
redeemed by grace, I'll render as a token
of gratitude my constant praise to thee.
10. Jerusalem! Within thy courts I'll praise
Jehovah's name, and with a spirit lowly
pay all my vows. O Zion, fair and holy,
come join with me and bless him all thy days!

TPH 534 - "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"

1. Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in ev'ry part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in ev'ry part:
2. Praise in the common words I speak,
life's common looks and tones,
in fellowship enjoyed at home
with my beloved ones,
enduring wrong, reproach, or loss
with sweet and steadfast will,
forgiving freely those who hate,
returning good for ill.
3. So shall each fear, each fret, each care
be turned into a song,
and ev'ry winding of the way
the echo shall prolong.
So shall no part of day or night
from sacredness be free,
but all my life, in ev'ry step,
be fellowship with thee.

TPH 150C - "Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!"

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!
2. Praise God whose majesty abounds!
O praise him with the trumpet sound!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise God with lute and harp and strings,
with dance and pipe and tambourine!
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!