

Lord's Day Worship

July 10, 2022

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

PRAISE

* Greeting/Call to Worship Psalm 146:1

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live!

* Opening Hymn "O Worship the King"

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Father, we confess with our lips the blessedness of taking refuge in you, but our lives tell a different story. We sing the wonders of your love, but in our hearts we grumble and complain. We declare that we long for your coming, but in truth we are more wrapped up in the gifts that you give us than we are in you. Father, forgive us. We thank you that Jesus is the King who rules in truth and grace. Give us renewed hearts that delight to serve and worship you. (silent prayer)

* Assurance of Pardon

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. – 2 Cor. 5:17

Thanks be to God!

* Hymn "O Great God"

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.

Offering *Doxology*

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Reading Mark 12:1-11

* Psalter Hymn "Praise the Lord, O Praise My Soul"

Psalter Reading Psalm 146

Sermon "Put Not Your Trust in Princes"

COMMITMENT

* Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

Church, what do you believe?

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 sits 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

* Closing Song "Only a Holy God"

* 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!

The Haystack Prayer Meeting

In 1806, in Williamstown, Massachusetts, a student at Williams College named Samuel Mills began to pray for the cause of foreign missions. Until then, the missionary organizations in the United States were solely dedicated to domestic missions, both in the Western frontier and among Native American tribes. But Mills prayed that the Lord would raise up men and women to take the gospel to other nations.

One August day, Mills assembled a small group of spiritually minded friends who prayed together outside of campus for foreign missions. Some accounts say there was a sudden thunderstorm as they were praying, which caused the five young men to take refuge under a haystack.

Afterward, they continued to gather weekly for what became known as the Haystack Prayer Meeting. In answer to the prayers from among the haystacks, God established the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, the American Bible Society, and the United Foreign Missionary Society. Through those organizations, the Lord sent many laborers into his ripened field.

The Haystack Prayer Meeting was the beginning of the modern missionary movement. Over the next fifty years, thousands of young believers from New England committed their lives to foreign mission. They went to the Near East, India, Africa, and China, carrying the good news of Jesus Christ, establishing churches, and translating the Bible into many languages.



CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

July 10, 2022 | Rev. Phil Moran
“Put Not Your Trust in Princes”
Psalm 146

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