



Sunday, February 20th, 2022

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

Psalm 146:1-2

Order of Worship and Lyrics

## Welcome/Call to Worship

**Hymn:** All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others  
Take your part O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son

and Holy Ghost  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**ALL:** Heavenly Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts about you and for not recognizing your greatness. Forgive us when we forget that you rule over all things, nations and peoples. Forgive us when we minimize your power in our lives and fail to make use of the gifts you have given us. We confess our blindness to these things, to your glory and to our failure to remain true to you at all times. Have mercy on us. In Jesus name, Amen.

### **Silent Time of Personal Confession Assurance of Pardon**

**LEADER:** Hear these words that are trustworthy and true and merit your full acceptance: Christ came into this world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead new lives, He is faithful to forgive and sure to never let us go from His saving grace.

### **Praise Song: Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
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### **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:** 1 Peter 5:1-5

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a  
witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the  
glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God  
that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion,  
but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain,  
but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge,  
but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief  
Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of  
glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the

elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble

## **Ordination and Installation of Officers**

### **Pastoral Prayer and Singing of 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.

### **Offertory 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.

### **Anthem:** Come, Humble Soul

**Sermon:** “Becoming Free”

Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** Galatians 4:12-20

## **Communion Hymn: As He Gathered At His Table**

As He gathered at His table  
Those who longed to know the way,  
Christ proclaimed a holy myst’ry  
Still His words call us today.  
As He took the towel and basin  
Not as master, but as friend,

Christ portrayed the way of service  
Still in serving we must bend.

As He blessed the bread and broke it  
Human need to satisfy  
Christ made even traitors welcome  
Still we question, "Is it I?"

As He took the cup and shared it  
Telling of the Father's care,  
Christ poured out Himself in promise  
Still that cov'nant we must share.

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **Closing Hymn: As He Gathered at His Table**

As they sang a hymn together  
Praising Israel's saving King,  
Hearts and voices made one music  
Still deliv'ring love we sing  
Tho' this feast be one of symbols  
What we celebrate is real:  
Still Christ welcomes to His table  
Still Christ serves us at His meal.

### **Benediction Response: "Amen"**

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