



## *Order of Worship*

April 21, 2024

10:15 a.m.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

*Psalm 23:6*

## Prelude

\*Please Stand

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

*L. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

*P. Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

*L. Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us,*

*P. And we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*L. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!*

*P. Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

*L. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,*

*P. And his faithfulness to all generations.*

### \*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### \*Song of Praise

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

*Chorus: Come and behold Him; The One and the Only.*

*Cry out, sing holy; Forever a Holy God;*

*Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?

What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. (*Chorus 2x*)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?

Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God. (*Chorus 2x*)

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

## **\*Words of Assurance**

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."*

## **\*Song of Praise**

King of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope without light,  
Till from Heaven, You came running there was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

*Chorus:*

Praise the Father praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died. (*Chorus*)

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath,  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.  
And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame,  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. (*Chorus*)

## **\*What We Believe**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he

rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hearing God's Word

John 14:1-24

## Prayers of the People

### \*Offering our Gifts

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

*Chorus:* Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings; Through His blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me 'til my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on. (*Chorus*)

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry. (*Chorus*)

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life, so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth, My Redeemer is to me. (*Chorus*)

## Let the Little Children Come

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

## Scripture

Psalm 84:1-4

## Message from God's Word

Mr. Chris Ellzey

*"Dwelling in the Presence of God"*

### \*Song of Praise

Behold Our God

Who had 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? (*Chorus*)

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 (*Chorus*)

Men: You will reign forever! Women: Let Your glory fill the earth (3x)

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## **\*Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

*Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.*

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# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! We would love to get to know you better. Please scan this code and fill out any information you would like to share with us.



- We are glad to have Mr. Chris Ellzey to proclaim God's word this week. Chris is Director of Ministries at Christ Covenant Church (ARP) in Greensboro, and currently halfway through his studies at Reformed Theological Seminary. He is a student under care of Grace Presbytery. He and his wife Anna Kathryn have three children: Mercy, Jaden and Edie. Please extend a warm welcome to the Ellzey family.
- Join us **this evening for Sunday Night Light at 5:30 pm!** There are programs for all ages. Menu: Pork Slider and Tater tots

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