

THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 17, 2021

8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Worship

*Call to Worship

“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; join me 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 all have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

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 forever adore Him!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the 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. 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. Matthew 6:9-14

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Minister: Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

**People: If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with You, that you may be feared.**

Minister: I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning;
indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.

**People: O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is lovingkindness,
and with Him is abundant redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

*Hymns of Adoration

“Everlasting God” / “Holy Spirit”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord,
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we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer.
You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God, You do not faint,
You won't grow weary. You're the Defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
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Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.
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Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! while the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'er takes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.
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Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

"Holy Spirit"

"Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice.
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Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

Worship through Giving

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

Hebrews 13:5,6

Hymn of Preparation

"I Am Not Alone"
Ensemble

When I walk through deep waters, I know that You will be with me.
When I'm standing in the fire, I will not be overcome.
Through the valley of the shadow, I will not fear.
*I am not alone. I am not alone. You will go before me, You will never leave me.
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In the midst of deep sorrow, I see Your light is breaking through.
The dark of night will not overtake me; I am pressing into You.
Lord, You fight my every battle; I will not fear.
You amaze me, redeem me, You call me as Your own.

You're my strength, You're my Defender, You're my Refuge in the storm.
Through these trials, You've always been faithful, You bring healing to my soul.

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

***The Reading of God's Word**

I Thessalonians 5:17; Hebrews 4:15, 16 (NASB)

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Jeff Lowman

GROWING DEEP IN THE LORD

Growing Deep: Praying without Ceasing

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Hymn of Response**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word,
just to rest upon His promise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
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