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Sunday, February 20, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE DETAILS

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HYMNS: 215, 564, 58 (See lyrics below)

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Hymn 215

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MICHAEL BRUCE

(215)

CAITHNESS

SCOTTISH PSALTER, 1635

O happy is the man who hears
 Instruction's warning voice;
 And who celestial wisdom makes
 His early, only choice.

For she has treasures greater far
 Than east or west unfold;
 And her rewards more precious are
 Than all their stores of gold.

According as her labors rise,
 So her rewards increase;
 Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
 And all her paths are peace.

Scriptural Selection

1. Job 36:5

- 5 Behold, God *is* mighty, and despiseth not *any*: *he is* mighty in strength *and* wisdom.

2. Prov. 1:5

- 5 A wise *man* will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

3. Prov. 9:9, 10

- 9 Give *instruction* to a wise *man*, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just *man*, and he will increase in learning.
- 10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy *is* understanding.

4. I Cor. 3:18, 19 (to 1st .), 23 ye

- 18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.
- 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.
- 23 ye are Christ's; and Christ *is* God's.

5. I Cor. 1:17-20 1st Christ, 22, 24, 25

- 17 Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.
- 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.
- 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.
- 20 Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?
- 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:
- 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.
- 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

6. I Cor. 2:1, 4-8 (to :), 10

- 1 AND I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.
- 4 And my speech and my preaching *was* not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:
- 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.
- 6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:
- 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden *wisdom*, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:
- 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew:
- 10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Prayer

Silent prayer, followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation by Mary Baker Eddy

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Our Father which art in heaven,

Our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Adorable One.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy kingdom is come; Thou art ever-present.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Enable us to know, — as in heaven, so on earth, — God is omnipotent, supreme.

Give us this day our daily bread;

Give us grace for to-day; feed the famished affections;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And Love is reflected in love;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

And God leadeth us not into temptation, but delivereth us from sin, disease, and death.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

For God is infinite, all-power, all Life, Truth, Love, over all, and All.

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Hymn #564

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[alternate setting: hymn 291]

Quiet, Lord, my stubborn heart,

Make me gentle, pure, and mild,

Upright, simple, free from art;

Make me as a little child,

From distrust and envy free,

Pleased with all that pleases Thee.

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What You shall today provide

Let me as a child receive,

What tomorrow may betide

Calmly to Your wisdom leave;

It's enough that You will care,

Why should I the burden bear?

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As a little child relies

On a care beyond its own,

Being neither strong nor wise,

Will not take a step alone,

Let me thus with You abide,

As my Mother, Friend, and Guide.

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Notices

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Solo

Love ("Brood O'er Us")

Lyrics by Mary Baker Eddy; Soloist-Julia Wade

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Explanatory Note

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Golden Text and Responsive Reading

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GOLDEN TEXT: JUDE

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

RESPONSIVE READING: PROVERBS

For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.

Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.

When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

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Bible Lesson-sermon

From the Christian Science Quarterly

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Hymn 58

Hymn 58, 438

ELIZABETH C. ADAMS

(58)

JOY

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Father, we Thy loving children
Lift our hearts in joy today,
Knowing well that Thou wilt keep us
Ever in Thy blessed way.
Thou art Love and Thou art wisdom,
Thou art Life and Thou art All;
In Thy Spirit living, moving,
We shall neither faint nor fall.

Come we daily then, dear Father,
Open hearts and willing hands,
Eager ears, expectant, joyful,
Ready for Thy right commands.
We would hear no other voices,
We would heed no other call;

Thou alone art good and gracious,
Thou our Mind and Thou our All.

In Thy house securely dwelling,
Where Thy children live to bless,
Seeing only Thy creation,
We can share Thy happiness,
Share Thy joy and spend it freely.
Loyal hearts can feel no fear;
We Thy children know Thee, Father,
Love and Life forever near.

Scientific Statement of Being

SH 468:9 There

- 9 There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal
- 12 Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore
- 15 man is not material; he is spiritual.

Correlative Scripture

I John 3:1-3

- 1 BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
- 2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- 3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Benediction: Dan 5:14 (NKJV)

I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.