

Lord's Day Worship

March 6, 2022

*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-6

* Opening Hymn "O God Beyond All Praising"

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. (silent prayer)

* Song "Puritan Prayer"

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading I Samuel 15:10-23

* Hymn "From Depths of Sin" (Psalm 130)

New Testament Reading Luke 8:9-14

Sermon "Half Measured Repentance"
Jonah 1:17-2:10

Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith—Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 15 & 16

Q 15: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

A: One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

Q 16: Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

A: God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

* Invitation to the Table "Behold the Lamb"

The Lord's Supper

* Closing Song "Christ is Mine Forevermore"

* Benediction

* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

Sermon Outline

Section I - What is half measured prayer?

Section II - The Text

A) Jonah 1:17 - The Lord appoints the fish as His loving judgement toward Jonah

B) Jonah 2:1-4 - Jonah's half measured prayer

C) Jonah 2:5-7 - Jonah's near death experience

D) Jonah 2:8-9 - Jonah casts shade at the sailors

E) Jonah 2:10 - The fish vomits Jonah unto dry land

Section III - Application

A) The Lord is sovereign over salvation - Revelation 7:9-10

B) The Lord humbles us when He saves us - Luke 18:9-14

C) Full Measure Repentance - 1 Samuel 15:22

Section IV: Closing

Challenge and Charge: Is our prayer life more like Jonah than we realize? As Christians, we must pay close attention to the words of our prayers lest we fall into self-righteousness like Jonah.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

March 6, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“Half Measured Repentance”
Jonah 1:17-2:10

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