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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - January 3, 2021

10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are visiting with us, we are so glad you came. Children are welcome throughout our worship service. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children 4-5 years of age may be dismissed to Children's Worship prior to the sermon.

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.
Here to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
(Words by Robert Robinson, Music by Ashael Nettleton; Public Domain, CCLI#2815163)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Confession of Faith - “What We Believe” (PCA)

We believe the Bible is the written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God’s truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God’s displeasure, except by His mercy.

We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His covenant promises.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God’s people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.

We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.

We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

***Hymn of Praise - 10,000 Reasons**

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,

Worship His holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I’ll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning;
It’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You’re rich in love, and You’re slow to anger.
Your Name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(2011 Thankyou Music, Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, CCLI#2815163)

Confession of Sin - Matthew 22:37-38; Galatians 6:2; Micah 6:8

Most merciful God, our heavenly Father, Who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You, we confess our sins in that we have not walked in the law of Christ, loving You wholeheartedly and our neighbor the same; nor have we done justice, loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, Lord, and forgive our sin, according to Your lovingkindness. Create in us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, through Christ, our Redeemer and Lord ... [silent personal confession of sin] ... Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

(Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Greg Thompson, Indellible Grace Music, 2000)

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
And the waves will not over-come you.
Do not fear. For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine.

Chorus: For I am the Lord your God, (echo)
I am the Lord your God, (I am)
The Holy One of Israel Your Savior
For I am the Lord your God, (echo)
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel Your Savior
I am the Lord (Do not fear); [Repeat 3x]

When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned.
And the flames will not consume you. Do not fear.
For I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

(Author unknown, 2005 RUF Hymnal, CCLI #2815163)

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Ministry of Prayer - RE John Paul Burson

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "A Death Interrupted"

Mark 5:21-43

Rev. Glenn Gresham

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response - Communion Hymn** (Behold the Lamb)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us -
and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you -
eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to
make us one. So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you -
drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond -
and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering,
we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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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 - January 3, 2021

6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7

Invocation

***Ministry of Music**

Hallelujah, Thine the Glory #179

I Know Whom I Have Believed #705

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #521

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "Undivided Devotion to the Lord"

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

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

***Benediction**

Postlude