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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - April 19, 2020

10:45 AM

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Hallelujah! Thine the Glory #179**

We praise Thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
for the bright lamp that shineth — the Word of Thy truth.

[Refrain]

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, our praise now we bring.*

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.

We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain!

Welcome and Announcements

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

Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed (325 A.D.)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth, and all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our

salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise - Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

[Chorus]

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat chorus)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
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[Chorus]

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Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat chorus)*

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

[by Phil Wickham, 2018]

Prayer of Confession

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.

***Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs - Upon a Life I Did Not Live**

Upon a Life I have not lived, Upon a Death I did not die,
Another's Life; Another's Death: I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed; Not on the sorrows I have known:
Another's tears; Another's griefs: On these I rest, on these alone.

Bridge:

O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, my pardon there I see, there I see.

Lord, I believe; O deal with me, As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, As one who has Thy gift received.

Bridge: O Jesus, O Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, my pardon there I see, there I see.

Upon a Life I have not lived, Upon a Death I did not die,
Another's Life; Another's Death: I stake my whole eternity.

(Words by Hortatius Bonar, Music by Kevin Twit, 2002)

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name,
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood, (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood, (3x)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing through fierce temptation, Threaten hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He who washed us with His blood, (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood, (3x)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

(2001, Laura Taylor Music, Words by John Newton, CCLI #2815163)

Ministry of Prayer - TE Caleb Ehmke

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Rich in Faith"

James 2:1-7

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***Hymn of Response - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things
that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e'er such
love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so
divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

***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 call the church office and the pastor will be glad to return your call.

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~Evening Service of Worship~

April 19, 2020

6:00 PM

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

***Hymn/Song - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.
Here to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Luke 10:25-37

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***Hymn/Song - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder #541**

When the trumpet to the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;
when the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

[Refrain]

When the roll is called up yonder (2x)
(when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there)
when the roll is called up yonder,
(when the roll is called up yonder)
when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of His resurrection share;
when His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

***Benediction**