



August 7, 2022—9:00 am
Sanctuary

Prelude

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update

*Gathering Song

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints on flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse;
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme; The glory of our God and King!

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*Call to Worship

from Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: We worship the Lord with gladness, and come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: We give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

People: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

* Please stand if you are able.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Songs of Worship

Hymnal, 2

¹ O Worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

² O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

⁵ Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils my Savior's face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped out,
that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Moment of Silent Confession

Proclamation of the Gospel

from Romans 3

Righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe,
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and all are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,
through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

*Song of Worship

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

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me a sinner condemned unclean.

*How marvelous how wonderful and my song shall ever be.
How marvelous how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows He made them His very own,
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone.

And when I'm ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

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Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 34:8-28

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

Sermon

Series: Journey Through Scripture

Jacob Virtue

Communion Prayer

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer, "The Lord's Supper"

Leader: God of all good, You have prepared for us a feast;
and because we are unworthy in ourselves to sit down as guests,
we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide ourselves in His righteousness.

**All: In this supper we remember the agony of the cross and the cost of redemption.
We rejoice in Your eternal love, boundless grace, and infinite compassion.**

Leader: We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Communion

(You may eat and drink the elements at any time)

*Parting Song

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember.
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of the bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond--and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim, Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Jacob Virtue, Senior High Director

Mark Reed, Executive Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY—Church Life Update
August 14, 10:10 - 10:45 am in Fellowship Hall

The whole congregation is invited to join together on August 14 for a quick update on the life of our church. Come and hear from our staff as we take a glance back at the road we have traveled so far this year and a peek forward to the opportunities in our upcoming year of ministry. It will be an encouraging view of all that God has done and is still doing in our midst as we follow Him together. Join us!

New Worship Times Begin August 21

8:30 Sanctuary • 9:45 Sanctuary • 11:00 Fellowship Hall

*All Sunday School Classes and Electives will meet at 9:45–10:45 am
Children's Church will only be at 8:30 am and 11:00 am service (Children's Sunday School is at 9:45 am)*

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