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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - January 10, 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 - All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30**

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

## **Invocation**

### **Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A # 1**

Pastor: What is my only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: *My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.*

### **\*Hymn of Praise - Crown Him with Many Crowns #295**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity.

**Confession of Sin** - Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Forgive us for the sins that we are not even aware of, and forgive us for those times when we knew we were sinning and still continued in it.

Lord, You are full of grace and compassion, slow to anger, and overflowing in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You!

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. *Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** - Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You and I did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

His Mercy is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Matt Papa and Matt Boswell; 2016 Love Your Enemies Music*

### Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging mysterious, and unknown  
Your boundless love, unfailing 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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**Ministry of Prayer - RE Dennis Lee**

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

**Ministry of the Word - "Make Way for the King!"**

Matthew 3:1-12

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**\*Hymn of Response - Take My Life and Let it Be #585 (1,2,4,6)**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in endless praise.

Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**\*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 10, 2021

6:00 PM

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship - From Psalm 96**

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness; Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Congregation: *Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.*

Pastor: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; They will sing before the Lord, For He comes, He comes to judge the earth.

**Invocation**

**\*Ministry of Music**

Heavenly Sunlight

Victory in Jesus

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

**Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word - "Christian Freedom"**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response - Let Us Break Bread Together**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**