



Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

The Mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty
God shines forth.

Psalm 50:1-2

Order of Worship and Lyrics
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Welcome and Call to Worship:

Hymn #1: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth
prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Song: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

[Chorus]

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh,
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

[Chorus]

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

[Chorus]

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and
the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.

Unison Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord. To the contrary, if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Pastoral/Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem: Who At My Door is Standing

Who at my door is standing,
there patiently drawing near.
Who entrance within demanding?
Whose is the voice I hear?

Sweetly the tones are falling;
Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.

Within the rooms are darkened,
all filled with dust and sin,
How shameful, how unworthy, for Christ to enter in!

Yet the tones are falling; Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten,
He shall with me abide.

Sweetly the tones are falling;
Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.

Sermon: “Our Letter of Recommendation”

Pastor Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? 2 You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. 3 And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Closing Hymn #470: Without Him

Without Him I could do nothing,
Without Him I'd surely fail;

Without Him I would be drifting
Like a ship without a sail.

Jesus, O Jesus! Do you know Him today?
Do not turn Him away.

O Jesus, O Jesus! Without Him,
How lost I would be.

Without Him I would be dying,
Without Him I'd be enslaved;

Without Him life would be hopeless,
But with Jesus, thank God, I'm saved.

Jesus, O Jesus! Do you know Him today?
Do not turn Him away.

O Jesus, O Jesus!
Without Him, how lost I would be.

Benediction

Response: Amen

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