

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

Sunday 8:00, 10:30AM

April 8, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Music of Preparation

————— *Reflecting on God's Glory* —————

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-9

Pastor Allen Taha

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Hymn of Praise

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Prayer of Praise

God's Word Examines Our Hearts

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Elder Mike Kelley

Confessing Our Sins

O Merciful God, you have created me and placed me in this world, yet I have used it as an excuse to sin. Where I am unequally yoked, forgive me and deliver me. Remake me through your power and pardon that I might stand for truth and be unashamed of the gospel. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Isaiah 25:8-9

Hymn of Grace

Not What My Hands Have Done

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

God's Tithes, Our Offerings and Time of Prayer

Trinity's elders are available to meet with you personally and pray for you this morning. If you have a prayer need, please see an elder during this time in our worship service, briefly share your request and he will pray for you.

Greeting Each Other

At this time, children ages 3 – 6 are dismissed to Children's Worship. (10:30)

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:1-21

Sermon

Godly Living in a Pagan World

Pastor Allen Taha

Sermon Notes

Daniel 1:1-21 Godly Living in a Pagan World

1. Discern God's Way (vs. 1-11)

2. Trust the Lord (vs. 12-16)

3. Enjoy the Benefits (vs. 17-21)

The Bread

Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re -
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of Your ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our
grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the



deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the
at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au -
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You



deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your
thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the



pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

The Cup

Rock of Ages



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine ey - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

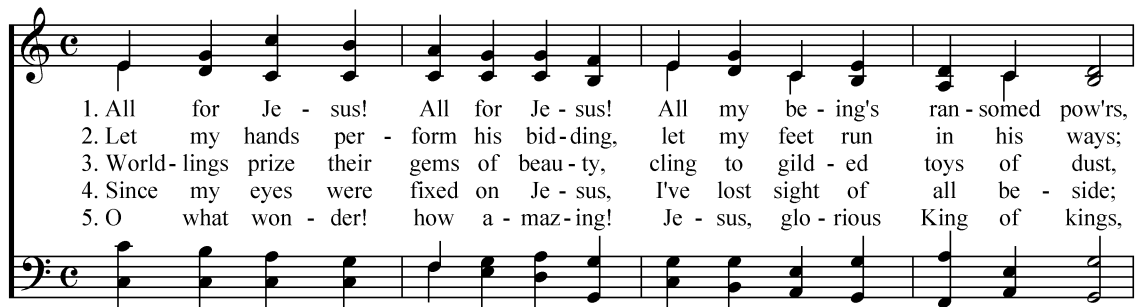
Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

New City Fellowship
James Ward, 1984


Benediction

Hymn of Blessing

All For Jesus



1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - somed pow'rs,
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
3. World - lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,



all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

Wycliff
John Stainer, *The Crucifixion* (1887)

Postlude