

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 9:30AM
Rev. Jay Denton

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 6:00PM
Mr. Daniel Rowlands

Prelude
*Call to Worship.....Psalm 96:8-13
*Prayer of Invocation
*God's Greeting
*Song of Praise....."You Who His Temple Throng"
*Prayer of Praise
Ordination of Elders
Song of Response....."O Shine Upon These, Lord"
Congregational Prayer.....Jason Cooke
*Song of Preparation....."A Mighty Fortress Is our God"
Scripture Reading **Psalm 46**
Sermon **Christian Growth in Times of Trouble**
Prayer
*Song of Commitment....."How Firm a Foundation"
*Benediction
*Doxology....."Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (vs.4, printed below)
Offering: 1) Building Fund
 2) General Fund
Postlude
*Congregation Standing

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.*

Prelude
*Call to Worship.....Isaiah 40:9-11
*Prayer of Invocation
*God's Greeting
Song of Praise....."O Breath of God"
Gathered in Prayer.....Dan Rowlands
*Song of Preparation....."Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
The Canons of Dort – The First Main Point of Doctrine, Article 2
Scripture Reading **Isaiah 35**
Exhortation **Ransomed by God to Everlasting Joy**
Prayer
*Song of Commitment....."God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"
*Confession of Faith.....Apostles' Creed (printed below)
*Benediction
*Doxology....."O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs.7, printed below)
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Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n;
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.*

The Canons of Dort – The First Main Point of Doctrine
Article 2: The Manifestation of God's Love

But this is how God showed his love: he sent his only begotten Son into the world, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (1 John 4:9, John 3:16).

Isaiah 35

The Ransomed Shall Return

35 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;
2 it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

7 the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.^[a]

9 No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Psalm 46

God Is Our Fortress

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

46 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*