

The Lord's Day Worship Service May 13, 2018

God Calls Us To Worship

The Call To Worship

~ based on Psalm 86 & 73 ~

Leader: There is none like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

Unison: All nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and glorify Your name.

Leader: For You are great and do wondrous things. You alone are God!

Unison: Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever!

Prayer Of Adoration

Songs Of Praise & Worship

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark! How the heavenly
Anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him
Who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave

Who rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died, and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n
One with the Father known
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne
To Thee be endless praise
For Thou for us hast died
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified

"Our Great God"

Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

chorus

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God
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Lord, we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
Before our sovereign God

(repeat chorus)

Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field
And valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His word

(repeat chorus)

God Graciously Renews Us In Christ

Call To Repentance & Renewal

~ based on Isaiah 30 ~

Leader: The Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, spoke through the prophet Isaiah saying, "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength."

Isaiah pleaded with the people, "Therefore the Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show mercy to you.... He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as He hears it, He answers you."

Prayer Of Confession

~ based on Psalm 25 ~

Unison: Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me for the sake of Your goodness.

~ Silent Confession & Reflection ~

Unison: For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and trouble and forgive all my sins. Amen.

The Words Of The Gospel

~ Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 1 ~

Leader: Isaiah the prophet spoke about the coming Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ, when he said, "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed."

Understand then that you "were ransomed not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. He suffered for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God.

Song Of Response

"Amazing Love (You Are My King)"

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

chorus

Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honour You
In all I do I'll honour You

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, you were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

(repeat chorus)

You are my king
You are my king
Jesus, You are my king
Jesus, You are my king

(repeat chorus)

God Receives Our Offerings

The Prayers Of The People For The Church & City

Leader: "Let us pray...."

Unison: "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

"Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Presentation Of Our Tithes & Offerings

Song Of Preparation

"Let Your Kingdom Come"

Your glorious cause, O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your Kingdom come

chorus

Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that everyone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard
Everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done
Let Your Kingdom come

Give us Your strength, O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your gospel
'Til our dying breath

(repeat chorus)

God Gives Us His Words Of Eternal Life

Today's Scripture Lesson:

"Finding Happiness"

Psalm 1

Pastor Carl Santos

God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal

Songs For Communion

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

(repeat chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

(repeat chorus)

"Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus"

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

chorus

Oh, precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my cleansing this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(repeat chorus)

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(repeat chorus)

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(repeat chorus)

Glory, glory thus I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(repeat chorus)

Our Confession Of Faith

~ Heidelberg Catechism #60 ~

Leader: Christian, how are you made right with God?

Unison: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart."

**God Sends Us
Into The World
With His Blessing**

The Benediction

~ Romans 15:13 ~

Leader: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Unison: Amen!

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Announcements

New Sermon Series: Seeking Answers in the Psalms

Google processes about 40,000 searches every second. That translates into over 3.5 billion every single day, and over 1.2 trillion every year. What's the point of these stats? We have questions. Thanks to technology we have tools and resources that can help us get answers with just a few clicks and taps. There is no doubt that we are living in the most technologically advanced time in human history. Diseases are being eradicated, economic and gender "gaps" are being bridged (sometimes slowly), crime rates are dropping and we are living longer. With all these "answers", why is it that we still have so many questions? Not just questions about superficial things like sports stats and where the closest IKEA is, but deep, intimate questions about meaning, purpose, life, suffering, happiness and justice. The truth is technology can't answer the questions that most profoundly haunt us. For the next eight weeks, we will be looking at the Psalms and seeing how the Bible answers the questions that technology can't. Modern questions are not unique – every generation has asked the same questions. Whether you are a skeptic or a person of faith, this series will challenge and encourage you.

Community Outreach Opportunity:

The Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre is hosting it's annual garage sale on June 2nd from 8am - 3pm. Donations for the garage sale will be accepted at the Centre May 30 - June 1 from 9am - 3pm. Please consider attending or volunteering. This is a great opportunity to meet the people this organization serves and those from the local community. A hotdog combo lunch will be available for \$5.

'Save the Date' Annual Church Retreat: August 31-September 2

Our annual retreat will once again take place from Friday night to Sunday afternoon of the September long weekend. This year it will be held at the Rivers Edge Camp and Retreat Centre near Cremona.

Last Week's Givings: \$5,342.20

**Thanks For
Joining Us For
Worship Today**

We're delighted to have had you with us today. If you are looking for a place to explore Christianity and its life-changing relevance, we hope that you will find New City Church to be a safe place to ask questions and to grow in your understanding of the person and mission of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any questions about New City Church, Christianity, or the uniqueness of Jesus of Nazareth, please don't hesitate to ask us.

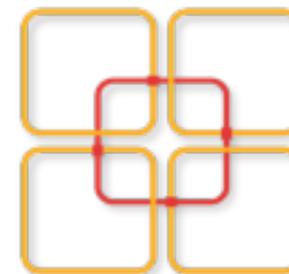
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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest,
to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory,
to all who sin and need a Saviour,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who are broken and long for healing,
to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
and to whosoever would come,
New City Church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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