



Sunday, August 15, 2021

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord, our Maker!”

Psalm 95:6

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Hymn: Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Corporate Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church; we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not love our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of those in need. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord.

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?

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.

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.

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.

Unison Reading: John 20:27-31

“Then he said to Thomas, Put your finger here, and see my
hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not
disbelieve, but believe. Thomas answered him, My Lord and
my God! Jesus said to him, Have you believed because you
have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet
have believed. Now Jesus did many other signs in the
presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;
but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have
life in his name”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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

Sermon: "God is Greater Than Our Hearts"

Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 1 John 3:19-24

"By this we shall know that we are of the truth and
reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our
heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and
he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not
condemn us, we have confidence before God;
22 and whatever we ask we receive from him, because
we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the
name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another,
just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his
commandments abides in God, and God in him.
And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit
whom he has given us."

Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand. Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night,

Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Benediction/Response: Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen!

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