

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia!

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things will be added unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia!

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

*Hymntune* arr. Mazur

*\* Please stand if you are able*

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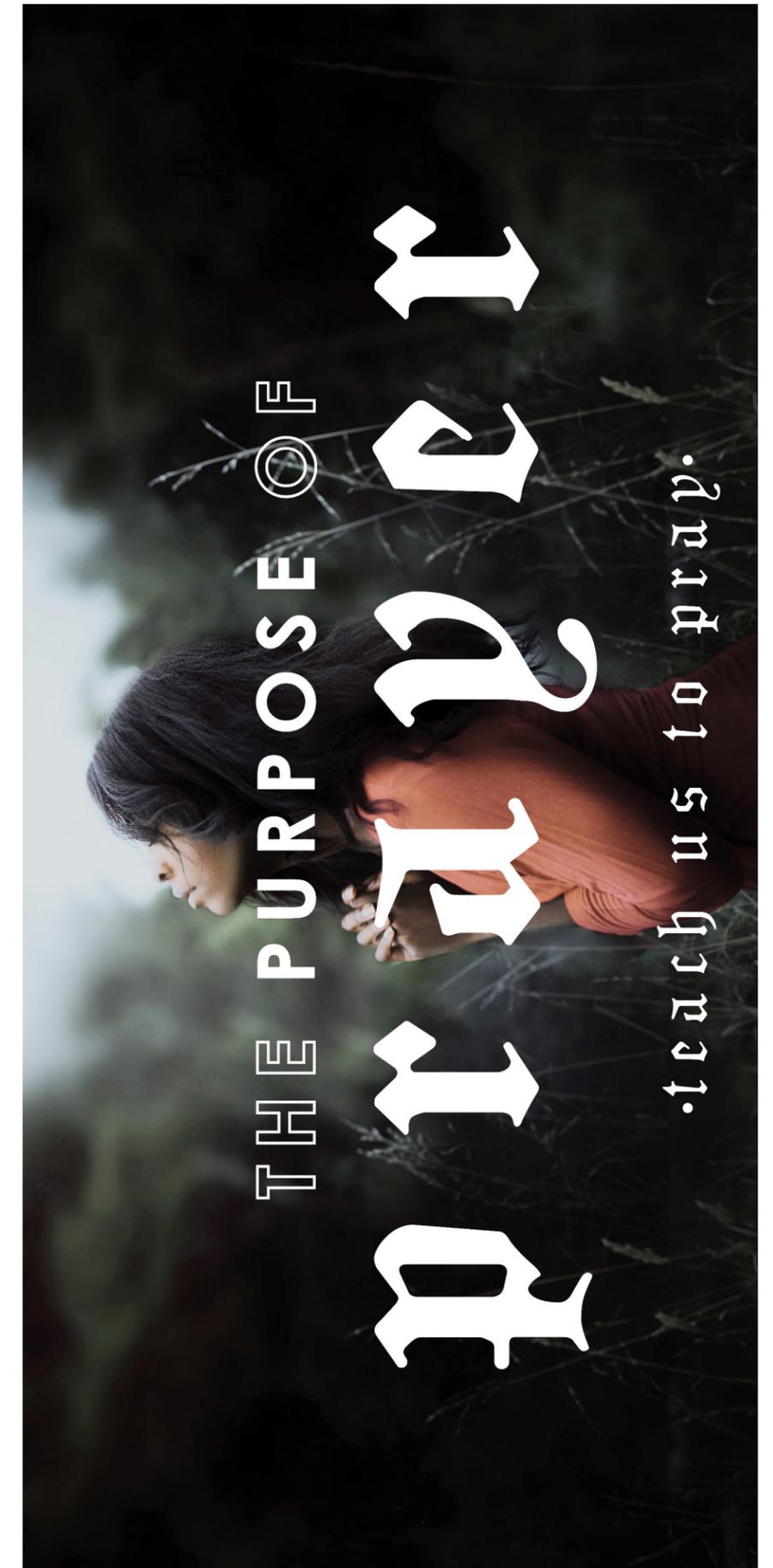
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# Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

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## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. John Morris

Prelude Rick McNeely, Tenor; Tari Heath, Piano  
*The Call* Vaugh Williams

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 66, selected verses) The Rev. John Morris

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**People:** Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe.

**People:** All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praises to your name.

Leader: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.

**People:** He has preserved our lives, and kept our feet from slipping.

Leader: I cried out to him with my mouth, his praise was on my tongue.

**All:** Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me.

\*Opening Hymn

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awaking cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
to Jesus I repair,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day,  
when from the heart we say,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
The powers of darkness fear  
when this sweet chant they hear,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song  
through all the ages long,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. John Morris

Almighty and eternal God, we thank you for the miracle of prayer. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are your children. As your children, we can enter boldly into your presence. By your Holy Spirit, we are able to speak with the creator of the universe, with the assurance that you hear and answer. Forgive us, LORD, for our lack of prayer. Forgive us, for lives that are self-willed. Forgive us for prayers that are self-centered. Forgive us for praying only in times of crisis. Forgive us for doubting the power of prayer. By your Holy Spirit, teach us how to pray. Help us understand that to walk with you, we must talk with you. By your grace, may we desire and delight in prayer. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen! Amen!

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Chris Wismer 8:30  
Tari Heath 10:00

Offertory Rick McNeely, Tenor; Tari Heath, Piano  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Tom Trenney

## WE HEAR THE WORD

\*Hymn

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known:  
in seasons of distress and grief  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
thy wings shall my petition bear,  
to him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless;  
and since he bids me seek his face,  
believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 6:5-15*

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. <sup>14</sup> For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson  
The Purpose of Prayer

\*The Apostles' Creed Andrew Johnson 8:30  
Skyler Gerald 10:00

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;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion The Rev. Randy Fannin

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And his righteousness  
And all these things will be added unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
The proceeds from the mouth of God,  
Allelu, alleluia!