

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

11:00 PRELUDE

“Bist du bei mir” (Be Thou With Me)
Ted Bickish, organ

J.S. Bach
arr. Noel Rawthorne

WELCOME

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

In Babilone

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

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

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Dix



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light, Sun of Righteous-ness, a - rise,
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com-pan-ied by thee; Joy-less is the day's re-turn
3. Vis - it, then, this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, Ra - dian - cy di-vine;



Tri-umph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.
'Til thy mer-cy's beams I see; 'Til they in - ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
Scat - ter all my un - be - lief; More and more thy - self dis-play, Shin-ing to the per - fect day.

INTRODUCTION OF FOURTH FELLOWS

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Titus 2:11–14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and all-knowing God, we acknowledge you are not the center of all our thoughts as you should be. We are doing well if you have a place in any of them. You are our Creator and Sustainer, yet we have neglected your rule and broken your law with our many sins. Our minds have focused on things utterly hollow and useless. Our hearts have been consumed with idols beyond number. In your mercy, forgive us for our self-seeking, self-sufficiency, and self-centeredness. Deliver us from our spiritual sloth and transform us by the renewing of our minds through your tender mercies to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

HYMN OF THANKS

“And Can It Be?”

Sagina

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.

9:30 DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children age 4–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Mr. David Frerichs*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

11:00 ANTHEM

“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”

*Cathie Stanton, soprano; Jack Stanton, tenor and guitar
Ted Bickish, piano*

Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker,
Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Out of the depths I cry to you; in darkest places I will call.
Incline your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.
Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.
I will wait for you, I will wait for you,
On your word, I will rely.
I will wait for you, surely wait for you,
Till my soul is satisfied.
So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in his power to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.
His steadfast love has made a way, and God himself has paid the price
That all who trust in him today, find healing in his sacrifice.
I will wait for you, I will wait for you,
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for you, surely wait for you,
For your love is my delight.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
² O Lord, hear my voice!
 Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
 more than watchmen for the morning.
⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!
 For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

SERMON

“Cries from the Depths”
5th in a series from the Psalms, “Learning to Lament”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 466

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Aberystwyth



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly, while the near - er
 2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find; raise the fall - en,
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin; let the heal - ing



wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high; hide me, O my Sav - ior hide,
 not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me. All my trust on thee is stayed,
 cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly is thy name,
 streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,



till the storm of life is past; safe in - to the ha - ven guide; O re - ceive my soul at last!
 all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my defense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 I am all un - right - eous - ness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 free - ly let me take of thee; spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

**Congregation standing as able*

Exiting the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services

Following the benediction, please make sure your face covering is in place, and maintain physical distancing as you depart.

11:00 POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149”
Ted Bickish, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude

Exiting the 11:00 a.m. service

- All congregants must exit through the front ramp door.
- Following the benediction, the congregation is invited to exit using only the center aisle of the Sanctuary.
- Exit pew-by-pew, beginning with the pews closest to the front.
- Move toward the center aisle, allowing those seated in the rows in front of you to exit first.
- If you would like to hear the entire postlude, please move toward the blue tape at the center of the pew and remain seated until the postlude concludes.
- Please maintain at least six feet of physical distancing at all times.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are required inside the building.

WELCOME OUR FOURTH FELLOWS

David Deerin	Tony Parker
Elizabeth Dicus	Boyd Peete
Emily Fallon	Genna Repich
Dorothy Hartley	Lydia Rothbard
Justin Hoobler	Thea Schmid
Clement Mutambo	Grant Taylor

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?”

Job 25–31

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MORNING SERVICE

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

“Spiritual Fruit ”

Galatians 5:22–24

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Behold the Greatness of God”

Job 32–37

Rev. Tommy Myrick

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

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