



September 8, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

*“You cannot find excellent corporate worship until you stop trying to find excellent corporate worship and pursue God himself.” -D.A. Carson, *Worship by the Book**

Prelude *Improvisation on “Old Hundredth”* arr. Alice Jordan

Community Life Update

*Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Leader: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.**

Leader: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

**All: You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way,
and when you lie down, and when you rise.”**

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymns of Praise

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship his holy name,
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

“10,000 Reasons” Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, © 2011 Thank you Music, Song No. 6016351, CCLI No. 789870

** Please stand if you are able.*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood!

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

"Blessed Assurance" Words: Fanny Crosby, Public Domain, 1873; Music: Phoebe Knapp, Public Domain, 1873

Sacrament of Baptism (9:45)

Jack Williams de la Houssaye
Son of Chase and Katherine de la Houssaye
Baptized by Andy Lewis, Assisted by TE Curtis DuBose.

John Luke Henkes
Son of Ryan and Mary Knox Henkes
Baptized by Andy Lewis, Assisted by RE Jamie Lightcap

Blessing to Our Covenant Children (9:45)

French Huguenot Blessing

Blessed Child of the Covenant, for you God made the world. For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent. For you the covenants and promises were given. For you God's revelation was written down. For you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ became a man, lived a perfect life, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation. You cannot possibly know these things now, but we your church promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.

Doxology (9:45)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD HUNDEREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Confession of Sin

Romans 6:1-4

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Romans 6:8-10

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg No. 43

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. **Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.**

Scripture Reading (8:30)

Psalms 147

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

Choral Meditation *Psalm 147(How Good It Is)*

"Hallelu Yah." [Praise the Lord.]

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise Him.
The Lord delights in those who fear Him,
who hope in His unfailing love.

Words: Psalm 147:1, 10-11; Music: Dan Forrest, from "Hallelujah Yah: Three Psalms of Praise;" © 2022, Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

*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.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ear, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1739; Music: Carl Glaser, Public domain, c. 1800

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 9

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

Sermon

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Immortal, Invisible" Words: Walter Smith, Public Domain, 1867; Music: Trad. Welsh

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: (8:30) Jacob Virtue, Sr High Youth Pastor

Liturgist: (9:45) Jamie Lightcap, Ruling Elder

September Elective— Today in the Learning Commons at 9:45am

"The Air You Breathe: Why the Kingdom of God is more Tangible Than You Think"

Gods Kingdom is "true truth." How do we experience it? How do we discern light and dark? Come see how Scripture reveals the reality you long for. Teacher: Jacob Virtue

New Sunday School for "30-Somethings"—Starting Today!

A new Sunday School begins today in R203. Chris League and Kevin Bowling will be teaching on the book of James. Plan to join us!

A Peek Ahead—Check it out at mitchellroad.org/events

- ❖ Fall Choral Concert (9/22 at 4:00 pm)
- ❖ Dementia Caregiver Support Group Informational Meeting (9/29 at 3:00 pm)
- ❖ Parents of Estranged Adult Kids 8-week Course (Begins 9/29—Please register)
- ❖ "A House In Order" Estate Design (Pick one! 10/6 or 10/7—Please register)
- ❖ Fall Special Guest Preachers:
Mark Bates (10/6), Sandy Willson (10/13)
- ❖ New Members Class (6 weeks beginning 10/20 at 9:45 am- Please register)

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