

Sermon Passage for Next Week

1 Corinthians 15:25

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Childcare During Service

We have many options available for you and your children during our Sunday worship service. First, we welcome you to keep your children with you to sit through the entire worship service. There are **Youth Bulletins** available. Second, directly off the upper sanctuary, there are two rooms: A **Nursing Mothers' Room** and a **Training Room**, available for those who would like to work with their children apart from the main service. The sermon is broadcast into both of these rooms. Third, we offer children's programs for children approximately 10 and under. We offer **Children's Church** for kids (approx. ages 4-10) going through the shorter catechism. This class is located downstairs. We also have **nursery** available for small children, (approx. 0-3 years) which is located upstairs outside the upper sanctuary. Children may be dismissed to children's ministry after the scripture reading and picked up directly after the sermon. Children participating in a program must be signed in and out of the caregivers' care. Please have your children use the bathroom before signing them in to either class.

Contact Information

We are happy you are here today! Visit us at www.thewellboise.com for updated information during these continually changing times.

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Come Thirsty. Drink Deeply.

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

John 4:24

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 1, 2022

Prelude	Psalm 2 (Tha Nations Rage) His Final word
Announcements	
Westminster Shorter Catechism	Questions 9-10
Greeting from the Lord	Romans 1:7
Call to Worship	Psalm 92
Prayer of Adoration	
Songs of Praise	Our Great God Psalm 42 (As the Hart, About to Falter)
Prayer of Confession	
Songs of Assurance	Psalm 3 (You Are My Shield) His Mercy is More
New Testament Reading	Matthew 19
<small>(Children's Ministry is available at this time.)</small>	
Song of Illumination	I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)
Reading of God's Word	1 Corinthians 15:25
Sermon	<i>The Ruin of Israel and the Riches of the World</i>
<small>(Children may be picked up at this time.)</small>	
Song of Response	Rejoice, the Lord Is King
The Bread and the Cup	John 6:25-35
Prayer and Offering	Luke 12:22-34
Song of Commission	His Final Word
Blessing from the Lord	Hebrews 13:20-22
Preaching - Josh Bales	Leading Service -Luke Lemberg

Upcoming Events

This Week

Sunday, May 1st	Membership Class & Sunday School Q&A (9am), Worship (10:15), Communion Sunday, Potluck, Covenant Member's Meeting , Spanish Service (2pm) Elder Meeting (6pm)
Tuesday, May 6th	
Wednesday, May 4th	Wednesday Night Fellowship (6:30pm)
Wed 5/4 -Monday 5/9	Children's Clothing Swap (set up downstairs)
Friday, May 6th	Prayer Breakfast (6am)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 8th	Membership Class & Sunday School Q&A (9am), Worship (10:15), Spanish Service (2pm), Evening Service & Fellowship (6pm)
Monday, May 9th	Combined Baby Shower (7pm)
Wednesday, May 11th	Wednesday Night Fellowship (6:30pm)
Friday, May 13th	Prayer Breakfast (6am)
Saturday, May 14th	Financial Peace University (4pm)
Sunday, May 15th	Membership Class & Sunday School Q&A (9am), Worship (10:15), Picnic at the Park - Song Sing Service Spanish Service (2pm), Elder Meeting (6pm)
Tuesday, May 17th	Wednesday Night Fellowship (6:30pm)
Wednesday, May 18th	Prayer Breakfast (6am)
Friday, May 20th	Financial Peace University (4pm)
Saturday, May 21st	
<u>For Future Planning</u>	
Tuesday, June 7th	Elder Training begins (7pm)
Saturday, June 18th	RYS Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast
Mon-Fri, July 18-22	Reformed Youth Services Convention
Mon-Thurs., August 15-18	Church Camping Trip @Silvercreek Plunge
Fri.-Sat., October 21-22	Reformation Boise Conference

Ministries

~**Sunday School** ~ Join us at 9am for a Q&A session on our current sermon series. We will meet downstairs in Spurgeon Hall.

~**Membership Class** ~ Sunday mornings at 9am. This nine week class covers what The Well believes and is a requirement to become a member.

~ **Spanish Ministry** ~ Join us at 2pm each Sunday for our Spanish service. Contact Pastor Abi for more information.

~**Sunday Evening Service** ~ We gather for evening worship and prayer at 6pm, followed by a fellowship potluck.

