

Church Service 7-12-2020 – South Potomac Church - 301-675-5270
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1) Welcome – God is Good! – All the Time! All the Time – God is Good!

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you. Grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do. Give them the grace and power to accomplish them. We ask this in the name of Jesus at whose name every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is lord. Amen.

2) Song: Thy Word

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path
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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near, Please be near me to the end.

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3) The Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

4) The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

He told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!” ...“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not

understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

5) Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
 Thy Kingdom come.
 Thy will be done, On earth, as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those, who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory,
 For ever and ever. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
 Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
 Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
 Amen.

6) Song – Oh Worship the king

Oh Worship the king, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love
 Our shield and defender, the ancient of days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Oh tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

All hail to the King, in splendor enthroned. Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.
 Returning victorious great conqueror of sin, King Jesus all glorious our victory will win.

7) Confession: Out of the depths we cry to God, in our suffering and in our pain. Out of the depths God cries to us, asking us to repent, to return to God with our whole hearts, to admit our sin, and to accept forgiveness. So let us pray with one another, first in silence. . .

Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; We pray for the courage to admit our fault, The strength to amend our actions, And the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

8) Communion (You may give yourself communion with what you have)

Luke 12:19 He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.” (Eat the bread)

Luke 22:20 After supper he took another cup of wine and said, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you. (Drink the cup)

9) Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

10) Song – Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, And to take him at his word
Just to rest upon his promise, And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

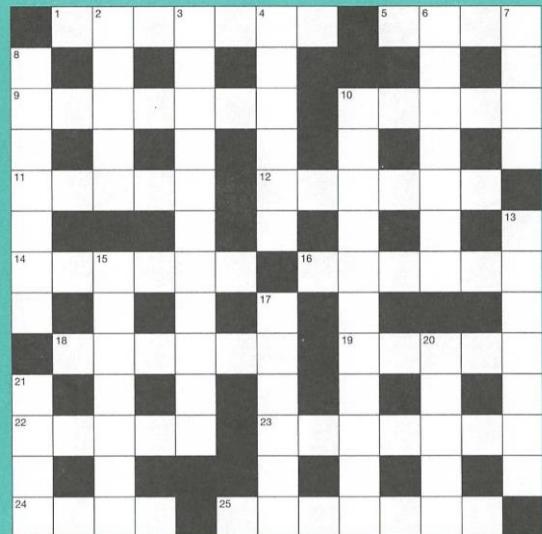
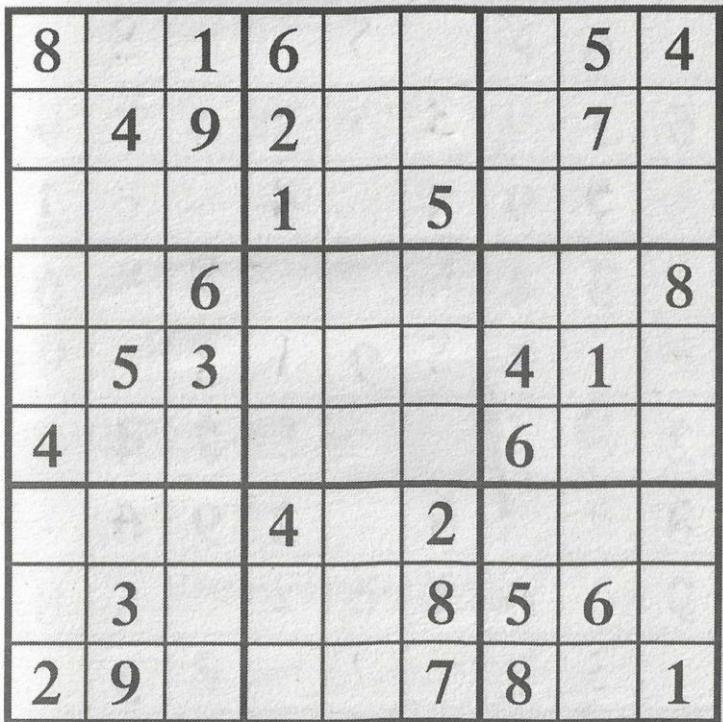
O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust his cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me, 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! **Chorus:**

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest, and joy and peace. **Chorus:**

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, friend
And I know that thou art with me. Wilt be with me to the end. **Chorus:**

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more! **Chorus:**

11) Benediction: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen. Go to YouTube.com and search on The Blessing and enjoy the singing version of this benediction



ACROSS

- 1. Continue doing (2 wds)
- 5. Comply with
- 9. Exact
- 10. Avoided work
- 11. Curved Gurkha knife
- 12. Mild antiseptic
- 14. Table handkerchief
- 16. Swiss city
- 18. Minds
- 19. Arise
- 22. At the side of
- 23. Large woods
- 24. Understood
- 25. By the time mentioned

DOWN

- 2. Miley Cyrus move
- 3. Picking apart
- 4. Essay
- 6. Equilibrium
- 7. Luke Skywalker's mentor
- 8. Skewering
- 10. Eventually (3 wds)
- 13. Most beautiful
- 15. Aim
- 17. Handy
- 20. Boxed
- 21. Dearth

