



February 16, 2025—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him." Yes, for HIM. Seek not only the help, the gift; seek HIMSELF; wait for HIM. Give God His glory by resting in Him, by trusting him fully, by waiting patiently for Him. -Andrew Murray "Waiting on God"

Prelude

Community Life Update

Call to Worship

Psalm 17:6-8

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Prayer of Adoration

Extended Time of Silent Prayer

*Congregational Prayer

from The Valley of Vision

Leader: O Lord, we rejoice in another Lord's Day

All: when we call off our minds from the cares of the world and wait upon You without distraction.

Leader: Let our rest be devout and our hearing profitable,

All: that our souls may be quickened and elevated.

Leader: We are going to the house of prayer,

All: pour upon us a spirit of grace and supplication;

Leader: We are going to the house of praise,

All: awaken in us a spirit of gratefulness and joy;

Leader: We are going to the house of instruction,

All: give testimony to the Word preached, and glorify it in the hearts of all who hear.

Leader: May Your Word enlighten the ignorant,
awaken the careless, reclaim the wandering,

All: establish the weak, comfort the despairing, make ready a people for their Lord.

Leader: Be a sanctuary to all who cannot come, and forget not those who never come,

**All: Bestow upon us kindness to our loved ones, forgiveness to our enemies, peace to our neighbors,
and charity to our fellow Christians.**

** Please stand if you are able.*

*Hymns of Praise

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

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O love of God, how strong and true, eternal, and yet ever new,
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought!
O love of God, how deep and great! Far deeper than man's deepest hate;
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

We read you best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame;
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.
We read your pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light, we read the fullness of your might.

O love of God, our shield and stay, through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in you we rest, forever safe, for ever blest.
We will exalt you, God and King, and we will ever praise your name;
We will extol you ev'ry day, and evermore your praise proclaim.

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Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Reader: This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Meditation

In All Things Love

Love... in all things love... As I have loved you, so love...In all things love.

Love is patient, love is kind, always trusts, always hopes, always endures, love never fails:

In all things love, in all things love, as I have loved you, so love; in all things love...

You are loved with everlasting love; now abide faith, hope, and love,
but the greatest of these, the greatest of these is love...

The greatest of these in all things love, the greatest of these is love.

As I have loved you, so love, in all things love. Love.

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Affirmation of Faith

New City Catechism, Q48

Leader: What is the church?

All: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith; who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

Confession of Sin

I John 3:16-18

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

I John 3:19-21, 23

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God... And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

*Hymn of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:1-21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Silence and Solitude: A Silent Grief

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Neel Skelton, Worship and Formation Pastor (8:30);

Curtis DuBose, Equip the Church Pastor (9:45)

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