

# A Psalm of Glory Psalm 8 July 30, 2023

The Westminster Shorter Catechism starts with this question: "What is the chief end of man?" The answer is "man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever." The Bible is clear God is worthy of worship and we will see how this plays out in Psalm 8. When reading the passage, it would be easy to see this as all about man, but this would be missing the main focus. This passage begins and ends with the glory of God being the central focus!



## Order Of Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

## Songs of Praise

Good Grace Great Are You Lord

#### **Baptism**

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### **Confession of Faith**

#### Heidelberg Catechism #74

Q. Should infants also be baptized?

A. Yes. Infants as well as adults, are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

### Offering and Prayer

### Song of Declaration

O Come To The Altar

## Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

### Children's Message

#### Sermon

#### A Psalm of Glory

Psalm 8 Pastor James Brignac

## Song of Response

No One But You

Benediction

## Sermon Notes

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Westminster Shorter Catechism #1

#### God's Glory

What do we learn in the refrain "O LORD our Lord?"

# Why does David say God's glory is above the heavens?

1 Kings 8:27

# What is the ultimate call of this psalm? What do we learn in Revelation 4:11?

Matthew 21:16

#### Humanity's Glory

What is the first thing David notes about God's relationship to humanity?

#### How does verse 5 connect to Genesis and Hebrews?

Hebrews 2:7 Genesis 1:27-28

#### How does this passage relate to Genesis 3?

Genesis 3:5

## Christ's Glory

#### How does God show his concern for us?

#### How is Jesus the ultimate fulfillment of this psalm?

Hebrews 2:7-8

#### What is our future reality?

2 Timothy 2:11-13

## Announcements

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Every Friday at 8:00 AM via Zoom meeting

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How can we best glorify God in our daily life?
- 2. How should we view our relationship with God?
- 3. Why is it essential to read the Bible in light of the rest of scripture?
- 4. Genesis tells us humanity was created in the image of God. What is the significance of this fact?
- 5. What does it mean for humanity to have dominion today?
- 6. What is your favorite psalm?