



Order of Worship

February 16, 2025

10:15 a.m.

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

Ezekiel 34:11-12

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

*Call to Worship

John 4:23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

*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

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 Confession

*Words of Assurance

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

***Song of Praise**

Thy Mercy, Thy 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.

***What We Believe**

The 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

John 10:1-18

Prayers of the People

***Offering our Gifts to God**

Abide

For my waking breath, for my daily bread I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night I depend on You, I depend on You

(Chorus)

You're the way the truth and the life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, Draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following, I depend on You, I depend on You
For the victories, still in front of me, I depend on You, I depend on You

(Chorus 2)

You're the way the truth and the life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, Draw me close and teach me to abide

Be my strength, my song in the night, Be my all my treasure my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine, Draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death, as I enter rest, I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ, I depend on You, I depend on You
(Chorus 2)

Let the Little Children Come

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

Scripture

Psalm 23

Message from God's Word

"Our Good Shepherd"

*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

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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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, February 16, 5:30 pm - Joy  **day Night Light! Our topic this evening is Anxiety and Depression. Dinner is served.**

Sunday, February 23 -

- We will hold a congregational meeting after the worship service. Please mark your calendars. More details will be sent out prior to the meeting.
- Join us for our 4th Sunday Lunch after the congregational meeting. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share.

Attention parents of Upper Elementary and High School Youth! Please visit the Church Center app to register for upcoming retreats in March! For any questions contact Rachel at rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

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