



Order of Worship

November 3, 2024

10:15 a.m.

For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.

Mark 3:35

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 8:1-2

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

***Song of Praise**

Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him.
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice;
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease.
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
(Chorus)

Come young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing shore to shore we hear them call.
The Truth that cries through every age our God is all in all. (Chorus 2x)

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Words of Assurance**

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

***What We Believe**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; Who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

***Song of Praise**

King of Kings

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope without light,
Till from Heaven, You came running there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus:

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died. (*Chorus*)

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame,
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. (*Chorus*)

Hearing God's Word

Psalms 127

Prayers of the People

***Offering our Gifts to God**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus

Oh, sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good; God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore? The rock of Christ. (*Chorus*)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. (*Chorus 2x and repeat last line*)

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Genesis 1:27-28; Matthew 28:16-20

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"Created for a Purpose: Family in the image of God"

***Song of Praise**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:: Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Chorus*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Chorus*)

***Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:28

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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, November 3 - Sunday Night Light from 5:30 - 7 pm. Our topic this week is Speaking Grace in an Angry Culture. Menu: Meatball Subs

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.

Staff and Leadership

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