

Wisdom is Calling

Proverbs 8:1-17, 9:10-12

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Pastor Ben Pease

Redeemer Covenant Church, Brooklyn Park, MN
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Greeting and Call to Worship - Pastor Ben

Choral Introit - "Praise to the Lord" – German Chorale, arr. Paul J. Christiansen

Evangelion Chorale Dennis Port, Conductor Herbert Johnson, pianist

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him! We adore Him! Alleluia!

Scripture Readings - Corinne Pease

Psalm 116:1-14

1 Peter 1:17-23

Hymn - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Helen H. Lemmel

Naomi Bird, piano

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Saviour, And life more abundant and free!
Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.

Thro' death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion – For more than conqu'rors we are!

Refrain

His word shall not fail you – He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain

Message - “Wisdom is Calling” - Pastor Ben

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Special Music - “Abide with Me” – William H. Monk, arr. Moses Hogan

Evangelion Chorale

Dennis Port, Conductor

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee; help of the helpless, O abide with me.

(repeated in Ukrainian)

O Thou who changest not, abide with me. In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
Amen.

Benediction - Pastor Ben

Postlude - Offertoire by François Couperin (1668-1733)

Joel Bejot, organ

Music Notes: *We hear music from organist **Joel Bejot** again this week. Having met Nathan and Naomi when in graduate school at Denver University's Lamont School of Music, Joel currently resides in Idaho where he serves as*

*From the liner notes of the CD “Anchored in the Lord” – “**Evangelion Chorale**, founded and directed by Dennis Port, Ph.D., is a professional-caliber choral ensemble that brings the gospel message of redemption, reconciliation, and restoration to the people of Ukraine. Through a wide variety of excellent choral music, this ministry encourages Ukrainian believers and presents biblical truth to the unchurched community... In the summer of 2009, Evangelion Chorale made its seventh biennial trip to Ukraine, bringing the unique hope of music to people persevering through crushing economic hardship and the cultural aftermath of communism. This CD is a recording of the music featured on that tour, captured live at our Homecoming Concert in Benson Great Hall [Bethel University] on July 16.”*