~**Worldview Wednesdays** ~ Completed for this school year. Planning is just beginning for the 22/23 school year. Contact Kim Burton if you are interested in teaching or for more information.

~**Wednesday Night Fellowship** ~ Join us each Wednesday evening for our mid-week studies. We gather together to sing and then break into smaller settings (nursery through high school, men and women) to study God's word. The last Wednesday night of each month is a fellowship and game night.

~**Men's Ministry** ~ Meets on Wednesday evenings during Wednesday Night Fellowship.

~**Women's Ministry** ~ Meets on Wednesday evenings during Wednesday Night Fellowship.

~**Youth Ministry** ~ Meets on Wednesday evenings during Wednesday Night Fellowship.

~**Weekly Prayer Breakfast** ~ Meet with us each Friday morning at 6am for breakfast and a time of prayer. Even if you can't make it to the church on Friday mornings, we invite you to set your alarms and spend a purposeful time communing with our Father!

~**Downtown Evangelism** ~ Join us as we go into our community and share the Good News! Meet at the church at 6pm for prayer and go out from there. (Watch the calendar for dates, as we aim to be at some of our local community events.) Contact Mike Lewis for more information.

~ **Food Pantry** ~ We have a blue bin located in the foyer where you can donate canned goods. (Please nothing perishable.) The deacons will distribute food on an as needed basis. Please contact any of our deacons if you are in need.

~ **Clothing Closet** ~ We have a children's clothing closet downstairs. Our swap will be set up downstairs Wednesday 5/4 through Monday 5/9. We hold a clothing swap once a quarter, but if you have needs in between, contact Crystal Schindele

~ **Email List** ~ Join our email list for announcements and updates. This is our main way of communicating upcoming events, prayer requests and any scheduling changes. Send an email to thewellboise@gmail.com

Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

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Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up O Lord and he will flee before our sovereign God

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

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Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word

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Psalm 42 (As The Hart, About To Falter)

As the hart, about to falter; In its trembling agony,
Longs for flowing streams of water; So, O God, I long for Thee.

Yes, athirst for Thee I cry; God of life, O when shall I
Come again to stand before Thee in Thy temple and adore Thee?

Bitter tears of lamentation are my food by night and day.
In my deep humiliation "Where is now your God?" they say.
Oh, my soul's poured out in me, when I bring to memory
How the throngs I would assemble, shouting praises in Thy temple.

O my soul, why are you grieving, why disquieted in me?
Hope in God, your faith retrieving: He will still your refuge be.
I again shall laud His grace for the comfort of His face:
He will show His help and favor, for He is my God and Savior.

From the land beyond the Jordan, with my soul cast down in me,
From Mount Mizar and Mount Hermon I will yet remember Thee.
As the waters plunge and leap, deep reechoes unto deep;
All Thy waves and billows roaring o'er my troubled soul are pouring.

But the Lord will send salvation, and by day His love provide.
He shall be my exultation. And my song at eventide.
On His praise e'en in the night I will ponder with delight,
And in prayer, transcending distance, seek the God of my existence.

I will say to God, my fortress, "Why hast Thou forgotten me?
Why must I proceed in sadness, hounded by the enemy?"
Their rebukes and scoffing words pierce my bones like pointed swords,
As they say with proud defiance, "Where is God, your firm reliance?"

O my soul, why are you grieving, why disquieted in me?
Hope in God, your faith retrieving: He will still your refuge be.
I again shall laud His grace for the comfort of His face:
He will show His help and favor, for He is my God and Savior.

The Elements of Corporate Worship*

1. God invites us out of the world and into His presence.

- He greets us (e.g. Rom. 1:7-8; 1 Cor. 1:3; Gal. 1:3)
- He calls us to worship (e.g. Ps. 95:1-3; Matt. 11:28; Is. 55:1-3)

2. We respond to His invitation

- With prayer (e.g. Neh. 9:6-8)
- With song (e.g. Ps. 100:4)
- With confession of sins and assurance of pardon (1 Jn. 1:9) With a song/prayer of illumination (Ps. 119:18; cf. Eph. 1:17-19)

3. God instructs us with His Word

- The reading of the Word (Heb. 4:12; cf. 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
The preaching of the Word (2 Tim. 4:1-2)

4. We respond to His Word

- In song (e.g. Ps. 66:5)
- In offering (Prov. 3:9; 1 Cor. 16:1-2)
- In supplication (eg. Ps. 50:15)

