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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - September 6, 2020

10:45 AM

**Prelude**

**\*Song of Assembly - By Faith**

“By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation’s grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus:

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth  
(Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name”  
(Chorus)

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship - Psalm 105:1-4**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His Name;

make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy Name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and His strength;

seek His presence continually!

## **Prayer of Invocation**

### **Confession of Faith - Psalm 118:1,14,17,22-24, 27, 28-29**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

You are my God and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

### **\*Hymn of Praise - The Lord Will Provide**

Though troubles assail and dangers affright, though friends should all fail and foes all unite; yet one thing secures us whatever betide, The Scriptures assure us, the Lord will provide.

The birds without barn or storehouse are fed, from them let us learn to trust for our bread. His saints, what is fitting shall ne'er be denied, so long as it's written, the Lord will provide.

We may like the ships by tempest be tossed, on perilous deeps, But cannot be lost.

Though Satan engages the wind and the tide, the promise engages, the Lord will provide.

His call we obey Like Abram of old, not knowing our way, but faith makes us bold. For though we are strangers we have a good Guide, and trust in all dangers the Lord will provide.

When Satan appears, to stop up our path, and fill us with fears, we triumph by faith, He cannot take from us though oft he has tried, this heart cheering promise, the Lord will provide.

He tells us we're weak and Our hope is in vain, the good that we seek we ne'er shall obtain, but when such suggestions our spirits have plied, This answers all questions, The Lord will provide.

No strength of our own, or goodness we claim Yet since we have known the Savior's great name. In this our strong tower, for safety we hide, the Lord is our power, the Lord will provide.

When life sinks a pace and death is in view, this word of His grace shall comfort us through: No fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side, We hope to die shouting, the Lord will provide.

*(Words by John Newton; Music by Matthew Smith; 2006 Detuned Radio Music; CCLI#2815163)*

**Confession of Sin** - Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: May God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," make His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus who has saved us from all our sin. (from 2 Corinthians 4:6)

People: *Amen*

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

#### Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;

When the winds of doubt blow through me,

And my sails have all been torn.

In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,

I will hold fast to the anchor, it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;

When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won.

Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;

I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.  
(Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, 2014 Doxology & Theology, Love Your Enemies Publishing CCLI 7045331)

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my all in All;  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh;  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay;  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death;  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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

**Prayer of Intercession** - RE Wes Alred

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

**Ministry of the Word** - "The Roar of the Lion, Part I"

Amos 1:1-2

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**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response** - Jesus Paid it All #308

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

[Refrain]

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I, whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

[Words by Elvina M. Hall (1865), music by John T. Grape (1868) 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 - September 6, 2020

6:00 PM

## **Welcome**

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

## **Invocation**

### **\*Ministry of Music**

When Morning Gilds the Skies #167

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound #448

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place #469

### **Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word** - "Be Careful Judging"

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

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**\*Hymn of Response** - There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood #253

**\*Benediction**