

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

*Awake Thou Wintry Earth* Tom Birchwood

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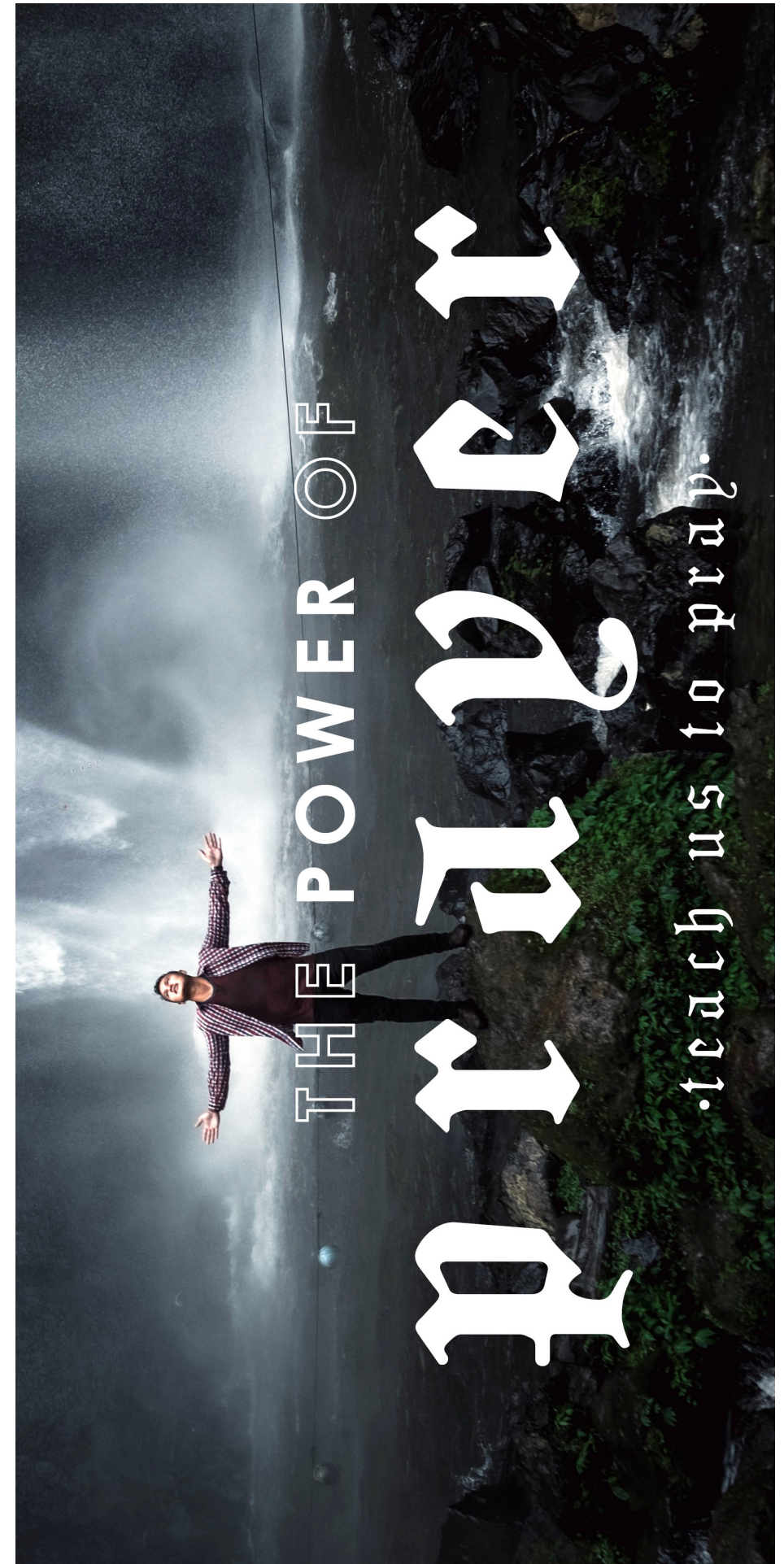
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# Sunday, February 21, 2021

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

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## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Daniel Sachs  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* by Tom Fetteke

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 77:1-6;11-14) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.

**People:** When I was in distress, I sought the Lord;  
at night I stretched out untiring hands and  
I would not be comforted.

Leader: I remembered you, God, and I groaned; I meditated and  
my spirit grew faint.

**People:** You kept my eyes from closing; I was too troubled to  
speak.

Leader: I remembered my songs in the night. My heart meditated  
and my spirit asked: Will the Lord reject forever? Will  
he never show his favor again? Has his unfailing love  
vanished forever?

**People:** I will remember the deeds of the Lord. I will remember his  
miracles of long ago.

Leader: Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our  
God?

**All:** You are the God who performs miracles; you display your  
power among the peoples.

\*Opening Hymn

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command  
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread  
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
you, God are present there.

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. John Morris

Gracious heavenly Father, by your mighty power you created the  
universe. By your power, you turned the sea into dry land. By your  
power, you demolished the walls of Jericho. By your power, you  
made the sun stand still. By your power, you rescued Jonah from  
the belly of the fish. By your power, you healed the sick, gave sight  
to the blind and hearing to the deaf. By your power, you conquered  
sin and death. And yet, we wonder if prayer really makes any  
difference. Instead of praying, we worry. Instead of praying, we  
doubt. Instead of praying, we trust in our own skill and strength.  
Lord, forgive us for our doubt and disbelief. Teach us again, the  
power of prayer. Teach us again to ask, seek and knock on the door  
of heaven. Remind us again of your Word: "Not by might, nor by  
power but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty." 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!

Prayers of the People Cindy Jaynes

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Chris Wismer 8:30  
Mary Jo Oliver 10:00

Offertory Rachel and Daniel Sachs  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* arr. Mark Hayes

## WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Andrew Johnson 8:30  
Daniel Frank 10:00  
*Matthew 18:18-20; Mark 11:22-25*

*Matthew*

<sup>18</sup> "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound  
in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in  
heaven. <sup>19</sup> "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree  
about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father  
in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there  
am I with them."

*Mark*

<sup>22</sup> "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. <sup>23</sup> "Truly I tell you, if any-  
one says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and  
does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will  
happen, it will be done for them. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever  
you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will  
be yours. <sup>25</sup> And when you stand praying, if you hold anything  
against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may  
forgive you your sins."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn

*Like a River Glorious*

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
over all victorious in its bright increase:  
perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,  
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,  
never foe can follow, never traitor stand:  
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. (Refrain)

Every joy or trial falleth from above,  
traced upon the dial by the Sun of Love;  
we may trust him fully all for us to do;  
those who trust him wholly find him wholly true. (Refrain)

Second Scripture Reading

*Matthew 7:7-12*

<sup>7</sup> "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock  
and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks re-  
ceives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the  
door will be opened. <sup>9</sup> "Which of you, if your son asks for bread,  
will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a  
snake? <sup>11</sup> If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give  
good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in  
heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! <sup>12</sup> So in everything,  
do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums  
up the Law and the Prophets.

Sermon

The Power of Prayer

The Rev. Peter Larson

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.