



Order of Worship

September 22, 2024

10:15 a.m.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

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!

P. It is he who made us, 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! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Song of Praise

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light.
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife.
With boundless love and deepest joy with endless life.

Chorus: May the peoples praise You. Let the nations be glad.
 All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
 May praise the Name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within each harvest is Your own.
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard.
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. (*Chorus*)

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name.
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaim. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
 Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
 Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
 All creation praise Your glorious Name. (*Chorus 2x*)

*Prayer of Confession and Adoration

*Words of Assurance

Hebrews 8:10-12

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

***Song of Praise**

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*)

***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

Revelation 19:1-16

Prayers of the People

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Psalms 137

Message from God's Word

Eddie Brown

"How Can We Sing?"

***Offering our Gifts to God**

Come behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: He, the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance! How unwavering our hope!
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!
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***Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

(All bread is gluten free; juice is on the outer rim of the tray)

***Song of Praise**

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give,
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side, the Saviour he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am Forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid,
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 22 , Please stay for lunch after the service for our 4th Sunday Lunch!
There will be no Sunday Night Light this evening.

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. **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.*

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