

Home Worship Liturgy 7/5/2020

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,  
proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

—Psalm 92:1-2, NIV

\*Opening Prayer (Have one person read this out loud)

May God, who has called us together, unite us as one as we glorify the one True God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Congregation: And may we welcome and accept one another  
as Christ has welcomed and accepted us. Revelation 15:3-4,

Songs of Praise and Hope<sup>1</sup> (The words to the songs have been provided below for singing or reflection. If you would like to sing along with a video or simply listen to the music, please either click on the link provided, look it up on Youtube, or play your own instrument if possible.)

**This is My Fathers World**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEE5MvoT3oI>

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one

**Blessed Assurance**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRYP3R3EhFc>

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

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<sup>1</sup> All songs covered by CCLI License #20557596

(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song -  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.  
 This is my story, this is my song -  
 Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission-- all is at rest,  
 I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
 Watching and waiting, looking above,  
 filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)

Refrain) This is my story, this is my song -  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.  
 This is my story, this is my song -  
 Praising my Savior, all the day long.

**In Christ Alone**            <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvflc2bE>

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
 He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 My Comforter, my All in All,  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
 This gift of love and righteousness,  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
 The wrath of God was satisfied –  
 For every sin on Him was laid;  
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
 Light of the world by darkness slain:  
 Then bursting forth in glorious day  
 Up from the grave He rose again!  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
 For I am His and He is mine –  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
 This is the power of Christ in me;  
 From life's first cry to final breath,  
 Jesus commands my destiny.  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
 Till He returns or calls me home,  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Bible Text and Sermon** (To access the sermon video/audio and worship liturgy, please visit our website at

[idealparkchurch.com](http://idealparkchurch.com) and click on the "Current Sermon Series" tab for July 5. From there, click on "Watch Now" or "Read Now".

**Message title:** "The Angry Prophet: Part 2"

**Pastor Chris Bouma**

**Scripture:** Jonah 4: 5-11

<sup>5</sup> Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant<sup>[a]</sup> and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. <sup>7</sup> But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. <sup>8</sup> When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

<sup>9</sup> But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"

"It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."

<sup>10</sup> But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. <sup>11</sup> And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

### Message Outline

Movie night

- -Jonah sets up his shelter to...
- -God makes a plant grow over Jonah's head
- -Jonah's reaction when the plant is removed

Human tendencies to be like Jonah

- -tendency to focus on ourselves

God's call to Jonah

- -See how God is working in Jonah's life
- -See how God is working in Nineveh's life
- -The call for us to see what God is doing all around
- -Will Jonah realize this? What about us?

### Questions for this week are:

1. -How would I feel if certain blessings were removed from my life?
2. -What does it mean for me to be a "child of God?"
3. -How have I seen God at work in other people's lives?

Prayers for our church, community, nation, and world (Read these as you feel led, either out loud or silently.)

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**We thank you for the many blessings you give us that point us back to you: family, friends, fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, health, strength, encouragement. In these things, Lord, we pray that you would bring our hearts into alignment with yours. *[silent prayer]***

**God, we thank you that you are the Great Physician. Jesus, you healed and ministered to the lame, the blind, and the sick. For those in our congregation and community who are hurting physically, we pray for your healing. In these things, Lord, we pray that you would bring our hearts into alignment with yours. *[silent prayer]***

**God, we thank you that you heal not just the body, but the mind and soul as well. We pray for those who are hurting not just physically, but who are broken and hurting emotionally. We pray for restoration of broken relationships. In these things, Lord, we pray that you would bring our hearts into alignment with yours. *[silent prayer]***

**God, there are prayers, praises, and concerns on our hearts that you know. We give to you what is on our hearts... *[silent prayer]***

**In all of this, we pray for your answer. We pray that you will help us to better understand your will and working in our lives and in the world. Amen.**

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### **My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

**My friends, may you grow in grace,  
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.**

**My friends, may you grow in grace,  
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.**

**To God be the glory, now and forever,  
now and forever, amen.**

**To God be the glory, now and forever,  
now and forever, amen.**

When you have gone through this liturgy and discussion, consider calling a friend or two from church to see how they are doing.

**“The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26 (New International Version)**