



**Courage in the Face of Fear**

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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**February 27, 2021, 5:30 p.m.**

**February 28, 2021, 8:00 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship! We continue the journey of Lent and our series ‘Courage’ – stories of confidence in the Lord. Today we look to the Lord’s work for His servant Daniel and his friends as they face difficult situations in a land far from home. As they faced challenges, we also face choices in life. Sometimes the way is easy, sometimes difficult. For Daniel and his friends, choosing God’s way meant certain death, but they trusted in God’s power above men. ‘But even if {God} does not {save us}, we want you to know, o king, that we will not serve your gods.’ (Daniel 3:18) As God pours out His gifts for us today, we trust in Him to strengthen and empower us to live His gift of life together in His way today!

## THE PRELUDE

## THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

## THE OPENING HYMN

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Burgundy Hymnal #729

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon; at Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing in the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy by Thy blood.

I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shall lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying all my need.

I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me must prevail.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever and for all.



**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

Pastor: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved" *Acts 4:12* As we are gathered in God's name today, we come as wanderers.

**ALL: FORGIVE US, LORD.**

**WE WANDER FROM YOU AND LOOK TO OTHER GODS.**

**WE LOOK TO MONEY FOR SECURITY.**

**WE LOOK TO ENTERTAINMENT FOR JOY.**

**WE LOOK TO OUR OWN WORK FOR PEACE.**

**FORGIVE US, LORD.**

**BRING US INTO YOUR PRESENCE**

**SO WE LOOK TO YOU FOR ALL GOOD THINGS.**

Pastor: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved" *Acts 4:12* We cannot save ourselves. But God has given us great News: His gift is salvation and eternal life through the work of Jesus Christ. Your sins are forgiven! We live free to follow the Holy Spirit, trusting in God alone.

**ALL: AMEN!**

## **THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Projected)  
Green Hymnal #688, vs. 1, 4

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor;  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our beings fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.



## **OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

### **THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

### **THE BIBLE READINGS**

The Old Testament Reading: video - Daniel

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED**

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, died and was 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 thence He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE SONG

“How Firm a Foundation”

Burgundy Hymnal #728/Green Hymnal #408

(1) How firm a foundation, o saints of the  
Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has  
said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

(2) “Fear not! I am with you, o be not  
dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you  
to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

(3) “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for  
repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to  
shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!”

(4) “When through fiery trials your pathway  
will lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to  
refine.”

(5) “Throughout all their lifetime My people  
will prove  
My sov’reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples  
adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be  
borne.”

## THE MESSAGE

## THE PRAYERS

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

**FOR GUESTS: WELCOME AND INVITATION**

Welcome to our guests whom the Lord has gathered with us today!

Please sign the Rite of Fellowship (red tablet) located on the usher's desk. Please include an email address if you would like to receive weekly email announcements.

At this time, we are not passing offering plates in the pews. Members, recognizing all we have as a gift of the Lord, return the first portion in love and trust by bringing tithes and offerings with them as we come to the Lord's Table for communion. There is no expectation for guests to contribute -- Please give to the Lord through your home congregation. Should the Lord lead you to give a special offering today, we thank you!

**WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*We believe that the Lord's Supper is a sacred action of God, instituted by Christ Himself, based on His Promise conveying, offering, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness of sins to those who have received Jesus as Savior and Lord. We believe that we receive not only the bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, as He announced, "This is My Body... This is My Blood." We share this Sacrament today, knowing it is for Christians who share like faith and understanding in Jesus Christ and in this Holy meal. If you are a guest and share in the same faith as described, you are welcome to commune with us.*

*White grape juice is available at the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot consume the wine.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (all sing)**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE** Out of love for one another, please consider a non-physical sign (wave, etc.)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you!

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

**THE COMMUNION SONGS**

Lamb of God, You take our sin  
Lamb of God, You take our sin  
Lamb of God, have mercy on us  
Grant us peace, O Lamb of God

## Green Hymnal #719

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

(1) Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather.

Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

(2) God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

(3) Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever.

Unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

(4) Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh.  
His the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them safe and holy

## THE FINAL COMMUNION HYMN

"Keep Your Eyes on the Cross"

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has come near to us this day,  
He's giv-en His Body and Blood,  
To save us from sin, and redeemed now we say:  
"Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord!"

