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The Morning Service of Worship

July 10, 2016

10:15 a.m. Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Outreach

Preparing Your Heart for Worship

Prelude

*Scriptural Call to Worship (Psalm 107: 1-3. 8-9)

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

People: for His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Minister: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary and gathered from the lands,

People: from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Minister: Let them give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness, and for His wonders to the sons of men!

All: For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

*Ascription of Praise

Hymn No. 104

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light. It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-14)

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymns of Adoration

Chorus

“Our God”

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; there's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine; out of the ashes we rise.

There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger; God, You are higher than any other.

Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

Into the darkness You shine; out of the ashes we rise.

There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger; God, You are higher than any other.

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Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

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Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

Hymn No. 147/ Chorus

“How Great Thou Art” (vs. 1 & 3) / “Your Great Name”

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art!

How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.

All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.

Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.

The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,

You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.

Your great name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.

Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name.

The fatherless, they find their rest at the sound of Your great name.

The sick are healed and the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name!

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,

You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.

Your great name.

Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty! My Savior, Defender, You are my King.

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Your great name. Your great name!

The Worship of God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.” Malachi 3:10

Worship of God through Music

Choir & Orchestra

“Strong God”

Father to the fatherless, Defender of the weak. Freedom for the prisoner, we sing. This is God, in His holy place. This is God, clothed in love and strength.

Sing out; lift your voice and cry out, “Awesome is our strong God!

Mighty is our God!” Sing out; raise your hands and shout out,

“Awesome is our strong God! Mighty is our God!”

You're with us in the wilderness, faithful to provide. Every breath and every step, we see this is God in His holy place. This is God, clothed in love and strength.

There is no higher, no. There is no greater, no.

There is none stronger than our God.

>Children in K4 & K5 dismissed to Children's Church in Room 212.

*Scripture

1 Kings 3: 1-15 (NASB)

Sermon

Rev. Benny Collins

Associate Pastor for Missions and Youth

Our Struggles, God's Grace “The Gift of Wisdom in a Broken World”

*Benediction

*Hymn of Response

Hymn No. 686

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand; songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

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July 31, 2016

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Kenny Oldfield, *Evangel Church Elder*

Preparing Your Heart for Worship

Prelude

***Scriptural Call to Worship** (Psalm 28:6-7)

Minister: Blessed be the Lord; because He has heard the voice of my supplication.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped;

All: therefore my heart exults, and with my song I shall thank Him.

***Ascription of Praise**

Hymn No. 45

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King thro’ all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side-
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro’out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o’er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer** (Matthew 6:9-14)

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymns of Adoration**

Hymn No. /Chorus

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!” / “Man of Sorrows”

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name for the Son of God, Who came
ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood-sealed my
pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten mocked and scorned.
Bowling to the Father’s will, He took a crown of thorns.
*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”*

Sent of heaven God's own Son to purchase and redeem;
and reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.
*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”*

*Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me; whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me; whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”*

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah! God be praised; He's risen from the grave.
*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”
Praise and honor unto Thee.*

***The Apostle's 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; 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 Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

Worship of God through Music

Andrew Byers

“Agnus Dei”

*Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns! Alleluia, alleluia,
for our Lord God Almighty reigns! Alleluia! Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb! You are holy, holy are You,
Lord God Almighty! Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb! Amen.*

The Worship of God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

*But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,
He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness,
but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by
the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Titus 3:4-6*

Worship of God through Music

Emily Collins and Josh Marvin

“Rising Sun”

Praise Him, all you sinners; sing, oh sing, you weary; oh praise Him,
all ye children of God. We lift high His glory, shown throughout our stories;
we praise Him as the children of God.

*Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, You shine forever; Your name is higher than the rising sun.*

Praise His name forever. Speak it loud and clear now;
oh, praise Him all you children of God. *Hallelujah, name above all!*

*Simply to speak Your name is praise. Hallelujah, now and always,
forever we lift Your name in praise.*

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***Scripture
Sermon**

**Psalm 46 (NASB)
Dr. Jeff Lowman**

“Our Refuge and Strength”

***Communion Hymn**

Chorus

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life-I know that it is finished.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Response**

Chorus

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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