

from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us one.

Chorus

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# Baleville



## Congregational Christian Church

Gathered 1826

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November 22, 2020

10:00am

**\*OPENING HYMN<sup>†</sup> – No. 2**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

(\*indicates congregation stands, if you are able)

(<sup>†</sup>Hymns and Readings enclosed)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>**

Psalm 55

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my prayer, O God;

do not hide yourself from my supplication.

<sup>2</sup> **Attend to me, and answer me; I am troubled in my complaint. I am distraught**

<sup>3</sup> by the noise of the enemy, because of the clamour of the wicked. For they bring trouble upon me, and in anger they cherish enmity against me.

<sup>4</sup> **My heart is in anguish within me, the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

<sup>5</sup> Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me.

<sup>6</sup> **And I say, ‘O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest;**

<sup>7</sup> truly, I would flee far away; I would lodge in the wilderness; *Selah*

<sup>8</sup> **I would hurry to find a shelter for myself from the raging wind and tempest.’**

<sup>9</sup> Confuse, O Lord, confound their speech; for I see violence and strife in the city.

<sup>10</sup> **Day and night they go around it on its walls,**

**and iniquity and trouble are within it;**

<sup>11</sup> ruin is in its midst;

oppression and fraud

**do not depart from its market-place.**

**SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

(*trespasses*)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING<sup>†</sup>**

Jonah 4

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION<sup>†</sup>**

**No. 638**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

**\*A TIME TO SHARE IN THE GOSPEL<sup>†</sup>**

Matthew 5: 33-48

(*in unison*)

**\*GLORIA PATRI (No.813)**

**SERMON**

*A Wink and a Nod ~ Reverend Blair*

**\*HYMN OF RECESSION<sup>†</sup>**

**No. 429**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(*Spirit Song, No. 384, v.2*)

*Thank You Reverend Blair  
for sharing Our Lord’s message  
with us today.*



**OPENING HYMN – No. 2**  
“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

**Verse 1**  
Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;  
All on earth Thy scepter claim;  
All in heav’n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain;  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

**Verse 2**  
Hark, the glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

**Verse 3**  
Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit: Three we name Thee  
While in essence only one;  
Undivided God we're claim Thee,  
And adoring, bend the knee  
While we sing our praise to Thee.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

JONAH 4
But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, ‘O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.’ And the LORD said, ‘Is it right for you to be angry?’ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.
The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it

come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, ‘It is better for me to die than to live.’
But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?’ And he said, ‘Yes, angry enough to die.’ Then the LORD said, ‘You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?’.

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION+  
No. 638**  
I Need Thee Every Hour”

**Verse 1**  
I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

**Chorus**  
I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

**Verse 2**  
I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**  
I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain.

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**  
I need Thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son!

**Chorus**

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THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5: 33-48

³³ ‘Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

³⁸ ‘You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on

the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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**HYMN OF RECESSION - No. 429**  
“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

**Verse 1**  
We are one in the Spirit;  
we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit;  
we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.

**Chorus**  
And they’ll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians  
by our love.

**Verse 2**  
We will walk with each other;  
we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other;  
we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we’ll spread the news  
that God is in our land.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**  
We will work with each other;  
we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other;  
we will work side by side.  
And we’ll guard each one’s dignity  
And save each one’s pride

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**  
All praise to the Father,