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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - October 25, 2020

10:45 AM

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Lord Most High**

From the ends of the earth (ECHO)
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)
Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)
From the lips of all people (ECHO)
This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High be magnified

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Revelation 5:12-13

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Confession of Faith 8.6

Although the work of redemption was not actually accomplished by Christ until after his incarnation, yet the power, efficacy, and benefits of it were applied to the elect in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices by which Christ was revealed and signified to be the seed of the woman who would bruise the serpent's head, and to be the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

***Hymn of Praise - To God Be the Glory #55**

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

[Refrain:]

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Confession of Sin - (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Assurance of Pardon - There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

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

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unending in grace and mercy shown
Bright Seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone
Hallelujah! Glory be to our Great God!
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Lord, We are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God
Hallelujah! Glory be to our Great God!
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Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word
Hallelujah! Glory be to our Great God!
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Is He Worthy?

Leaders: Do you feel the world is broken?

Congregation: We do

Leaders: Do you feel the shadows deepen?

Congregation: We do

Leaders: But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through?

Congregation: We do

Leaders: Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

Congregation: We do

Leaders: Is all creation groaning?

Congregation: It is

Leaders: Is a new creation coming?

Congregation: It is

Leaders: Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?

Congregation: It is

Leaders: Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

Congregation: It is

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy of this?

He is

Leaders: Does the Father truly love us?

Congregation: He does

Leaders: Does the Spirit move among us?

Congregation: He does

Leaders: And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?

Congregation: He does

Leaders: Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

Congregation: He does

Is anyone worthy?

Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe

Every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God

To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of this?

He is!

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

He is! He is!

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

Prayer of Intercession - RE Dennis Lee

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Unbearable Words"

Amos 7:1-17

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***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 - October 25, 2020

6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Luke 11:9-13

Invocation

***Ministry of Music**

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know #189

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #251

Jesus Is All the World to Me #653

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "Principles of Sex and Marriage "

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response** - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #196

***Benediction**