

"Under the Trees"  
Mentone November 28, 2020

Opening Hymn #1 **"Praise to the Lord"**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join ye in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shieldeth thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

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God's love of trees. There are \_\_\_\_\_ species of trees in the world, \_\_\_\_\_ varieties of apple trees

"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the earth's sweet flowing breast

A tree that looks at God all day, and lifts her leafy arms to pray

A tree that may in Summer wear a nest of robins in her hair

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; who intimately lives with rain

Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree."

Joyce Kilmer

People compared to trees Psalm 1 (Jeremiah 17:8), the righteous as a \_\_\_\_\_ tree; Daniel 4, \_\_\_\_\_ as the great tree; Psalm 37:35, the \_\_\_\_\_ spreading himself like a native green tree; Psalm 52:8 the righteous, like a green \_\_\_\_\_ tree in the house of the Lord; Psalm 92:12, the righteous shall flourish like a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ tree; Proverbs 3:18, \_\_\_\_\_ is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; Ecclesiastes 11:3 like a tree that falls, in \_\_\_\_\_ we remain unchanged; Isaiah 61:3 that God's people may be called trees of \_\_\_\_\_; Isaiah 65:22, the days of the redeemed will be like the \_\_\_\_\_ of a tree; Romans 11 \_\_\_\_\_ grafted into the tree

Sermons and lessons from trees

1. Genesis 2, 3 How it all began
2. I Kings 14:23; II Kings 16:4; 17:10; Isaiah 57:5; under every green tree, a place of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. I Samuel 14:2 \_\_\_\_\_ under the pomegranate tree, a picture of \_\_\_\_\_,
4. I Samuel 22:6 \_\_\_\_\_ under the tamarisk tree in Ramah, portraying \_\_\_\_\_,
5. I Kings 19:4, 5 \_\_\_\_\_ under the Juniper tree, discouraged, prays to \_\_\_\_\_
6. The "tree" that brought salvation; the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
7. Song of Solomon 2:3; 8:5 under the \_\_\_\_\_ tree; first love, new birth
8. John 1:48 \_\_\_\_\_ under the fig tree, showing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
9. Luke 19:4 \_\_\_\_\_ in the sycamore tree, exhibiting \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness, \_\_\_\_\_ seeking for God
10. Genesis 18:4 \_\_\_\_\_ ministers to strangers under the tree, demonstrating \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . Hebrews 13:2
11. Judges 4:5 \_\_\_\_\_ under the palm tree, signifying \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,
12. Micah 4:3, 4 (Zechariah 3:10) under the \_\_\_\_\_ tree, revealing prosperity and peace
13. Revelation 22:2 the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, saved eternally with God!

Closing Song #632 ***"Until Then"***

My heart can sing when I pause to remember  
 A heartache here is but a stepping stone  
 Along a trail that's winding always upward  
 This troubled world is not my final home

But until then my heart will go on singing  
 Until then with joy I'll carry on  
 Until the day my eyes behold the city  
 Until the day God calls me home.

The things of earth will dim and lost their value  
 If we recall they're borrowed for a while  
 And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble  
 Remembered there will only bring a smile

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 Until then with joy I'll carry on  
 Until the day my eyes behold the city  
 Until the day God calls me home.