



July 7, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

*“If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy,
the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.” -C.S. Lewis*

Prelude *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. David H. Lowe

Community Life Update

*Call to Worship Psalm 93:1-2, 5

Leader: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
All: the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

Leader: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
All: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Leader: Your decrees are very trustworthy;
All: holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymns of Praise

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.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

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! Amen!
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Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign!
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* Please stand if you are able.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Kenyan liturgy

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise,
great Father, living God, supreme over the world.

**All: From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader;
for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets.**

Leader: In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image,

bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself.

All: Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Confession of Sin

Matthew 7:12-14

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Matthew 9:12-13

Jesus said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

*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.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.
He is able, he is able, he is willing: doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh;
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all;
Not the righteous—not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to call.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.
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“Come Ye Sinners” Words: Joseph Hart, 1759; last verse—author unknown; Music: RESTORATION, William Walker, Southern Harmony (1835)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:12-21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Jacob Virtue, Senior High Youth Pastor

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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*An usher will invite you forward. The bread and wine offered by the elders can be taken at your pew at any time.
If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand to be served at your pew.*

Communion Hymns

All, Lord Jesus, You surrendered, all to me You freely gave.
All my sin You bravely shouldered, all for me, my life to save.

*Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all,
All for me and my salvation, Christ surrendered all.*

All, Lord Jesus, You surrendered. All your rights You left behind;
Trading might for humble weakness for the good of all mankind.

All, Lord Jesus, You surrendered, all for me, your enemy.
Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, You were seeking me.

All Your life is all my merit, all Your death my ransom paid.
Now I feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade.

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*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed by the flood. Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning; oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Response

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one;
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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at the exits of the Sanctuary as you leave.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Jacob Virtue, Senior High Youth Pastor

Liturgist: Kevin Couch, Ruling Elder (8:30); Jamie Lightcap, Ruling Elder (9:45)

Stay Informed this Summer—Keep a close eye on our Events Page!

Our events page is always changing and it is a great place to find out what is happening in the life of our church. Scan the QR code to see the PrimeTime, College-Aged, Young Adult and MR Kids events that have been added recently to our Events Page. Also, follow us on



Events and Registrations

For questions & to receive *This Week* email:
Email info@mitchellroad.org

Sunday Schools and Electives will take a break for the month of July.
(*The exception is the College and Careers class who is studying the book of Galatians and meeting in R105.*)

Young Adults—Sunday Lunch today after the 11:00 am service!

Young Adult, today is one of our Summer Lunches! All Young Adults are invited to join us at Bob and Amy Pecks house (117 Butler Springs Road, Greenville) today after the 11:00 am service. Have questions? Text Amy Peck at 864-704-7527.

College-Aged and In Town this Summer?

Any college-age folks in Greenville this summer are invited to come and bring friends for our first summer event. Check out the events page to let us know you're coming!

- Guys' Bonfire at Chris' League's home (Tuesday, July 9 at 8:00 pm)
- Women's Brunch at Bri Berry's home (Saturday, July 13 at 10:00 am)
- Dessert at the Cardinal's (Sunday, August 4 at 7:00 pm)