

Sunday, February 12, 2012
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

Announcements and *Welcome!

- We welcome you to our service today! It is a blessing when God's people gather to worship Him in spirit and truth! We trust those visiting for the first time will sense our desire to follow a pattern of worship revealed in God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in this order of worship. Bibles and Prayer Cards are available at our Guest Book table. A "Welcome Bag" has also been prepared for our first time visitors.
- Each Sunday we participate in a sacrament instituted by Christ to express our communion with him, one another, and to remember Gospel truths. When coming to the Lord's Table, participants are stating that they are: baptized; active members in 'good standing' with a creed confessing church; and professing that Christ alone is their savior. The sacraments teach us to "see and sense" the promises of Christ.
- We encourage "family worship." Families with young children who practice this at home are welcome to stay for the service. Above all, this time is set apart to focus attention upon God's attributes and actions! Please minimize "distractions" by utilizing our "childcare room" which is staffed by volunteers and has a video feed of the service.
 - May God be glorified and honored in all that we do in His name today!

Preparation for Worship with Prayer and Songs of Ascent

Opening Hymn – *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am (Dix)

Jesus, Master, whose I am, purchased thine alone to be,
By thy blood, O spotless Lamb, shed so willingly for me,
Let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee alone.

*Jesus, Master, I am thine: keep me faithful, keep me near;
Let thy presence in me shine, all my homeward way to cheer.
Jesus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.*

Jesus, Master, whom I serve, though so feebly and so ill,
Strengthen hand and heart and nerve, all thy bidding to fulfill.
Open thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.

*Lord, thou needest not, I know, service such as I can bring;
Yet I long to prove and show full allegiance to my King.
Thou an honor art to me: let me be a praise to Thee.*

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:13-14

Elder – Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

All – The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Great are You, O Lord, and greatly to be praised! You reign above all realms and judge the ways of mankind. Out of the depths we cry out to You, because if You would mark our iniquities – who could stand? Because of our sins, because of our lack of conformity to all that is holy, we beg Your pardon. Recall Your righteous Son: His life, his atoning death, his resurrection for our justification. In Christ Jesus do we find our peace and communion with You and Your church! May Your Holy Spirit restore to us the joy of this salvation...

Assurance of Pardon

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Praise Song – *I Cry Out (Good to Me)*

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me,
I am weak, and I need Your love to free me.

O Lord, my Rock, my strength in weakness! Come rescue me, O Lord!

**You are my hope! Your promise never fails me,
And my desire is to follow You forever,**

For You are good, for You are good, for You are good to me...

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Reading – *Exodus 29:4 – 9*

(The priests were set apart for service by an anointing.)

Old Testament Prophet – *Isaiah 6:1 – 10*

(The prophet is given a vision and a commission.)

Reader – The words of the Lord. **Congregation** – Thanks be to God.

Psalm – *89:20 – 29*

(St. Peter Reinagle)

My servant David I have found, poured holy oil on him,
With him My hand established is; My arm will strengthen him.

*No foe shall tribute take from him, nor wicked cast him down,
His adversaries I will crush; strike haters to the ground.*

My faithful love will be with him, in My name his horn raised,
I'll set his right hand on the seas and over river's waves.

*"You are my Father and my God, my rock of help," he'll cry.
I'll also make him My first born, above all kings most high.*

My love for him I'll ever keep, my covenant secure,
His line and throne I will set up to last while heav'ns endure.

New Testament Gospel – *Luke 17:20 – 21*

("The kingdom of God is in your midst.")

New Testament Epistle – *1 Peter 1:3 – 9*

(Our "living hope.")

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Song – *Nothing But the Blood

Your blood speaks a better word than all the empty claims,
I've heard upon this earth,
Speaks righteousness for me; stands in my defense – Jesus it's Your blood.

What can wash away our sins? What can make us whole again?

Nothing but the blood; nothing but the blood of Jesus!

What can wash us pure as snow? Welcomed as the friends of God?

Nothing but Your blood; nothing but Your blood, King Jesus!

Your cross testifies in grace; tells of the Father's heart
To make a way for us,

Now boldly we approach; not by earthly confidence – It's only Your blood

Sermon:

"The Hope of Christ's Kingdom"

(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Acts 28:16 – 31)

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Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & Affirmation of Faith – *Westminster Larger Catechism*

Elder – [Q. 83] *What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?*

All – The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the firstfruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory of which he is fully possessed; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and the hope of glory; however, those to the contrary, sense God's revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment. For the wicked, these are the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.

Offering

[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. Special prayer requests should be noted on a prayer card and placed on the table to the right of the sanctuary. Thank you.]

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Through the Sacraments

Song of Preparation – *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***O, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know – Nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

Sacrament of The Lord's Table

*The presiding minister will give direction for participation in this meal.
{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}*

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer & Song of Simeon**

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

*This is the savior of the world, the nations' promised light.
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel!*

***Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Please join us after the service for refreshments and Sunday School Classes! ☪