



Order of Worship

May 19, 2024

10:15 a.m.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

1 John 5:1

Prelude

*Please Stand

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*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

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

John 6:40

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

***What We Believe**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

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**

From the Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee (Psalm 130)

From the depths of woe, I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation.
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.
If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark.
O, who shall stand before Thee? O, who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, Thy, grace alone availeth.
Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight; all must alike confess Thy might.
And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in my own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting Spirit.
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support.
I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

While though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth.
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not, nor feareth.
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, those of the Spirit born indeed.
And wait 'til God appeareth. And wait 'til God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth.
His helping love no limit knows, out utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd, good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free.
From all their sin and sorrow. From all their sin and sorrow.

Hearing God's Word

Psalm 33:1-22

Prayers of the People

*Offering Our Gifts

Jesus I am Resting

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

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"God's Will in Christ Jesus for His Church"

*Song of Praise

Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King. Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord our Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven, The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, And take his servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

***Benediction**

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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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 need YOU for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 17-21! **We are asking everyone to fill out this form (QR code below).** *Even if you are out of town during VBS week, there are opportunities to serve!*



- 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 the evite or to cathyharvey89@gmail.com.

Date	2024 Budget	Actual Giving	Deacon's Fund
February	\$51,426.84	\$45,162.28	\$62.40
March	\$51,426.84	\$80,124.40	\$3,617.40
April	\$51,426.84	\$43,003.78	\$62.40
YTD	\$205,707.37	\$216,751.26	\$5,804.60