

~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - June 16th, 2019

10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are a guest with us, please sign our Welcome pads when they are passed at the start of the service. Children are welcome in our worship. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children 4-5 years of age may be dismissed to Children's Worship prior to the sermon.

Prelude

Song of Assembly - He is Our God

Who can light the fires
Of a thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens?
There is only One
He is our God

Who commands the nations
Building up and tearing down
Silencing His rivals?
There is only One
He is our God, He is our God

Chorus 1

Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, holy God

Who would come to save us
When we turned away His love
Conquer us with kindness?
There is one One
He is our God, He is our God

Chorus 2

Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, no one is like You
Worthy, You alone are worthy
We adore You only, holy God

Bridge

Now to the King on the throne
Who was and is to come
And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory
(Jon Althoff and Bob Kauflin, 2017 Sovereign Grace Music)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Invocation

*Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow;
May richer, fuller, be.*

*O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.
*(1997 Christopher Miner Music, Words: George Matheson, CCLI#2815163)**

Be Thou My Vision #642

Praise God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
In heaven above and earth below
Praise God the Father and the Son
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one

From all that dwell beneath the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise
Let our Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord

Eternal truth attends Your Word
Your praise will sound from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

(vs 1 by Thomas Ken, vs 2-3 by Isaac Watts, music from Louis Bourgeois' Genevan Psalter, alt. words vs 1 and arrangement by Bob Kauflin, 2000 Sovereign Grace Praise)

Ministry Moment - Lenny Muckle

Confession of Sin - Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. In Your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but You are substance; that they are quicksands, but You are mountain; that they are shifting, but You are anchor. We plead Your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, His death for our life. We pray in the matchless name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 32:1-5 - Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You and I did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

***Hymn of Confession** - Great is Thy Faithfulness #32

[Children age 4-5 Grace are dismissed for Children's Worship]

Ministry of Prayer - RE Ed O'Neal

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

(special music by Lenny Muckle - I Need Thee Every Hour)

Ministry of the Word - "Shooting Ourselves in the Foot"

Nehemiah 5:1-13

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response - Let Us Break Bread Together (#564)

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

***Benediction**

Postlude

* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

+All musical lyrics used by permission, CCLI #2815163

~Evening Service of Worship~
The Lord's Day - June 16th, 2019
6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Invocation

Reading from the Psalter - Psalm 146 (p 839)

Ministry of Music - For the Beauty of the Earth #116

Crown Him with Many Crowns #295

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart #604

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "Priest Problems"

Malachi 2:1-9

Rev. Caleb Ehmke

***Hymn of Response** - I Know Whom I Have Believed #705

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sunday School and Christian Education:

All Adults are combined for the Summer in the Lodge or Fellowship Hall: *Salvation Accomplished by the Son - The Work of Christ*; led by Caleb and Jackie

Small Groups: off for the Summer

Wednesday Night Fellowship: off until August

Our Session - Mike Alred, Wes Alred, John Anderson, John Paul Burson, Jackie Gaston, Brad Hood, Dennis Lee, Terry Nelson, Ed O'Neal and Ed Reed.

Our Diaconate - Jim Ferch, L.T. Hagood, Marty Likos, Matt Roeder and Jason Satterfield.

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Staff:

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

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Our Mission:

To MAKE and MATURE disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision:

To see disciples of Christ GATHER to the ministries of the Church to grow in God's grace and SCATTER into their world for ministry and service.

Reflections for Worship: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

2 Timothy 2:1-7

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.