

## Lord's Day Worship

March 27, 2022

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

### PRAISE

- \* Call to Worship Psalm 36:5-9
- \* Opening Hymn *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

### RENEWAL

- \* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.** (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor Douglas:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

- \* Song *"His Mercy is More"*

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 Exodus 32:7-14

\* Hymn *"God Give Us Ears to Hear"*

New Testament Reading Acts 1:6-11

Sermon *"Jonah's Anger Towards the Lord"*  
Jonah 4:1-4

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen**

\* Closing Song *"Tell All the World of Jesus"*

\* 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

**Opening: Recap from last week**

**Section I: The Text**

- A) Jonah's anger toward the Lord (4:1-2)
- B) Jonah's Challenge to the Lord (4:3)
- C) The Lord's merciful response (4:4)

**Section II: Application**

- A) Don't reject God's will
- B) Always remember the Creator/creature distinctive
- C) The Lord desires an obedient people

**Section III: Closing** - Next week we will finish the book of Jonah and prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week.

**Challenge and Charge:** How have we acted like Jonah in the past? Are we more self righteous than we realize and thus resist the will of the Lord? Take the time this week to wrestle with the application points from the sermon.



# CHRIST

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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**March 27, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna**  
**“Jonah’s Anger Toward the Lord”**  
**Jonah 4:1-4**

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