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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - November 8, 2020

10:45 AM

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Wonderful Grace of Jesus #467**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain: Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea (the rolling sea); Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me (for even me); broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching a mighty host,
by it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost,
chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,
by its transforming power, making him God's dear child,
purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity;
and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 77:11-15

I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.
I will ponder all Your work,
and meditate on Your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
You have made known Your might among the peoples.
You with Your arm redeemed Your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith - Westminster Confession of Faith 8.8

To all those for whom Christ purchased redemption, He certainly and effectually applies and communicates it. He makes intercession for them and reveals to them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation. He effectually persuades them by His Spirit to believe and obey, and governs their hearts by His Word and Spirit. He overcomes all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom in such a manner, and by such ways, as are most agreeable to His wonderful and unsearchable administration.

***Hymn of Praise - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 146)**

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, Nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blest whose hope of blessing On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the Lord created, Seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, Righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning prisoner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
Makes the sightless eyes to see,
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, And the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, Through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, Joyful hallelujahs sing.

(1982 Darwin Jordan Music. Words: William Kirkpatrick; Music: Darwin Jordan)

Confession of Sin –

O LORD, we confess that we are sinners and we confess that we have sinned.
By Your grace and mercy extended to us through the life and death of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ — please forgive us for all our sins, iniquities, and transgressions.

Forgive us for doing those things that we know were wrong and forgive us for not
doing those things that we know are right.

Forgive us for our sinful thoughts, our lusts, our pride, our greed, our selfishness;
forgive us for all our sinful attitudes and motives.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleans us from our sins. Purge us with hyssop and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart O God and renew a steadfast spirit within us. We pray this in the matchless Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.
(1997, Christopher Miner Music, Words: Psalter 1912.)

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

[Chorus]
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat chorus)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

[Chorus]
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat chorus)

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope
(Phil Wickham, 2018)

Children age 4-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Prayer of Intercession - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Famine of the Word"

Amos 8:1-14

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***Hymn of Response** - Jesus With Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

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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 - November 8, 2020

6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Psalm 72:18-19

Invocation

***Ministry of Music**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457

All Creatures of Our God and King #115

Be Thou My Vision #642

Ministry of Prayer

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

1 Corinthians 7:8-16

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response** - Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands #427

***Benediction**