



MISSIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sets the pris'ner free:
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

*DECLARATION OF FAITH—NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 17:29–40

Janie Randell
page 324, pew Bible

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

“Facing A Task Unfinished”

Samuel Wesley, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Ed Cash, Fionan de Barra, Frank Houghton

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know thee, renew before thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe thee, to go and make thee known.

Where other lords beside thee, hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied thee, defy thee still today.
With none to heed their crying for life and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night.

*We go to all the world,
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, the Lord.*

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to thee, we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on thine errands send us to labor for thy sake.

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“Jesus Shall Reign”

Isaac Watts, John Hatton,
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ed Cash

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

*To our King be highest praise,
Rising through eternal days,
Just and faithful - he shall reign.
Jesus shall reign*

Where he displays his healing power,
Death and the curse are found no more:
In him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early praises to his Name.

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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MISSIONS MINUTE— Short-Term Mission Trip

Marilyn Edewaard

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Robert Labutta

Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources

OFFERTORY

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Ring Forth!; Mary Clark, director

Ode to Joy
arr. Mary Clark

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 6:3–7, 8:4–8, 8:38–40

Melody Istrati
page 914, 916, 917, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

“Revival in Samaria”

Dr. Turgay Üçal

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

*Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
And let there be light.*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness:
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

*Children of all ages are warmly welcome in our worship service this evening.
Childcare is available for young children, ages infant through Pre-K, in Room 110.*

*Sanctuary flowers are given by Jack Alfandre, in memory of his wife, Laurie,
who passed away on March 3, 2015, after 72 years of marriage.*

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Narthex or ask an usher for assistance.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10

MORNING SERVICE

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

“Rejoicing When Christ Is Proclaimed”
Philippians 1:12-18
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Jesus, Messiah, Son of God”
Mark 1:1-8
Dr. Liam Goligher

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 4,942,614
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 584,475

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