

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:1–15

Caroline Kaucher
pages 2–3, pew Bible

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

O Gracious Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we seek to control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We mourn our coldness of heart and our poverty of spirit. Have mercy on us O God, and forgive us of all our sin. Fill us with the full measure of your Holy Spirit that we might not resist him, grieve him or neglect him. Renew in us a right spirit, restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

“Mighty to Save”

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that’s never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
A kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

*Savior, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.
Yeah, I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King..Jesus.

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“Lord I Need You”

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
And without you I fall apart; you’re the one that guides my heart.

Lord I need you, oh, I need you. Ev’ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep your grace is more, where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I’ll fall on you, Jesus, you’re my hope and stay.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:9–13

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

“Driven to the Desert”
2nd in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Dr. Robert Norris

*HYMN

“Jesus Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall,
John Thomas Grape
arr. Adam Kunsberg

And I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, thy pow’r and thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*DECLARATION 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 Spirit, 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 at 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Benediction”

Keith Getty and 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.

*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 17

MORNING SERVICE

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

"The Testing of Abraham's Faith"

Genesis 22:1-24

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"When Jesus Comes to Town"

Mark 1:14-20

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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