

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

Lord's Day Morning – November 29, 2020

WELCOME

We are very pleased to have you worship with us this morning. Parents, we welcome your children during the worship service, believing they should participate as well as witness you worshipping. (Should they become restless or noisy to the point of disturbing worship, please take advantage of our second-floor "crying room", where you can continue to worship with us.) Please note your first visit, prayer requests, or other messages on a blue card, and give them to a Elder.

(The Scripture Reading And Prelude Are A Call To Silent, Personal Preparation For The Worship of God.)

PREPARATION

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Psalm 118:24-26

Greeting

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Our God Calls Us

John 12:12-13

We Worship in Song and Prayer

Lift Up Your Heads

TH #198

Our God Cleanses Us

John 8:23-24

We Confess our Sins (worshippers are encouraged to kneel)

O Lord Jesus Christ, looking on You whom we have pierced, we mourn for our sins of thought, word, and deed which we are always committing against Your holy majesty and which made necessary Your suffering and death for our salvation; we have not loved You with all our heart nor humbly served one another as You have served us. In the midst of our earthly comforts, we have forgotten the pains and mortal anguish that You endured for our salvation. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Grant to us this day a true sight of all that You suffered, in Your betrayal, Your lonely agony, Your false trial, Your mocking and scourging, and the torture of Your death upon the cross. As you have given Yourself utterly for us, may we give ourselves entirely to You, O Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

God Assures us of Forgiveness

John 12:44-47

We Celebrate God's Grace

What Child is This

TH #213

Our God Cares For Us

John 12:48-50

He Instructs Us from His Word

Sermon Text: *John 20:30-31*

Sermon Title: *Symptoms and Signs*

*Sermons are available through sermonaudio.com

He Hears Our Petitions, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our God Covenants With Us

We Confess Our Faith using the Nicene Creed

Our God Commissions And Blesses Us

We Sing a Concluding Song of Praise and Trust

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Dismissal and Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24

We Bless God in Response with the

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(words below)

*To the all-ruling triune God be glory
Highest and greatest, help Thou our endeavor,
We too would praise Thee, giving honor worthy,
Now and forever.*

About the Cover ... Ichthus

The fish (ΙΧΘΥΣ in Greek) is one of the most ancient Christian symbols. As an acrostic, it served as a concise confession of faith: Ι – Jesus; Χ – Christ; Θ – God's; Υ – Son; Σ – Savior. Among persecuted Christians it was also a convenient means of secretly identifying one another, e.g., one Christian could casually draw an arc and another, by simply drawing a second arc to complete the symbol, could identify himself as a fellow-believer

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