



Order of Worship

October 27, 2024

10:15 a.m.

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:44-45

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Call to Worship

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*Song of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King. Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Chorus

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord our Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. *Chorus*

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. *Chorus*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home. *Chorus*

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Song of Praise

Man of Sorrows

Man of Sorrows, Lamb of God; by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God, Has been on Jesus laid.
Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus Oh that rugged cross; My Salvation; Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah, Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of Heaven God's own Son, To purchase and redeem;
And reconcile the very ones, who nailed him to that tree. (*Chorus*)

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full,
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin, has no hold on me,
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed! (2x)
(*Chorus*)

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised! He's risen from the grave!

Final Chorus: Oh that rugged cross; my Salvation; Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah, Praise and honor unto Thee,
Praise and honor to the King!

***What We Believe**

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

Matthew 5:21-26

Prayers of the People

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Genesis 8:20-9:17

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

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

***Offering our Gifts to God**

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling,

*Chorus O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide;
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling, (*Chorus 2x*)

Oh what a Savior, Isn't He wonderful? Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen.
Bow down before Him, For He is Lord of all.
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen. (*repeat; Chorus 2x*)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown,
Tell the world of the treasure you found.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

***Song of Praise**

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.
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I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Savior's love;
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all!

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus 2x*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,

Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (*Chorus*)

He is Lord, He is Lord, Lord of all.

***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**

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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, October 27 - Join us for our annual Fall Festival @ 4 pm! We will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, followed by a chili cookoff, hayride, inflatables and more!

Sunday, November 10 - There will be a **special Sunday Night Light from 5:30 - 7 pm** specifically for **K-5th Graders** as our youth will be returning from Camp Willow Run. The children will enjoy dinner and an interactive class as we talk about graduating from Ambassador Kids and sitting through the service. Parents, join us at 6:30 as we recap what the children learned. Please see the Weekly Messenger to RSVP or email rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

It's that time of the year for our **Children's Christmas Choir!** We are practicing Sunday mornings at 9:40 am in the Ambassador Kids room. The children will sing during the **December 15** service.

Members and Regular Attenders: If you haven't already please use this QR code to **join the virtual directory through Church Center!** This is a wonderful way to cultivate community and enfold new members. *There will be people at the resource table in the lobby following the service to assist you.* Please email the church office at apcoffice@ambassadorpres.org with questions.



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