



June 26, 2022—11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

\*Call to Worship

from Philippians 2

Leader: God has exalted Christ to the highest place

**People: and gave him the name that is above every name,**

Leader: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

**People: in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

Leader: and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

**People: to the glory of God the Father!**

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Songs of Worship

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God thru all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses, Israel's God to be his aid,  
He is blessed, whose hope of blessing, on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain,  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free;  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God thru all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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\* Please stand if you are able.

The love of Christ is rich and free; fixed on his own eternally;  
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove; long as he lives, his own he'll love.

His loving heart engaged to be our everlasting Surety;  
'Twas love that took our cause in hand, and love maintains it to the end.

*Love cannot from its post withdraw; nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,  
Can turn the Surety's heart away; he'll love his own to endless day.*

Love has redeemed his sheep with blood; and love will bring us safe to God;  
Love calls us all from death to life; and love will finish all our strife.

He loves through every changing scene, the blood of Christ has washed us clean.  
Not all the wanderings of our hearts can make His love for us depart.

At death, beyond the grave, he'll love; In endless bliss, his own shall prove,  
The blazing glory of that love which never could from us remove.  
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## Call to Confession

from Joel 2

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

## Moment of Silent Confession

## Song of Reflection

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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Words of Grace and Peace

from Isaiah 53

Surely he, Jesus, took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Prayer of Supplication

Prayer of Saint Francis

Leader: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

**All: Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.**

Leader: Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

**All: For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

\*Song of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of your Holy Word.  
Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thought and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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Journey Through Scripture Video

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

I Kings 12:1-15, 25-33

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Andy Lewis

\*Parting Song

All heavy laden acquainted with sorrow,  
May Christ in our marrow carry us home.  
From alabaster come blessings of laughter,  
A fragrance of passion and joy from the truth.

Grant the unbroken tears ever-flowing,  
From hearts of contrition only for You.  
May sin never hold true that love never broke through,  
For God's mercy holds us and we are His own.

This road that we travel, may it be the straight and narrow,  
God, give us peace and grace from You, all the day.  
Shelter with fire; our voices we raise still higher.  
God, give us peace and grace from You all the day through.

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\*Benediction

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10:10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary in June and July

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