



November 10, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

*“To truly become Christians we must also repent of the reasons we ever did anything right.”
-Timothy Keller, “The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith”*

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* arr. Joel Raney

Community Life Update

*Call to Worship Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymns of Praise

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.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev’ry 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.

Come, young and old from ev’ry 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 ev’ry age; our God is all in all.

*“Come People of the Risen King” Words and Music: Keith and Krystyn Getty, Stuart Towmend
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* Please stand if you are able.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

*Prayer of Dedication based on the Puritan Prayer from "The Valley of Vision"

Leader: O Lord, my Lord, this is Your day, the heavenly ordinance of rest,
the open door of worship, the record of Jesus' resurrection,

**All: the seal of the sabbath to come, the day when saints triumphant
unite in the eternal song of praise!**

Leader: We praise You, O Lord, for bringing us to the throne of grace,
where we find You eager to hear us and help us.

**All: Through the blood of Christ You have made us Your children,
and You promise to give us more than we can ask or imagine.**

Leader: Please give us in rich abundance
the blessings that this Lord's Day was designed to impart:

**All: Flood my mind with peace that passes all understanding;
may my meditations be sweet, may my worship be joyful,
may Your precious Word nourish my soul,
and may my soul be more deeply knit to Jesus.**

Choral Offering *Hear My Prayer*

O Lord, please hear my prayer in the morning when I rise.
It's your servant, bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer; keep me safe within your arms.
It's your servant, bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home,
Just to know I'm bound for glory, and to hear you say,
"Well done!" Done with sin and sorrow! Have mercy. Amen.

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Confession of Sin

New City Catechism, #25

Q. Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

A. **Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.**

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Colossians 1:13-17

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He [Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

*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.

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

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Short Term Missions Update

Scripture Reading

Romans 14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

Come, Jesus, Come

Leader: Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray, "Come, Jesus, come—let today be the day."
Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna break, but I'm holding on to a hope that won't fade.

*Come, Jesus, come—we've been waiting so long
For the day You return to heal every hurt and right every wrong.
We need You right now, come and turn this around. Deep down I know this world isn't home.
Come, Jesus, come. Come, Jesus, come. (continued)*

***All:** There'll be no war and there'll be no chains, when Jesus comes; let today be the day.
He'll come for the weak and the strong just the same; and all will believe in the power of His name.

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For the day You return to heal every hurt and right every wrong.
We need You right now, come and turn this around.
Deep down I know this world isn't home.
Come, Jesus, come. Come, Jesus, come.*

One day He'll come and we'll stand face to face. Come and lay it all down 'cause it might be today!
The time is right now, there's no need to wait; Your past will be washed by rivers of grace.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Jacob Virtue, Senior High Youth Pastor (8:30 am); Jeff Henry, Ruling Elder (9:45)

Check out our Events Page and Register Today!

- ❖ 2025 Short Term Mission Trips
- ❖ Prime Time Events
- ❖ ReEngage
- ❖ Church Basketball
- ❖ Young Adult Q&A (see below!)
- ❖ Parents of Estranged Adult Kids Class

Young Adult Life Stage Q&A—Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm
Register Today!

Singles, wondering how to use your singleness to bring glory to God? Young marrieds, have relationship questions now that you've tied the knot? Young families, brains barely working but you'd like to gain some wisdom? Join others in your life stage for Q&A over dessert and coffee.

- Singles will gather at the home of Eric & Hunter Cardinal.
- Young marrieds (married less than 5 years) will meet at the home of Mark & Kristi Reed.
- Young families (with kids less than 5 years) will gather at the home of Andy & Elizabeth Lewis (limited to seven couples; childcare is not available).

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