

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. June Boutwell, Senior Pastor
Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

July 25, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Lord's Prayer Part 7 of 7

Each week there will be multiple ways of seeing the ideas of the Lord's Prayer presented

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated
so the present can be lived abundantly.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Look To The Shepherd" (CCLI#43114) Walt Harrah

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Leslie Graul, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered
in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE "If You Believe" Jim Brickman

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Psalm 66:19-20

*God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my
prayer or withheld his love from me!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66) Leslie Graul, Lector

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of God's name!

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

Leader: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,

People: they sing the praises of your name.

Leader: Praise our God, all peoples,

People: let the sound of God's praise be heard.

*OPENING HYMN "From All That Dwell below the Skies" (bulletin page 5)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, whose touch can heal the broken places of life, touch us today. God of peace, whose spirit of peace can quiet our spirits of confusion and despair, reassure us today. Forgiving God, whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace, place your mercy in our souls today. May your name be glorified in us and through us. Open our hearts to new faithfulness, redirect our waywardness, and hold us gently in your goodness. We turn to you with hearts filled with hope, remembering the promises you have made to us, as we confess our need to you in silent prayer....

*A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

*A SONG OF ASSURANCE (Gloria Patri)

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

~you may be seated~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers, our friends and neighbors, as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbor as ourselves we offer our thanksgiving and petitions on behalf of the church and the world. We pray for Pat Stearns, Sandy Beckman, Judy Ross, and Linda Schehl.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline your ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Chronicles 29:10-18 New International Version

¹⁰ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹ Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴ "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸ LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

SERMON *A Doxology*

Lord, teach us to pray. You give us, your children, the words to say, tell us what they mean; make them lead to you. Bring us we pray into that Presence within, where words end and where we rest in you. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Great Is the Lord" (bulletin page 6)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer (CCLI#7173313) William B. Bradbury

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "We Worship You, God" (bulletin page 7)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE "Summer Mood" (CCLI#2025274) Chester Nordman

MEDITATION: Andrew Murray (1828-1917) served 60 years in the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

*First, **Thy** name, **Thy** kingdom, **Thy** will; then, give **us**, forgive **us**, lead **us**, deliver **us**. The lesson is of more importance than we think.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Betty Altany, by Donna Bresnan and Diane and Jerry Stoyer and sons.

The Chancel Flowers are placed in memory of our husband and father Don Bresnan, by Donna Bresnan and Diane Stoyer.

Special thanks to Marion Krieder for providing organ and piano music today while Lori enjoys her vacation.

The prayer chain will meet after worship today in the Jackson Conference Room.

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow at 6:00 pm and runs through Friday! All Elementary Students welcome!

The Executive Committee of the Good Shepherd Center will meet Tuesday at 7:00 at the center.

Next Sunday is a Family Picnic at Hempfield Park at 1:00. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family. Drinks will be provided. The picnic will be in Pavilion #2.

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Ps. 117

Unison

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2 E - ter - nal are your mercies, God; your truth stands ev - er high and

(Harmony) *(Unison)*

rise; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's name be
broad: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Your praise shall sound from shore to

(Harmony)

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

(Unison)

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Isaac Watts, author of more than 600 hymns, paraphrased the two verses of Psalm 117 into this two-stanza hymn, which was included in his *Psalms of David, 1719*. The tune originated in a German Catholic hymnal.

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN
8.8.4.4.8.8. with alleluias
Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Great Is the Lord

C/E

Great is our Lord and mighty in power. – Psalm 147:5

Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just; By His pow-er we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true; By His mer-cy He proves He is love.

1., Great is the Lord and wor- thy of glo- ry! Great is the Lord and
2., Great are You, Lord, and wor- thy of glo- ry! Great are You, Lord, and

wor- thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, Now
wor- thy of praise! Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I

lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!
lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord! Great are You,

GOD

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We Worship You, God

Ps. 104:2-6, 10-13

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Born in Bengal, India, Robert Grant became a lawyer in England, a member of Parliament, and for the last four years of his life was governor of Bombay. This text was inspired by William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104.

Tune: LYONS 10.10.11.11.
 Attrib. to J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)
 Alternate tune: HANOVER