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# ~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - September 25, 2022

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 ages 4-5 may be dismissed to Children's Church prior to the sermon.

## **Prelude**

### **\*Song of Assembly - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

[*Chorus*] O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? [*Chorus*]

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore. [*Chorus*]

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship - Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## **Invocation**

**Ministry Moment** - Gideon's International: Mr. Steve Clements

**\*Hymn of Praise** - The Church's One Foundation #347 (vs 1-2,5-6)

**Confession of Sin** - Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beg You, that from this point forward we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 2:13-14**

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

### **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.

Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

(Keith and Kristyn Getty, 2013, Thank You Music)

*[Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed to Children's Worship]*

**Ministry of Prayer** - RE Ed O'Neal

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Ministry of the Word** - "Speaking Against the Spirit"

Matthew 12:22-37

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**\*Hymn of Response** - Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken Thou from hence my all shalt be  
Perish every fond ambition All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me They have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them untrue  
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, Twill but drive me to Thy breast  
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest  
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me  
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee

Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service pain is pleasure, With Thy favor loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.

Soul then know Thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find to every station, Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

*(2001 Bill Moore Music; Words by Henry Lyte; Music by Mozart)*

## **\*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 25, 2022

6:00 PM

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship - Psalm 24:1, 9-10**

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in. Who is He, this King of Glory? The LORD Almighty - He is the King of Glory.

## **Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Worship - For the Beauty of the Earth #116**

**Confession of Faith - WSC 57-62 (p 873-74)**

**\*Hymn of Praise - Our God, Our Help in Ages Past #30 (1-4,7)**

**Psalter Reading - Psalm 23 (p 791)**

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving - Wonderful Words of Life #697**

## **Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word - "Walking in Truth"**

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## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response - Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross #264**

## **Postlude**