



January 28, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

*What God ordains is always good; He is my Friend and Father.
He suffers naught to do me harm, though many storms may gather.
Now I may know both joy and woe; some day I shall see clearly that He has loved me dearly.
-Samuel Rodigast (1675), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1863)*

Prelude

Community Life Update

Call to Worship

2024 Memory Passage - Philippians 2:1-11

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymns of Praise

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name, let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Words: Edward Perronet, Public Domain, 1779; Music: Oliver Holden, Public Domain, 1793

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. *(continued)*

* Please stand if you are able.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

"Come Thou Fount" Words: Robert Robinson, Public Domain, 1758; Music: Asahel Nettleton, Public Domain, 1825

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 28

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Choral Meditation

In His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands;
He's got the whole world, all people, all lands.
In time of doubt and fear, remember God is near,
with calm assurance that is here, in His hands.

He's got the sun and moon in His hands,
He's got the wind and rain at His command.
When it's more that you can bear, know God's strong arm is there,
with all the power, love, and care in His hands.

Gentle power, loving strength, always holding me.
Healing touch, tender care, and amazing grace.
What do I have to fear, when He holds me near and I'm safely here in His hands!

He's got you and me in His hands; He's got all of us, as only He can!
In the darkness I can see, God reaching out to me. To know forever I will be in His hands.

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Confession of Sin

I Peter 5:5-7

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

John 10:27-30

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

*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.

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path.
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.

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Missionary Update

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:6-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Incarnation: Identify

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

Jesus I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee and Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art.
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

Oh, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster broader than the sea.
Oh, how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me.
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee,
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting resting, fill me with Thy grace.

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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.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Curtis DuBose, Equip the Church Pastor (8:30); Kevin Couch, Ruling Elder (9:45)

New Today? Welcome!

We're so glad you are here! Fill out a blue Connect Card and stop by and turn it in at the Welcome Desk for a free gift. Also, join us for coffee in the Welcome Center between 9:30 and 11:15 am. We would love to meet you. Learn more about our schedule, events and ministry here:

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Events and
Registrations



Missional Living Conference—February 25—March 3

Our Missional Living Conference begins four weeks from today! Our Engage the World team is preparing a week full of opportunities for our congregation to interact with our global and local partners in large and small scale events. Please take the time to check out the full schedule and consider how you and your family can be involved in this year conference. Registration is needed for some of the events and there are rewards for early registration before February 14!

Missional Living
Conference Schedule

