

**Welcome to  
Crestholme Presbyterian Church  
5th Sunday after Epiphany  
February 6, 2022**

**At the \*, please stand, if you are able.**

**Large Print Hymnals and Bibles, and Hearing Assist Devices, are available**

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**Gather for Worship**

**PRELUDE**

**“Kyrie”**

**Frescobaldi**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFqtsKqUk0U>

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE BELLS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Come to the Table of Mercy”**

**Choir**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMa5pWwm3z0>

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We will praise you, LORD, with all our hearts; before the “gods” we will sing your praise. We will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

**All:** When we called, you answered us; you greatly emboldened us. May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed.

LEADER: May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

**All:** Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve our lives. You stretch out your hand against the anger of our foes; with your right hand you save us.

LEADER: The LORD will vindicate us; your love, LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands. (Based on Ps. 138, NIV)

**OPENING PRAYER**

As we gather around your word today Lord Jesus, we listen to the word of God. You are the same, yesterday, today, and tomorrow, speak to us as deep calls out to deep. Transform us into the fishers of men you called us to be. Amen.

**\* OPENING HYMN "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Blue Hymnal #477**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvnlQ15og3M>

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all power and might. You are high and exalted, seated on a throne and the train of your robe fills the temple. Above you are seraphim calling out Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory, and yet we manage to allow ourselves to be overcome with the affairs of this life. We allow ourselves to be fooled by sin and embrace the deception as if it were true. We repent. Forgive us, O mighty and gracious God. Remind us of the finished work of Jesus Christ. Let us remember that we belong to you and that nothing will be able to separate us from your love for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Hear the Good News, because God is love, beloved, in Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Amen!

**\* GLORIA PATRI Blue Hymnal # 579**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ZS4jUy2Dc>

**\* SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Peace be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

One: As God's forgiven people, share the peace of Christ with each other (from your seat please).

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

GLORIFY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZZ67YxeIz0>

**Hear the Word of God**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Sovereign and Loving Lord, as the sun illuminates at noonday, so allow your Holy Spirit to illuminate our hearts to love and obey you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. In the name of The Beloved, Jesus, we ask, amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Revelation 9**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%209&version=NIV>

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**"Come Share the Lord"**

**Choir**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsiNP-K-fFM>

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 10

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+10&version=NIV>

SERMON

*"Adonai Yahweh, Sovereign Lord "*

Dr. Carlos Baladez

**1 Chronicles 29:11-13**

**Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.**

**Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.**

**Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.**

As we continue our series of "Knowing God by Name," let us keep in mind our foundational verse, Daniel 11:36b which states, "but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

This week's name is Adonai Yahweh, meaning Sovereign Lord. It is the first time we see a compound name of God. You, like me, may be wondering, "Why two names of God together?" In this case, Adonai (Lord) is translated as Sovereign, capital L with lower case "ord," while Yahweh is translated as LORD in all capital letters. Now why, Lord LORD? The first Lord, or sovereign, acts as an adjective while the second LORD acts as the noun being described. Perhaps, this is because only God can explain or fully describe God. Thus, Lord LORD.

Our passage for consideration this week comes from the book of First Chronicles chapter 29, verses 11-13. The passage reads as follows. "Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." (KJV)

King David is in the process of gathering all the material needed for his son Solomon to build a temple a house a tabernacle for our God to dwell in. Since God is all too great to be contained within any man-made dwelling, the next best thing to show the majesty of our God is by looking at the over-abundance of the material needed to give us a glimpse of his majesty.

Looking at I Chronicles chapter 22 we find the following list of the materials gathered to build a dwelling due God's name and glory: Now, behold, despite my inadequacy, I have prepared for the Temple of Hashem a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, and an amount of copper and iron which is not weighed because of its

abundance of workmen – quarry workers, artisans of stone and wood, and people skilled at every manner of work. The gold, silver, copper and iron is beyond calculation. A talent is 75 – 100 pounds. Going with the 100 pound measure to make the math easier to calculate, this comes out to 100,000 x 100 pounds of gold, 1,000,000 x 100 pounds of silver, and an amount of copper and iron not even weighed because of its abundance. This picture is a written attempt of documenting the glory, victory, majesty, riches, honor, power, and might of our Adonai Yahweh.

Recall, when we looked at Adonai, we came to know God as Master, King, First, and Source. Therefore, right from the start we see that this compound name reveals Yahweh as master, king, first and source. We also saw Yahweh as self-existent, self-sufficient, and self-directed creator in Genesis 1-2.

In today's verse of study, take notice of the nouns referring to Adonai Yahweh. Greatness, power, glory, victory, majesty, riches, honour, and might. Since they are nouns, they are things. Things that God possess and owns. They are his and belong to him. He is the sole and rightful owner of these things.

It is easy to recall the ending of the Lord's Prayer and also the song in the book of the Revelation 11:10-11 where "the 24 twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (KJV).

Adonai Yahweh has also given us pictures from his own in his creation that we may behold a glimpse of his majesty:

The sun, for him is not too hot to handle:



sun 1 (National Journal)

His Majesty is also seen in the details of a snowflake:



GPM: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

We knit with threads, while Adonai Yahweh knits in human flesh:



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Through and through scripture, our God is the same today, yesterday, and forever. Never changing, always faithful.

As we meditate and contemplate on these nouns of our Sovereign Lord - comfort, peace, and security are birthed within us as the Holy Spirit makes this name of God experiential for us. Knowing God by this name births his faith and his grace within us as we respond in praise and worship. Adonai Yahweh is so great that he has humbled himself to reveal to us, people of dust, his glorious Self in David's gathering of materials for the temple.

Crestholme, behold your God, Adonai Yahweh and rejoice!  
To God be the glory now and forever, amen.



who you are and what you have done on our behalf. Recieve them. Bless them. Multiply them for your kingdom's sake. Amen.

## **\*COMMUNION**

### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **\*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*The Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All:** 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

### **Words of Institution**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you Abba Father, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

### **Sharing of the Elements**

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen (Take the bread and eat)

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen (Drink the cup)

### **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grand that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\* CLOSING HYMN "Bread of Heaven, on Thee we Feed" Blue Hymnal #501**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XcmNJDDS6XQ>

### **\* BENEDICTION**

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I

pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Now go in his blessing and share the good news. Amen. (Blessing based on Eph. 3:16-21, NIV)

**The End of this Worship Meeting — The Beginning of Service**

**Next Sunday, Elder, Fred Archer will be leading worship. Welcome Fred!**



**Weekly Calendar**

TBD

TBD

Food Pantry

TBD

TBD

Clothes Closet

Sunday

10:00 AM

Sunday School

Sunday

11:00 AM

Worship Service

Holy Communion is observed the First Sunday of each month.

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Membership in the Presbyterian Church is open to those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Every member and officer will be more than happy to visit with you about salvation by faith in Jesus and membership at Crestholme.

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