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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - September 17th, 2023

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 - 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 - Psalm 116:12-14,17

What shall I render to the LORD
for all His benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all His people.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

Invocation

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 14

***Hymn of Praise - Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*[Chorus] - Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

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Confession of Faith - Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things,
sustains all things, and makes all things new.

Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.

Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath.

He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Confession - My Worth is Not in What I Own**

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

[Chorus:]

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross [Chorus]

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross [Chorus]

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

Ministry of Prayer - RE Mike Alred

Worshiping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Questioning Authority"

Matthew 21:23-27

Rev. Jackie Gaston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response - We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Refrain: We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things we will say together
we will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God;
we are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid,
for the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;
and from the garden to the grave bind us together, bring shalom.

***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 17th, 2023
6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Psalm 117

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

Invocation

***Hymn of Worship** - Spirit of the Living God #726

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 80-82

Q.80: What difference is there between the Lord's Supper and the Roman Catholic mass?

A. The Lord's Supper testifies to us that we have a full pardon of all sin by the only sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which He Himself has once accomplished on the cross; and that we by the Holy Spirit are ingrafted into Christ, who, according to His human nature is now not on earth, but in heaven, at the right hand of God His Father, and will there be worshipped by us — but the mass teaches, that the living and dead have not the pardon of sins through the sufferings of Christ, unless Christ is also daily offered for them by the priests; and further, that Christ is bodily under the form of bread and wine, and therefore is to be worshipped in them; so that the mass, at bottom, is nothing else than a denial of the one sacrifice and sufferings of Jesus Christ, and an accursed idolatry.

Q.81: For whom is the Lord's Supper instituted?

A. For those who are truly sorrowful for their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them for the sake of Christ; and that their remaining infirmities are covered by His passion and death; and who also earnestly desire to have their faith more and more strengthened, and their lives more holy; but hypocrites, an such as turn not to God with sincere hearts, eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Q.82: Are they also to be admitted to this supper, who, by confession and life, declare themselves unbelieving and ungodly?

A. No; for by this, the covenant of God would be profaned and His wrath kindled against the whole congregation; therefore it is the duty of the Christian church, according to the appointment of Christ and His apostles, to exclude such persons by the keys of the kingdom of heaven till they show amendment of life.

***Hymn of Praise** - What Wondrous Love is This #261

Psalter Reading - Psalm 70 (p 810)

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** - I Love to Tell the Story #478

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "Take Every Thought Captive"
2 Corinthians 10:1-6
Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

***Hymn of Response** - I Need Thee Every Hour #674

***Benediction**

Postlude