5. God sends us back into the world

- Song of commission (Matt. 5:13-14)
He blesses us (e.g. Num. 6:24-26; 2 Cor. 13:14)

*Other elements can also be inserted such as baptism and the Lord's Supper (indeed they must be inserted!); the reading of the law, creeds, and catechisms; responsive readings; quiet reflection, et al. The form of worship is not meant to be a rigid formalism that is fixed in cement, but rather a rich and diverse feast of grace in which we regularly experience our conversation with the living God and all the elements of the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

Understanding Our Worship Service

A Gospel-Centered Dialog Between God and His People

There are two vital recoveries to Biblical worship that the Reformers made in the 16th century. First, prior to the Reformation the congregation was largely passive. They had become spectators, mere observers, as Rome's priestly class "performed" worship vicariously for the people. What the Reformers recovered was the dialogical nature of corporate worship. Meaning, that the worship service is meant to be a conversation—a dialog—between God and His people, in which He speaks and we respond. God, by grace, initiates by inviting us into His presence, and we, in gratitude, respond to His loving call. Secondly, the content and structure of the service is meant to tell the story of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Not only is the gospel to be proclaimed in the preaching of the Word, the worship service itself is meant to proclaim the gospel through all the different elements. The gospel is meant to be accessible to the mind — through spoken word —and to the heart —through song, sacrament and supplication. The gospel is meant to be read, preached, prayed, sung and seen. Those two vital recoveries 1) the dialogical nature of worship and 2) the Christ-centered pattern of worship, turn the church's worship service into a rich spiritual banquet in which God nurses us with the grace of the gospel, and in turn we overflow in gratitude, all to the praise of the glory of God.

Psalm 3 (You Are My Shield)

See how my foes increase
See them rising up against me
They rob my soul of peace
And say there is no help in God

~ Chorus ~

But You, O LORD, You are my shield
You lift my head
I'm as safe with You out on the field
As in my bed
You keep my life concealed
You are my shield

I lifted up my voice
And You answered from Your mountain
You made my soul rejoice
For yes, there is great help in God

Chorus

Rise up, O LORD, and fight
Break their jaws, destroy the wicked
Show us Your power and might
None can save us, none but God

Chorus

You, O LORD, You are my shield
You lift my head
I'm as safe with You out on the field
As in my bed
You keep my life concealed
My foes around me all will yield
I know the victory is sealed
You are my shield

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

~Chorus~

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

His Final Word

"It is finished."

John 19:30

I'm standing on the promise of The Lamb at Calvary,
Who undertook the offices of Prophet, Priest, and King
To live forever at the throne Of God to intercede;
He wrote in blood His Covenant: "This child belongs to Me."

His word is irrevocable; He will not take it back;
What He has said was finished there Is finished now in fact.
The gates of Hell cannot prevail where Christ has laid a claim;
His love is irresistible and evermore the same.

~ Chorus ~

I'm standing upon the promises, believing in what I've heard.
It pleased Him, in agony of death, to give His final Word.

Now for the kingdom of the Lord I hunger and I thirst,
And run to Him in such a way as trying to get there first;
I've counted what was gain as loss In view of greater things;
I have no better than a cross to carry to the King.

Chorus

"Remember me in paradise, Where You ascend today,"
A criminal beside Him there was overheard to say.
He looked at him in charity and said with final breath,
"My Kingdom is established, friend, and you are made a guest."

(Children may be picked up at this time.)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

(Children's ministry is available at this time.)

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Lord, from the depths I call to You, Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry
If You, O LORD, recorded sins, Then who, O Lord, could stand?
But with You there's forgiveness, and therefore, we fear Your hand.

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me a - new, and hear my cry for mercy Lord
Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

~ Chorus ~

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God a - lone, take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

I pray, my soul waits for the Lord, my hope is in His word
More than the watchman waits for dawn, my soul waits for the Lord

For with the LORD is steadfast love, Redemption full and free;
And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquity.

The Ruin of Israel and the Riches of the World

1 Corinthians 15:25; Luke 21:20-24

The Big Idea...

When Christ left Israel's house desolate in A.D. 70 (i.e. He put her under His feet),
He unleashed an inconceivable blessing on the world.

- Our Doctrine

Notes

- Our Duty

- Our Delight