

Give Praise to God

Words: James Montgomery Boice

Music: Paul S. Jones

Give praise to God who reigns above
For perfect knowledge, wisdom, love;
His judgments are divine, devout,
His paths beyond all tracing out.

No one can counsel God all-wise
Or truths unveil to his sharp eyes;
He marks our paths behind, before;
He is our steadfast Counselor.

Nothing exists that God might need
For all things good from him proceed.
We praise him as our Lord, and yet
We never place God in our debt.

Creation, life, salvation too,
And all things else both good and true,
Come from and through our God always,
And fill our hearts with grateful praise.

Chorus:

Come lift your voice to heaven's high throne,
and glory give to God alone!

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Welcome



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**Judging the Church and
Judging the World
1 Corinthians 5:9-12**

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“As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.”
2 Thessalonians 3:13-15 ESV

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Call to Worship**—Psalm 51:1-13 (Hymns of Grace #331)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

***Opening Hymn** *Who Is On The Lord's Side? (335)*

***Opening Prayer**

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Jude 1-4, 17-25

Hymn of the Month *O Church, Arise (353)*

Anthem *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
(Arr. Patterson) - Ladies Ensemble

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Judging the Church and Judging the World
1 Corinthians 5:9-12 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *Lead On, O King Eternal (124)*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Mark Steller
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—Dave Andrews

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Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Serving God
Upstairs	Age 8—11	God's Growing Church
Upstairs	Age 12—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter