



## *Order of Worship*

July 14, 2024

10:15 a.m.

*Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 16:7-11

*L: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.*

*P: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*

*L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.*

*P: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.*

*L: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;*

*P: At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

### \*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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### \*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### \*Words of Assurance

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*

### \*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**

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.

### **Moment for Missions**

Rev. Josh Grimm, RUF Queens

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Hearing God's Word**

Psalm 34:1-10

### **\*Offering our Gifts to God**

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall;  
There is still one King reigning over all.  
So I will not fear for this truth remains:  
That my God is, the Ancient of Days.

*Chorus:*           None above Him, none before Him; All of time in His hands;  
                  For His throne it shall remain and ever stand.  
                  All the power, all the glory;  
                  I will trust in His name; For my God is, the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul;  
He is here with me, I am not alone.  
O His love is sure, and He knows my name;  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days. (*Chorus*)

Though I may not see what the future brings;  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King.  
Then my joy complete standing face to face;  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. (*Chorus*)

## **Let the Little Children Come**

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

### **Scripture**

Acts 11:19-26

### **Message from God's Word**

Rev. Josh Grimm

*"The Ministry of Encouragement"*

### **\*Song of Praise**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

#### *Chorus*

Oh, sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.  
Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ, our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good; God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore? The rock of Christ. (*Chorus*)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. (*Chorus 2x and repeat last line*)

## **\*Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

*And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.*

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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 welcome Rev. Josh Grimm to the pulpit this Sunday. Josh is Campus Pastor for RUF at Queens University in Charlotte, and one of our supported ministers/missionaries at APC. Please welcome Josh and Ashley and their family as Josh shares God's word with us.
- Monday, July 22 at 7 pm - Ambassador Women's book discussion - "*Home: How Heaven and the New Earth Satisfy Our Deepest Longings*" by Elyse Fitzpatrick. We will meet at Cathy Harvey's home, 1015 New Dover Rd. Contact Cathy at [cathy.harvey89@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.harvey89@gmail.com) with any questions.

Date	2024 Budget	Actual Giving	Deacon's Fund
April	\$51,426.84	\$43,003.78	\$3,617.40
May	\$51,426.84	\$36,136.90	\$62.40
June	\$51,426.84	\$89,906.80	-
YTD	\$308,561.06	\$342,794.96	\$5,867.00

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