



Order of Worship

May 12, 2024

10:15 a.m.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24

Prelude

*Please Stand

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

***Song of Praise**

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

*Chorus Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm,
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God. (*Chorus*)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God who rules them by His word. (*Chorus 2x*)

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Words of Assurance**

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

***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.

***Song of Praise**

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; Doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, Not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, Can do helpless sinners good.

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Hearing God's Word

Proverbs 6:6-19

Prayers of the People

***Offering Our Gifts**

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth.
I will be still whate'er He does, and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall, wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me
I take, content, what He hath sent

His hand can turn my griefs away and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall and so to Him I leave it all.
And so to Him I leave it all.

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"The Disciplined Life"

*Song of Praise

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear The Call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King,
Let His song rise within you, as a fragrant offering.
Of how God rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem,
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom, to be children of light
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ.
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

*Chorus: King of Heaven we will answer the call,
We will follow, bringing hope to the world.
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim,
Salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, to reach out to the lost,
With the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come,
Let the nations put their trust in Him. (Chorus 2X)

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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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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- Sunday, May 19 - **Last Day of Foundations until the fall.** This will be a special wrap up class with a light breakfast provided.
- Thursday, May 30 - **Ladies, Please join us for a fellowship gathering from 6-8 pm** at Laura Smith's home, 306 Kettlebridge Dr, Cary. Please bring a salad of any kind to share. RSVP to cathyharvey89@gmail.com.
- June 17-21 - **Vacation Bible School!** This year's theme for our lively marketplace VBS is *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid*. We need volunteers! Please see the Weekly Messenger to sign up or contact Rachel at rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

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