

O Thou in Whose Presence

(words by Joseph Swain)

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
on whom in affliction I call;
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
my hope, my salvation, my all.

Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd, resort with Thy sheep,
to feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep,
or alone in this wilderness rove?

O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,
or cry in the desert for bread?
Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see,
and smile at the tears I have shed.

He looks! and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
and myriads now wait for His word;
He speaks! and eternity, filled with His voice,
re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

Dear Shepherd, I hear, and will follow Thy call;
I know the sweet sound of Thy voice;
protect and defend me, for Thou art my all,
and in Thee I will ever rejoice.

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Welcome



Salem Hellers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Finding Contentment

1 Corinthians 7:17-31

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“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.” 1 Tim 6:6-7

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude *Come Thou Fount* Arr. C Courtney

***Call to Worship** Psalm 23 (see *Hymns of Grace* #72)

***Opening Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (96)

*Opening Prayer

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading *2 Chronicles 15:1-7*

***Hymn of the Month** *O Great God* (35)

***Corporate Prayer** from *The Valley of Vision*

HEAVENLY FATHER, If I should suffer need, and go unclothed, and be in poverty, make my heart prize thy love, know it, be constrained by it, though I be denied all blessings. It is thy mercy to afflict and try me with wants, for by these trials I see my sins, and desire severance from them. Let me willingly accept misery, sorrows, temptations, if I can thereby feel sin as the greatest evil, and be delivered from it with gratitude to thee, acknowledging this as the highest testimony of thy love. When thy Son, Jesus, came into my soul instead of sin, he became more dear to me than sin had formerly been; his kindly rule replaced sin's tyranny. Teach me to believe that if ever I would have any sin subdued I must not only labour to overcome it, but must invite Christ to abide in the place of it, and he must become to me more than vile lust had been; that

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

his sweetness, power, life may be there. Thus I must seek a grace from him contrary to sin, but must not claim it apart from himself. When I am afraid of evils to come, comfort me by showing me that in myself I am a dying, condemned wretch, but in Christ I am reconciled and live; that in my self I find insufficiency and no rest, but in Christ there is satisfaction and peace; that in myself I am feeble and unable to do good, but in Christ I have ability to do all things. Though now I have his graces in part, I shall shortly have them perfectly in that state where thou wilt show thyself fully reconciled, and alone sufficient, efficient, loving me completely, with sin abolished. O Lord, hasten that day. Amen.

Musical Offering *O Thou, in Whose Presence* - Carolyn McLain

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Finding Contentment
1 Corinthians 7:17-31 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Closing Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (161)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

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Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Pleasing God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	God's Servants
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter