

Order of Worship

The Lord's Day, Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Thrower | **Associate Pastor:** Stephan Margeson | **Pianist:** David Ethridge

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Broadcast & Technical Operations: Jim Boynton | **Soundboard Operator:** Nick Cummings

Mission Statement: To be an obedient community of faith, believing, praising, and loving God as revealed in Jesus Christ, as we respect, encourage, and serve our neighbors.

Welcome and Word from Pastor

Responsive Reading

Leader: Put away your cares.

People: Put away your anxieties.

Leader: God has not forsaken us.

People: God has not forgotten us.

Leader: Could a mother forget the child she has nurtured?

People: Neither will God forget us.

Leader: We are imprinted on the palms of God's hands.

People: God is with us.

Leader: God is with us.

Congregational Prayer

Loving God, sometimes we look at the world around us and wonder. We search for your face in the eyes of the homeless, the imprisoned, the hungry, and the forgotten in our midst. We are terrified when the diagnosis we had feared becomes a reality. You, O God, are our source of hope. In your presence we can wake each morning filled with a sense of wonder and we can live each day in the light of the joy that is promised. We give thanks that this church is a community of hope, continually renewed by the fresh winds of your Spirit. Amen.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

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You live among the least of these
The weary and the weak
And it would be a tragedy for me to turn away
All my needs You have supplied
When I was dead You gave me life
How could I not give it away so freely and I'll

**I'll follow You into the homes of the broken
I'll follow You into the world
I'll meet the needs for the poor and the needy God
I'll follow You into the world (yeah)**

**Use my hands use my feet
To make Your kingdom come
To the corners of the earth until Your work is done
'Cause faith without works is dead
And on the cross Your blood was shed
So how could we not give it away so freely and I'll**

**I give all myself
I give all myself
I give all myself to You
Oh and I give all myself
Yes I give all myself
And I give all myself to You yeah**

**I'll follow You into the homes of the broken
I'll follow You into the world
I'll meet the needs for the poor and the needy God
I'll follow You into the world
I'll follow You into the homes of the broken
Follow You into the world
I'll meet the needs for the poor and the needy God**

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Affirmation

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father--and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning--is now and ever shall be

World without end

Amen, Amen

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Hymn of Preparation

"My Hope Is Built"

No. 368

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

CHORUS

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil**

**His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay**

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

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Children's Moment

Jason Thrower

Offertory

First Ozark weekly budget requirement: **\$18,921.94**

General fund gifts received (4/8): **\$16,856**

General fund gifts received (4/15): **\$20,426.65**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Mike Porterfield

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-17

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

Message

“Because He Lives”

Benediction

***Will close with the singing of No. 364, “Because He Lives”**

“Because He Lives”

**God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives**

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives**

**How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives**

**And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns**

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