

Order of Worship

April 14, 2024 10:15 a.m.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Ephesians 1:3-4

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation. O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth. Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen, how all your longings have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him. All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the amen, sound from His people again Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him; he remembers that we are dust.

*Please Stand

Psalm 103:1-5

Psalm 103:8-14

*What We Believe

Heidelberg Catechism Q1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; Who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

*Song of Praise

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of my sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Hearing God's Word

Prayers of the People

*Offering our Gifts

Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art

Psalm 1:1-6

Jesus I Am Resting

I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole

Chorus: Jesus I am resting resting, In the joy of what Thou art I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Oh how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster broader than the sea Oh how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me Yes I rest in Thee beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine Know the certainty of promise, And have made it mine. (*Chorus*)

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art And Thy love so pure so changeless, satisfies my heart Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets supplies its ev'ry need Surrounding me with blessings, Thine is love indeed. (Chorus)

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace. (*Chorus*)

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Message from God's Word

Randy Martin

"Kingdom Happiness in a Fallen World"

*Song of Praise

Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise. Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him. Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice; One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night. Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease. But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *(Chorus)*

Come young and old from every land, men and women of the faith. Come those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing shore to shore we hear them call. The Truth that cries through every age our God is all in all. (*Chorus 2x*)

*Benediction

Galatians 1:3-4

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

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• Join us **this evening for Sunday Night Light at 5:30 pm!** There are programs for all ages. Menu: Chicken Alfredo Pasta, Roasted Carrots, Garlic Bread

Date	2024 Budget	Actual Giving	Deacon's Fund
January	\$51,426.84	\$48,460.80	\$2,062.40
February	\$51,426.84	\$45,162.28	\$62.40
March	\$51,426.84	\$80,125.40	\$3,617.40
YTD	\$154,280.53	\$173,747.48	\$5,742.20

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