

Lord's Day Worship

June 12, 2022

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

PRAISE

*Call to worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.

***Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.***

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.

***All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous have been revealed.***

Praise our God, all you his servants,
you who fear him, both small and great.

***Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!***

* Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed
the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those
who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to
happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight,
in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of
your Spirit. Amen.** (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Douglas: There is now no condemnation for
those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

* Song

"Be Still"

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

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

* Song

"Among the Councils" (Psalm 82)

Sermon

"Welcome to the Upside Down"

Psalm 82

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Q & A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who
at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the
devil; that he protects me so well that without the will
of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my
salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures
me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.**

* Song

"Ancient of Days"

* 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 Notes

"Welcome to the Upside Down"

Psalm 82

Section I) Introduction - What is an Authorized Biblical Image?

Section II) The Text -

A) Psalm 82:1 in conversation with Job 1:6, Job 2:1,
1 Kings 22:19, and Isaiah 6:1-7

B) Psalm 82:6-8 in conversation with Isaiah 14:12-15

Section III) The Problem? Our spiritual lives prioritize the
transient and seen over against the eternal and unseen

Section IV) Application -

A) The Psalter's Authorized Images for Prayer -

Psalm 13:2 and wrestling, Psalm 46:7 and the Lord as
Warrior, Psalm 2 and the Lord as King

B) The Unseen Realm - The true virtue of prayer

C) The Battle - Ephesians 6:10-20

Section V) Closing -

Challenge: Spend some time this week and wrestle through
the Scots Confession 13 which states, "There comes a
continual battle which is between the flesh and the Spirit in
God's children....other men do not share this conflict since
they do not have God's Spirit, but they readily follow and obey
sin and feel no regrets, since they act as the devil and their
corrupt natures urges. **But** the sons of God fight against sin;
sob and mourn when they find themselves tempted to do evil;
and, if they fall, rise again with earnest and unfeigned
repentance. They do these things, not by their own power,
but by the power of the Lord Jesus, apart from whom they can
do nothing."



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

June 12, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“Welcome to the Upside Down”
Psalm 82

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