



## *Order of Worship*

September 15, 2024

10:15 a.m.

*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

*John 10:10*

## **Prelude**

\*Please stand if you are able

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Isaiah 40:28-29

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
All hail Redeemer, hail. For thou hast died for me,  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me.  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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

### **\*Words of Assurance**

Ephesians 1:13-14

*And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*

### **\*What We Believe**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **\*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*)

## **Hearing God's Word**

Matthew 5:1-11

## **Prayers of the People**

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

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**

Psalm 103

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

Rev. Eddie Brown

*"What's on Your List?"*

### **\*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.

**\*Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

*Parents, please remember to pick up your children from Kingdom Kids immediately after the service.*

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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.



**This Sunday, September 15 , 5:30 - 7 pm - Sunday Night Light!** SNL has programs for the whole family. Please join us the first three Sundays for dinner at 5:30.

**September 27-28** - Ambassador is hosting a **Serge Ministries mini-retreat** called *Missing Jesus: Finding Grace in the Midst of Busy Lives*. This is a Friday evening and Saturday morning retreat that is open to the community. To learn more or register go to [serge.org/missing-jesus](http://serge.org/missing-jesus). *\*For APC members only, there is a 30% off promo code: APC30.* APC will provide childcare for any Ambassador Family attending. RSVP for childcare in the newsletter link or email [rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org](mailto:rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org).

Date	2024 Budget	Actual Giving	Deacon's Fund
June	\$51,426.84	\$89,906.80	-
July	\$51,426.84	\$49,523.80	-
August	\$51,426.84	\$33,784.10	\$2000.00
YTD	\$411,414.74	\$426,102.86	\$7,867.00

## Staff and Leadership

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