

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Via Live Stream - Facebook and YouTube links at pawcreekpc.org

Preparatory Music

Your Name

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Welcome

*Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Jerry Carraway

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Hallelujah!
Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts.
Great are the deeds of the LORD!
Full of majesty and splendor is the work of the LORD.
Gracious and full of compassion is the LORD.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
the praise of the LORD endures forever.

Hymn 394

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving kindness; hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.*

*Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever, with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.*

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. We pray you to enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. And give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom. For it is revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Hymn 181

"Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

"Silence! Frenzied, unclean spirit," cried God's healing, Holy One.

"Cease your ranting! Flesh can't bear it. Flee as night before the sun."

At Christ's voice the demon trembled, from its victim madly rushed,

while the crowd that was assembled stood in wonder, stunned, and hushed.

Silence, Lord, the unclean spirit, in our mind and in our heart.

Speak your word that when we hear it all our demons shall depart.

Clear our thought and calm our feeling; still the fractured, warring soul.

By the power of your healing make us faithful, true, and whole.

Sermon

Come to destroy?

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

arr. Jason Tonioli

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Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn 379

"We Shall Overcome"

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.

O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We shall live in peace . . .

God will see us through . . .

Charge and Benediction

Organ Postlude

Praise To the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Anne Krentz

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