



## *Order of Worship*

September 29, 2024

10:15 a.m.

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

*2 Corinthians 3:18*

## Prelude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Colossians 1:15-20

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

### \*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

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen, how all thy longings have been, Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen, sound from His people again, Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

### \*Prayer of Confession

### \*Words of Assurance

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

*Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.*

## **\*Song of Praise**

Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Chorus:

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross, Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross, All who gather here, by grace draw near and bless  
Your name.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
(Chorus)

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **\*What We Believe**

Westminster Confession of Faith IV.2

After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness, after his own image; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it: and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Beside this law written in their hearts, they received a command, not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; which while they kept, they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

## **Hearing God's Word**

Psalms 8

## **Prayers of the People**

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

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You; To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today,  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us; All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes: In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see: Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory.

## **Let the Little Children Come**

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

### **Scripture**

Genesis 1:1-31

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

Warren Harvey

*"Created in God's Image"*

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

### **\*Benediction**

Philippians 4:23

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*

*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.  
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**This Sunday, September 29** - There is no Sunday Night Light this evening. It will resume next Sunday, October 6.

**Sunday, October 27** - Join us for our annual **Fall Festival!** We will pack **shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child** (see the Messenger for a sign up to provide supplies), followed by a chili cookoff, hayride, inflatables and more!

## **Staff and Leadership**

Warren Harvey, *Senior Pastor*

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