



Order of Worship

March 17, 2024

10:15 am

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

Jeremiah 17:7

Prelude

*Please Stand

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-2

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

*Song of Praise

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.
Which were and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful men Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Q.35. *What is sanctification?*

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

***Song of Praise**

Great God from Thee

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed,
Thou seest my inward frame;
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am.

Since I can hardly therefore bear, What in myself I see;
How vile and dark must I appear; Most holy God to Thee?

Bridge: But since my Savior stands between; In garments dyed in blood.
'Tis He instead of me is seen; When I approach to God.

Thus though a sinner, I am safe, He pleads before the throne
His life and death on my behalf, And calls my sins His own.

Bridge 2: What wondrous love! What mysteries in this appointment shine
My breaches of the law are His, And His obedience mine.

Great God from Thee there's nought concealed
Thou seest my inward frame
To Thee I always stand revealed, Exactly as I am. (*Bridge 2*)

Hearing God's Word

Hebrews 12:1-17

Moment for Missions

Rev. Tom Cox, West African Reformed Mission

Prayers of the People

***Offering our Gifts**

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of Kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on the narrow way
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

Chorus:

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore.

Bridge:

Come rejoice now,
O my soul, for His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure,
Christ is mine forevermore (*Repeat Bridge then go to Chorus*)

Let the Little Children Come

(Children Pre-K through first grade may exit for Ambassador Kids)

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Message from God's Word

Randy Martin

"The Walk, the Way, the Warning"

***Song of Praise**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

Than all the angels heaven can boast.

***Benediction**

I Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! We would love to get to know you better.
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- There is no Sunday Night Light this evening due to the youth retreat.
- Next Sunday, March 24th, we will have our **4th Sunday Lunch** following the service. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share!
- Our annual **Easter Festival and Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 23rd**, rain or shine! We still need volunteers!! Please see the Messenger for a sign up or contact Rachel at rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

- **Easter Services**

March 28th at 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion

March 31st - Easter Sunday

7:00 am Easter Sunrise by the pond. Continental breakfast to follow. Please bring a hot dish, baked goods, or fruit to share, along with a chair for the service.

10:15 am Easter Celebration Service

Staff and Leadership

Warren Harvey, *Senior Pastor*

Randy Martin, *Executive Director*

Rachel Kennedy, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministry*

Elders: Steve Brown, Tony Clark, Jim Compton, Don Knox, Gary Shearin

Deacons: Erik Bright, Mike Camp, Buck Hodges, Chad Lyons, Matt Peedin, Peter Siegel