



January 17, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30 a.m.

Scripture for Meditation

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

Opening Praise

Thrive

Music by Mark Hall and Matthew West
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Great Things

Music by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham
CCLI Song # CCLI #7111321; © Phil Wickham Music

Kids' Time

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

When It All Came Apart

2nd in the series "Moments"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hasting and Dean Ussher
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Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song

Do What You Want To

Music by Jacob Sooter, Meredith Andrews, and Jason Ingram
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Blessing

Postlude

Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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Prelude

Christ, Our Lord, Came to Earth

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all;

People: And also with you.

Opening Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#1

Psalm Response

Psalm 139:1-18; 23-24

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise;

you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;

you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue

you, LORD, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before,

and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,

if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,

your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me

and the light become night around me,"

even the darkness will not be dark to you;

the night will shine like the day,

for darkness is as light to you.

For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
**My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.**
Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
**How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!**
Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.
**Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.**
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Marianne Kim

Scripture Reading

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All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

When It All Came Apart

2nd in the series "Moments"

Offering

Yet a Little While is the Light with You

Dave Brubeck

Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Have Thine Own Way
verses 1, 2 and 4

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Benediction

Postlude

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
Alec Wyton

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Sermon
Worship Leader and Liturgy
Prayers of the People
Scripture
Pianist (9:30)
Vocals (9:30)
Director of Music
Organist (11:00)
Flautist (11:00)
Audio Visual

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Rev. Greg Buell
Todd Luke
Roger Smith (9:30)
Jim Peterson
Matt Parks, Erik Sealund
Ruth G. Heald
Sharon Peterson
Erin Carney
Ed Burton

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The Moment When It All Came Apart

Genesis 3:1-24

Opening Discussion:

- Picture yourself in the Garden of Eden right after creation. What do you think you'd enjoy the most? Why?

Digging Deeper:

- Read Genesis 3:1-24.
- How does God's command to Adam in Genesis 2 compare with the versions quoted by the serpent (v.1) and Eve (v. 2-3)? See Genesis 2:9, 16-17. Why do you think they are different?
- Looking at verses 1-5, what were the motivations for the serpent's questions?
- What finally convinced the woman to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? (See Genesis 3:5).
- What is significant about the reference in verse 6 that Adam was with Eve? Why did he eat of the tree as well?
- What was Adam and Eve's initial response after eating the fruit of the tree? How did their actions affect their relationship with God?
- When God questioned Adam and Eve about their disobedience, how did each of them respond? Why do you think they did it?
- How did God respond to their disobedience? What were the consequences of the actions of the serpent, Adam, and Eve? How were they similar? How were they different?
- In what ways did God show grace to Adam and Eve and their descendants? (See Genesis 3:15, 21, 23-24)

Life Application

- When you have disobeyed God's commands, what were the underlying motivations?
- To what degree do you trust your decisions and your desires, over discerning God's will and obeying his will?
- Are there areas of your life where you are less apt to obey or even seek out God's will?

Suggestions for Prayer

- Pray for forgiveness in those areas of your life where you have been disobedient.
- Thank God for his mercy and love demonstrated for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Submit your life once more to following God's will in all areas of your life, specifically focusing on those areas of your life which need to come into alignment with God's will.
- Trust in God's redeeming grace when you fall short.