



Order of Worship

October 13, 2024

10:15 a.m.

The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

Zephaniah 3:17

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Revelation 19:6-8

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

*Song of Praise

O For A Thousand Tongues

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Your name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, And leap, ye lame, for joy.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

Hosea 2:18-20

And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD.

*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**

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song. The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last. Has won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive. And He who first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart; Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own; In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine. Seals mercy and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Hearing God's Word

Ephesians 5:15-33

Moment for Ministry

Operation Christmas Child/Helene Relief

Prayers of the People

***Offering our Gifts to God**

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.

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Genesis 2:18-25

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"Created Male and Female: Marriage and Sexuality in the Image of God"

*Song of Praise

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His Righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
 Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
 The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
 Jesus Messiah, Lord of All

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing *Chorus*

Refrain

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world *Chorus*

***Benediction**

Revelation 22:17, 20

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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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 your help for our Operation Christmas Child Service Project! Please see the messenger for a sign up to provide supplies and plan to join us at our annual packing party at Fall Fest on October 27th! *Please bring all items for drop off by next Sunday, October 20th.*

The Deacons have established a special **Hurricane Relief Fund** that will be distributed through the ARP Disaster Relief Fund. All funds will go towards helping ARP churches in affected areas provide relief to those in storm ravaged communities. **Contributions can be made online or by check with "Deacons Fund-Hurricane Relief" in the memo.**

This Sunday, October 13 - Sunday Night Light! Join us from 5:30 - 7 pm as we continue in our series of *Living Transformed Lives in a Conforming Culture*. The topic is standing up for what is right and confronting lies on gender. Menu: Potato Bar

Sunday, October 27 - Join us for our annual Fall Festival! We will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, followed by a chili cookoff, hayride, inflatables and more!

Date	2024 Budget	Actual Giving	Deacon's Fund
July	\$51,426.84	\$49,523.80	-
August	\$51,426.84	\$33,784.10	\$2,000.00
September	\$51,426.84	\$78,123.15	\$275.00
YTD	\$462,841.58	\$504,226.01	\$8,142.00