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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - August 16, 2020

10:45 AM

**Prelude**

**\*Song of Assembly - All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam; Thou, silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him! Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1,2, 6-7**

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

## Prayer of Invocation

### **Confession of Faith** - Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

### **\*Hymn of Praise** - All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son, the Servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own  
All praise to Him Who humbly came  
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, Who died to rise  
The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
The love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace  
The fount of joy and holiness  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, we raise  
With loving hearts our song of praise

[Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music and additional words by Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin. © 2017 Sovereign Grace Music]

## **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced:

Blessed are the poor in spirit

People: but we have been rich in pride.

Minister: Blessed are those who mourn

People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Minister: Blessed are the meek

People: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful

People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart

People: but we have impure hearts.

Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers

People: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Minister: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Minister: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Minister: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

## **Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 103:8, 10-12**

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

## **\*Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done, Can save my guilty soul;

Not what my toiling flesh has borne, Can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do, Can give me peace with God;

Not all my prayers, And sighs and tears

Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin  
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of, This dark unrest,  
And set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone, O God, To me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone O Son of God, Can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save Thine, No other blood will do,  
No strength save that, Which is divine,  
Can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief, And all my fear,  
Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might  
He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light  
'Tis He Who saveth me, And freely pardon gives  
I love because, He loveth me,  
I live because He lives!

(2001 Kevin Twit Music; Words: Horatius Bonar)

Be Thou My Vision #642 (vs 1,2,4,5)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

[Children age 4-5 may be dismissed for Children's Church]

**Prayer of Intercession** - Rev. Caleb Ehmke

**[Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings]**

**Ministry of the Word** - 1 Timothy 4:6-10

“Trustworthy Sayings: Train for Godliness”

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

**\*Hymn of Response - He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

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**\*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.

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~Evening Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - August 16, 2020  
6:00 PM

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** - Psalm 106:1-3, 47-48

**Invocation**

**\*Ministry of Music**

How Firm a Foundation #94

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #38

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #599

**Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word** - "God Generated Growth"

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Rev. Caleb Ehmke

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response** - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #481

**\*Benediction**