

Laurel Highlands Presbyterian Church
Order for Family Worship 5-31-2020
Hebrews 2:10-13 “Perfected Through Suffering”

*Note that these materials can be found on our website at: www.lhpca.org under the "Family Worship" tab

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1 Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: #21 Sing Praise to the Lord! (audio file can be found on our website)

Call to Confession / Private Confession of Sin

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts...

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be as wool."

Confession of Faith

Q. How did Christ humble himself in his death?

A. Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors, having also conflicted with the terrors of death and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

The Westminster Larger Catechism: Question 49

Prayer of Praise and Petition

Scripture (NAS):

Hebrews 2:10-13 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the Champion of their salvation through sufferings. ¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one *Father*, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brother, ¹² saying, "I WILL PROCLAIM YOUR NAME TO MY BRETHERN, IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL SING YOUR PRAISE." ¹³ And again, "I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN HIM." And again, "BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN ME."

Message: “Perfected Through Suffering” (audio file can be found on our website)

Hymn: #529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (audio file can be found on our website)

Closing Prayer

Sing Praise to the Lord!

- 1** Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, you angels of light.
You heavens, adore him by whom you were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
- 2** Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth
in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth.
Praise him who has brought you his grace from above;
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
- 3** Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,
each jubilant chord, re-echo around.
Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone,
and trumpets, the story of what he has done.
- 4** Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be out-poured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- 1** Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2** Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- 3** Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- 4** Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer Requests:

Andy & Janice Cramer – Praise God for the birth of Hugo. Pray for Andy's upcoming scan to determine the effects of the chemo treatments. Pray for wisdom as the doctors determine if they will be able to perform surgery.

Recent cancer diagnoses – **Angie** (Allison's friend) had successful surgery and will be starting treatments; **William** (father of Carissa's coworker).

Wisdom for the Session as they make plans to resume public worship.

* If you have any prayer requests that you would like to have passed on to the rest of the congregation, please let Pastor Adrian or one of the elders know.