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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - June 21, 2020

10:45 AM

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high with Christ my Savior and my God.

(1997 Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vicki Cook; Integrity Hosanna! Music, CCLI#2815163)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

People: To declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

Leader: The LORD be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn of Praise - Arise My Soul, Arise**

Arise my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears;
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus: Arise (echo), Arise (echo), arise, Arise my soul arise [repeat]
shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me;
Forgive him, o forgive they cry, forgive him, o forgive they cry,
Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

(Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Kevin Twit, 1996 Kevin Twit Music, CCLI#2815163)

Confession of Sin -Father, as we come before Your throne and see Your glory and majesty, we are tempted to despair as we look upon the frailty, sin and weakness that fill our hearts. As we come before Your throne and see Your holiness and justice, we are eternally grateful that we do not stand alone, for on our own we would rightly face judgement and death.

Help us daily to renew our trust in Jesus Christ who pleads for us. Help us daily to refresh ourselves with the blood of Christ that covers our sin and gives us the right to stand, not as slaves facing conviction, but as sons and daughters basking in Your delight.

Help us to see You, Father, rejoicing over us with singing: may this reality move us towards holiness in our lives as we joyfully offer ourselves to You as an act of thanksgiving for Your amazing grace toward us. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

(2012, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Michael Blecker, McKinney Music, Inc)

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

(2012, Hillsong; CCLI# 6158927)

Prayer of Intercession - RE Wes Alred

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Lord Willing"

James 4:13-17

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

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

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

Refrain:

*But "I know Whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His Word
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days,
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noonday fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,
Or "meet Him in the air.

***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~

The Lord's Day - June 21, 2020

6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

Invocation

Ministry of Prayer

***Hymn of Praise - O Worship the King #2**

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - “Light in the Darkness”

Psalm 43

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response - Heavenly Sunlight (#489)

Benediction