

Sunday, August 28, 2011

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 derived from God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in the major headings in this order of worship. We invite visitors to sign our

Guest Book and to acquire resources regarding our church and mission.

• 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 believers and active members, in 'good standing,' with a creed confessing church acknowledging Christ alone as the savior of sinners. The sacraments teach us to "see & 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 be sensitive to "distractions" by utilizing our "childcare room" which is staffed by volunteers each Sunday.

• 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 – Praise Waits for Thee in Zion #372**

Praise waits for Thee in Zion; all men shall worship there,
And pay their vows before Thee, O God Who hearest prayer.
Our sins rise up against us, prevailing day by day,
But Thou wilt show us mercy and take their guilt away.

How blest the man Thou callest and bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts for ever his dwelling place may be;
He shall within Thy temple be satisfied with grace,
And filled with all the goodness of Thy most holy place.

O God of our salvation, since Thou dost love the right,
Thou wilt an answer send us in wondrous deeds of might.
In all earth's habitations, on all the boundless sea,
Man finds no sure reliance, no peace, apart from Thee.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 20:6-9

Elder – I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving might of His right hand.

All – Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Elder – They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

All – O Lord, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Holy God, Father most gracious! Remember us for the sake of Your steadfast love. Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. We are troubled by how our sins have hurt others. We are troubled by how our sins mar and stain Your very image in us. Your ways are right, O righteous God! Whenever we refuse to follow them, we always find how right they truly are. Have mercy on us, O God, for the sake of Your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To You alone, be honor and glory forever! We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord...

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Praise Song – Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.
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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, King of glory and of grace,
One in himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Law – Leviticus 16:29 – 34

(The keeping of the Day of Atonement, complete with attitudes and actions.)

Old Testament Prophet – Lamentations 4:16 – 22

(The Day of God's 'scattering' of Israel will end, and the other nations will be judged.)

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

Psalm – 28:6 – 9

(Azmon)

The Lord be blessed, He heard my voice when unto Him I cried,
The Lord's my strength, He is my shield; on Him my heart relied.

I have been helped; my heart is glad; my joyous praise I'll sing.
The Lord provides His people strength, and His anointed king.

O save Your people; give them help; and bless Your heritage.
Be their own shepherd, carry them, secure through every age.

New Testament Gospel – Matthew 10:26 – 42

(Jesus explains how his disciples will live a very different life from the rest of the world.)

New Testament Epistle – Galatians 2:15 – 21

(The "purpose" for which "Christ died.")

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***Hymn – What Must I Do?**

(Misere Mei)

"What must I do?" Was what the trembling jailer cried,
"Believe on Christ!" Was Paul's reply—
What will you do?

"What must I do?" With my own weary, trembling, soul!
Christ will redeem and make you whole—
This He will do!

"What will you do?" His blood is all your plea for grace,
O come, be cleansed, behold His face—
He will renew!

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Sermon: "Turning the World Upside Down"

(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Acts 16:35–17:14)

Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten—not made; being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card (available at the entry table) and place it in the offering basket.]

Thank you.]

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Through the Sacraments

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.}

***Sanctus – Worthy is the – Lamb who was slain – Holy, Holy, is he!**

We sing a new song – to Him who sits on – heaven's Mercy Seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!
With all creation we sing, "Praise to the King of Kings! You are our everything,
And we will adore you."

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer & Song of Simeon; Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvations' dawn, this child so long foretold.

This is the savior of the world, the nation's promised Light.
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

*Those who are able, please stand.

|| Please join us after the service for our month-ending, All Church Picnic! ||

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