Refrain

Keep your eyes on the cross!  
Keep your eyes, keep your eyes on the cross!

Forgiv'n of our sin, Jesus leads us now to live,  
To give Him all glory and praise.  
To love and to tell that He died for all sin,  
Jesus Christ is the Savior of all! (Refrain)

With Jesus within us, we go now from this place  
As people united in Christ,  
Our lives de-di-ca-ted to love, praise and pray  
To our Savior, the Lord, Jesus Christ! (Refrain)

## THE PRAYER OF THANKS

## MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

## THE BLESSING



## THE CLOSING SONG

Burgundy Hymnal #733/Green Hymnal #686

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(1) O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

(2) Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

(3) Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

(4) A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

(5) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

(6) O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!

### Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – Trials of Jesus
- ✝ **ZOE BIBLE STUDY** – 7:00 p.m., the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. Join us in person or on Facebook Live starting around 7:20 p.m. Romans II
- ✝ **TUESDAY WEEKLY READINGS STUDY** – 9:00 a.m. at Pop – and on Facebook Live
- ✝ **THURSDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month – 10 Imperfect Men
- ✝ **THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month – Love Rules (a study of the Ten Commandments)

**Last week’s attendance: 108      Last week’s offerings into the general fund: \$4431.00**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope** Even as we remember the challenges of the past year, we thank the Lord for His faithfulness and blessings. We look forward in the sure hope of God's promises. If you are experiencing hardship due to the pandemic, contact the church office - there is help! If you have not experienced hardship over this past year, **consider giving a special Thank Offering to the Lord!** We will gather (at PoP and on facebook live) for a special time of prayer **Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** in prayers of thanksgiving and hope!

**If you would like offering envelopes** sent to you, please let Julie know. Conversely, if you no longer need or want them sent to you, please also let Julie know. Thanks!!

We are doing a DIRECTORY!!!! We will be having sign-ups for pictures (no high-pressure sales at all) on April 15, 16 and 17th, so watch for more information and get signed up! Universal Church Directories will have photographers here and will be following all guidelines with regard to Covid-19. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have. We will also be able to take submitted photos for

a fee. Join us and be part of our directory. You will be contacted (recorded call by Pastor John) and then follow up by UCD. This also means... I will need your updated information! Contact Julie for forms.

**We are having a baby shower!!!!** See the lists in the narthex to help support The Pregnancy Center. Bring your items in through the end of February (or any time). Thank you!!!

As we gather indoors for worship again, **if you are willing to serve** within services, please contact Julie or Pastor John.

**God at Work:** How has God been at work in your life? God is at work in your life in big ways and small ways, through everyday occurrences and miracles. Let's encourage one another in God's work. Share a story of God's work in your life – maybe it's how God brought you to faith, maybe it's a "small" event recently or years past. Write a note or email. Put the story in Pastor John's mailbox or email him [pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com). (Your story will not be shared without your permission.)

### **MITE BOXES – DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR MITE BOXES TO SUPPORT THE MISSION PROJECTS OF THE LUTHERAN WOMENS' MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**Scripture is the rule of our faith** by which all else is measured. Every person should have their own appropriate Bible – from a "Beginner's Bible" with colorful pictures to "Easy to Read" with large print. Let us know if you need a resource!

**Good News Class:** Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Christian, Lutheran, and member of Prince of Peace? Are you a member looking to "refresh the basics"? Do you want to become a member of Prince of Peace? **New class is starting soon.** Talk with Pastor John! (the schedule is flexible depending on those who are interested.).

**Weekly Readings Study** – dig into the next week's readings – Every Tuesday and on Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.! Next week's readings: Ruth 1

**Keep in touch with your PoP family:** Website: [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com); Facebook: Prince of Peace Luth Church; PoPBlast: email [princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com) to get on the list!

**Would you like to walk where Jesus walked?** Would you like to study the land of Israel – by taste, smell, and feel? Mark Renner, one of our "adopted" seminary students is helping to lead a trip to Israel in 2022. Now is a great time to begin planning! For more information, talk with Pastor John.

