



Order of Worship

October 20, 2024

10:15 a.m.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7:9-10

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

*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

10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me;
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *Chorus*

Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

Romans 5:18-21

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Song of Praise

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say:
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus: It is well (it is well)
 With my soul; (with my soul)
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Chorus*

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul! *Chorus*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul. *Chorus*

Moment for Mission

Hand of Hope

Hearing God's Word

Acts 17:22-34

Prayers of the People

*Offering our Gifts to God

O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O, Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O, Light that follows all my way
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshine's blaze it's day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Genesis 11:1-9; Ephesians 2:11-22

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"Created with Dignity: Race in the Image of God"

***Song of Praise**

To Christ the Lord Let Every Tongue

To Christ the Lord let every tongue, its noblest tribute bring.
When He's the subject of the song, who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face and on His glories dwell.
Think of the wonder of His grace and all His triumphs tell.

He saw me plunged in deep distress. He fled to my relief.
For me, He bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief.
His hand, a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head.
His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have.
He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave.

To Heav'n the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet,
Shows me the glories of my God, and makes my joy complete.

Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.
A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring,
Yet Your love is a melody our hearts can't help but sing. *(Repeat last two lines)*

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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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, October 20 -

- **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 Rest. Menu: Pancakes
- Please bring all donations for Operation Christmas Child by this evening! We will have a packing party at Fall Fest next Sunday, October 27th!

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

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.**

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