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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - August 30, 2020

10:45 AM

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed by Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Tho' I walk through the wilderness, blessed by Your Name.

Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed by Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious Name!

Blessed by Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed by Your Name.

Blessed by Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed by Your Name.

Bridge: You give and take away, You give and take away; My heart will chose to
say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.

(2002, Thankyou Music, Words and Music by Matt and Beth Redman, CCLI#2815163)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 57:5,9-11

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let Your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to You among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let Your glory be over all the earth!

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Ephesians 2:4-10 (adapted)

Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace we have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith - and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

***Hymn of Praise - Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #53**

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 me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters 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.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

[Words by Joachim Neander (1680), Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1863), Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665)]

Confession of Sin

O my Savior, help me.
I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and stubborn to convince;
I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights;
I am pained by my graceless heart,
my prayerless days,
my poverty of love,
my sloth in the heavenly race,
my sullied conscience,
my wasted hours,
my unspent opportunities.

I am blind while the light shines around me:
take the scales from my eyes,
grind to dust my heart of unbelief.
Make it my highest joy to study you,
meditate on you, gaze on you,
sit like Mary at your feet,
lean like John on your breast,
appeal like Peter to your love,
count like Paul all things but rubbish.
I believe, help my unbelief. Amen

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 53:5-6 (adapted)

Pastor: Now hear the pardon God grants you because of the ministry of Christ Jesus - He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

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)

How Great Thou Art #44

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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

Prayer of Intercession - RE Billy Ainsworth

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - Trustworthy Sayings: "Saved By Mercy"

2 Titus 3:4-8

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***Hymn of Response** - O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #164

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King the triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name
Jesus! the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled sin He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

He speaks, and listening to His voice new life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb your loosened tongues employ, Ye blind,
behold your Savior come and leap, ye lame, for joy

(Words by Charles Wesley (1739), music arranged by Lowell Mason (1839) Public domain.)

***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 30, 2020
6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 56:9-13

Invocation

***Ministry of Music**

All Creatures of Our God and King #115

Come, Thou Almighty King #101

Rejoice the Lord is King! #310

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "A Fool for God"

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

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

***Benediction**