

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*The triune God calling his church to worship him*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

\*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:3–5

page 599, pew Bible

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's Law*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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“There Is A Fountain”

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

When this poor lispng stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.

I'll sing thy power to save, I'll sing thy power to save;  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

page 836, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his Word*

SERMON

“Jesus Revealed”  
*1st in a series on the Gospel of Mark*

Dr. Robert Norris

\*HYMN

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”  
“Man of Sorrows!” What a name for the Son of God who came,

Philip Paul Bliss

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!

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was he;  
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!  
Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!  
When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring;  
Then anew his song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior

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\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Benediction"

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ, the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign;  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—  
Christ eternal, the King of Kings.*

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POSTLUDE

\*Congregation standing as able

*If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.*

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*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.  
Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.  
A live feed of the service is available as you care for your children.  
If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.  
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 10

### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Isaac and Ishmael"

Genesis 20–21

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Driven to the Desert"

Mark 1:9–13

Dr. Robert Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*

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