**FOOD PANTRY update:** The mini food pantry has been heavily used since the beginning of the year. Our supplies are low and we are in need of almost everything. Some of the most used items are cereal, crackers, boxed potatoes, noodle sides, pancake mix and syrup, fruit, veggies, baked beans, kidney beans, spaghettios, laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. Thank you!

Here are some resources for anyone who is experiencing food insufficiency, or needs help finding utility, rent, or any other type of financial assistance.

\*United Way: Call 211 or go to <https://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/get-help/united-way-2-1-1-support/>.

\*Lutheran Social Services: Call 419-243-9178 or go to <https://www.lssnwo.org/>

God Bless, Corrine S. Sattler

"The Word of the Lord endures forever..." Bible Study night - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Kelly Keiser, Jessie Lants, Abby Laurell, Ben McCoy, DJ Miller, Brennan Roe, Stephanie Shafer, Jason Smith, Richard Snyder, Addison Stine, Ann Thanasiu, Chelsea Vogelbacher, Charles and Kathy Fletcher, Ron and Kelli Wells**

### **Remember in Your Prayers:**

**+for healing** – Russ Bell, Marilyn Brown, Delia Mestousis, Kate Mayer, Deb Hartke, Bob Roe, Mike Thanasiu, Rocco Donofrio, Sue Jones, Glendora Boway, Dwight Griffin, Kym Snyder, Carol Cicak, Tom Bragg, Jason Rhuland, Chris Peters, Sue Pfefferle, Bill Kelly, Carol Rigg, Paige Ozanski, Chuck Brinkman, Michael Wells, Becky Kuelker, Fred Bordner, Jean Newman, Vicki Melms, Steve Jones, Pat Miller, Pam Downour, John Danford, Joyce Smith, Barbara Camp, Deanna Snyder, Don Williams, Lyle Brinkman, Richard Stanley, Matthew Mosier, Bob Young, Andrea Martin, Jim Fennewald, Tony Williams

*(Please contact the office if you would like someone added to the prayer list, or no longer would like your name on the list.)*

+ for those dealing with the reality of the pandemic for friends and family

**+for your church** – our vision and leaders and the commitment to follow God's will

**+for those serving in the armed forces** – Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler, Stacy Galla, Nate Millard

**+for our missionaries** –

- Pastor Tim Heiney, Global Lutheran Outreach in Guinea, West Africa
- Pastor Dave Erber, LCMS missionary in Nigeria, West Africa
- Mike and Becky Kuelker, IAM missionaries in Mexico
- Joe Boway, New Life Lutheran Church missionary to the children in Liberia
- POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), a mission to Muslims
- Cherry Street Ministries, Toledo
- The Pregnancy Center, Toledo
- Rachel Meyer, LCMS missionary in Uganda, East Africa

**+our 'adopted' seminary students** –

- Miguel and Rachel Gonzalez
- Mark and Dana Renner



**Discipleship at  
Home and in  
Community**

## **Our Ministries at Prince of Peace**

<b>Missionaries</b>	<i>All members of Prince of Peace</i>
<b>President of the Congregation</b>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>
<b>Vice President</b>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<b>Board of Elders</b>	<i>Phil Miller, Gary Garbers, Bob Roe, Jim Bragg, Don Halka, Mark Sattler, Tom Smith, Lyle Stine</i>
<b>Discipleship Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Outreach Team Leader</b>	<i>Jordan Jones</i>
<b>Youth Ministry Team Leader</b>	<i>Kyle Barry</i>
<b>Family Life Team Leader</b>	<i>Corrine Sattler</i>
<b>Stewardship Team Leader</b>	<i>Cathy Reichow</i>
<b>Preschool Team Leader</b>	<i>Laura Roe</i>
<b>Properties Team Leader</b>	<i>Dan Reichow</i>
<b>Prayer Team Leader</b>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<b>Technology Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Preschool Director</b>	<i>Wendy Kelly</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<i>Jackie Reynolds</i>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<i>Vicki Melms</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	<i>John Genszler</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Julie Cox</i>
<b>Pianist</b>	<i>Pam Downour</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Cindy Fennewald</i>
<b>Praise and Worship Leader</b>	<i>Jon Hartke</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Pastor Gerald Hartke</i>
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<i>Judy Young</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Jodi Halka</i>
<b>Men's Cherry Street Team</b>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>