Evangelical Presbyterian Church
of NEWARK DELAWARE

GLORY IN HIS HOLY NAME;
LET THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO SEEK THE LORD REJOICE!

(Psalm 105:3)

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Sermon Scripture

8 The Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria fighting
against Libnah, for he heard that the king had left Lachish. 9 Now the
king heard concerning Tirhakah king of Cush, "Behold, he has set out
to fight against you." So he sent messengers again to Hezekiah, saying,
10 "Thus shall you speak to Hezekiah king of Judah: 'Do not let your
God in whom you trust deceive you by promising that Jerusalem will
not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. 11 Behold, you have
heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, devoting them
to destruction. And shall you be delivered? 12 Have the gods of the na-
tions delivered them, the nations that my fathers destroyed, Gozan,
Haran, Rezeph, and the people of Eden who were in Telassar?
13 Where is the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, the king of the city
of Sepharvaim, the king of Hena, or the king of Ivvah?'"
14 Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and
read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord and spread it
before the Lord. 15 And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said: "O
Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the
God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heav-
en and earth. 16 Incline your ear, O Lord, and hear; open your eyes, O
Lord, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to
mock the living God. 17 Truly, O Lord, the kings of Assyria have laid
waste the nations and their lands 18 and have cast their gods into the
fire, for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and
stone. Therefore they were destroyed. 19 So now, O Lord our God,
save us, please, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may
know that you, O Lord, are God alone."

2 Kings 19:8-19

Gluten-free bread (in small, clear, zippered bags) is available for communion as you enter the sanctuary.

Prayer for Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR GORSUCH

Welcome

HIGO RODRIGUES

Prelude

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

PASTOR GORSUCH

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1–3

WE RESPOND WITH PRAISE

Hymn (Trinity #38)—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Invocation

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal, p. 846)

Gloria Patri (Trinity #735)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ELDER DWIGHT DERBY

Genesis 32:1-12 (Pew Bible, p. 34)

PASTOR GORSUCH

Confession of Sin (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior who has covered our sins with his blood; and we pray as he taught us,

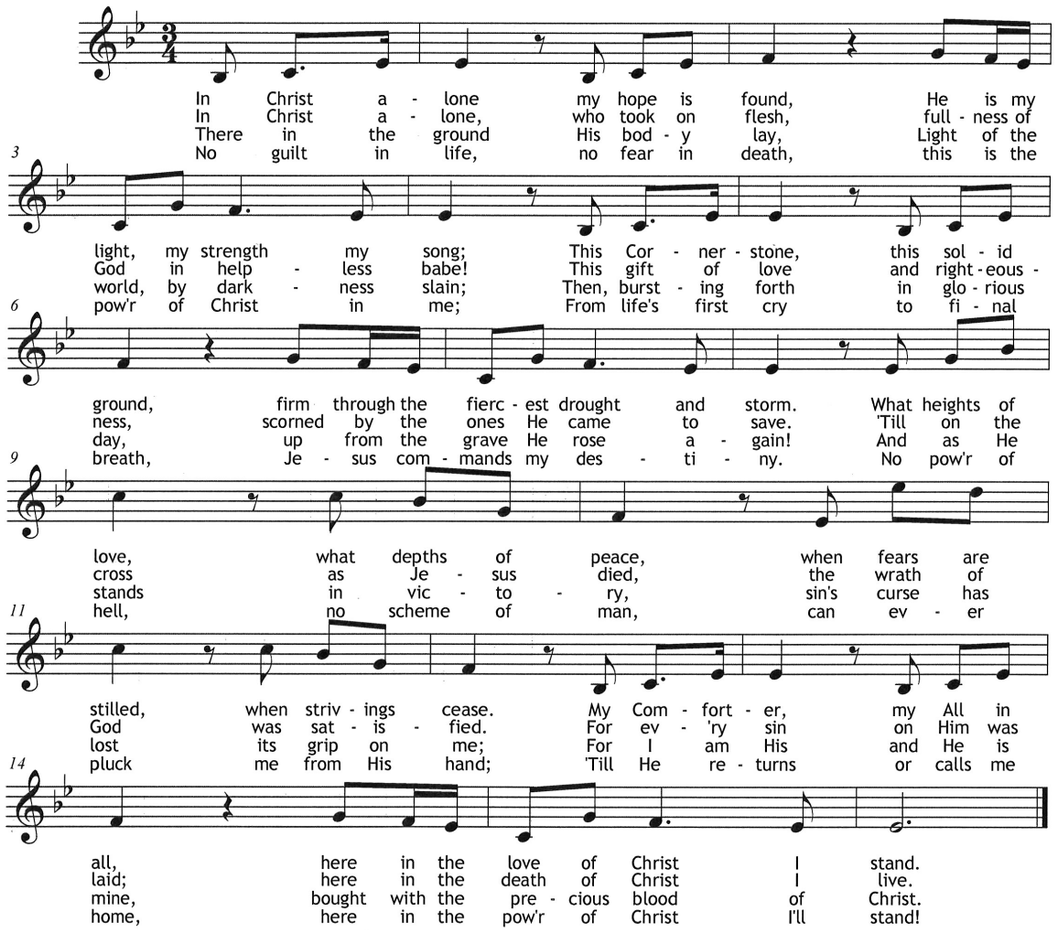
Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:8-13

Song—In Christ Alone (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)



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WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response

This Is My Father's World (TERRA PATRIS, F. L. Sheppard, arr. M. Hayes, adap. Higo Rodrigues)

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INSTRUMENTALISTS

WE SING AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

2 Kings 19:8-19 (Pew Bible, p. 413)

REV. DAVID LANDOW

Hymn (Trinity #168)—I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

(Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may also go to Beginner Bible Time in room 100. There will no longer be Image Bearers on Communion Sundays.)

Why Should God Hear Your Prayers?

"This is a holy boldness, when, having discharged our duty according to God's calling, we familiarly ask of him whatsoever he has promised; since he, by binding himself gratuitously to us, becomes in a sense voluntarily our debtor. But whoever, relying on no command or promise of God, offers his prayers, does nothing but cast vain and empty words into the air."

John Calvin

Hymn (Trinity #642)—Be Thou My Vision

WE COMMUNE WITH GOD IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTOR GORSUCH

Words of Institution

Words of Exhortation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Preparation

The Lord's Supper

Hymn (Trinity #307)—Nothing but the Blood

The Deacons Offering

(When we celebrate communion on the first Sunday of the month we also take up this special collection for the Deacons Fund. These funds are reserved exclusively for needs of mercy to all people, but especially to those in the family of believers. Our deacons disperse these funds as needed as a tangible expression of our communion in Christ and love for one another.)

BENEDICTION

(Benediction means "Blessed Words." God sends you forth to serve Him with His blessing in Christ upon you.)

TEACHING, PRAYER AND SINGING—6pm

Teaching Video "Dealing with Difficult Problems: Understanding Suffering" (Dr. R. C. Sproul)

Church Staff

Rev. Anthony Gorsuch, Assistant Pastor
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Erin Owens, Biblical Counselor
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Agencies of the PCA

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