



Welcome!

We're glad you're with us today.

September 13, 2020

PREPARING

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure and without hope except through his sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, promising to promote its purity and peace?

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7 (ESV)

Peter Paye

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

All: For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whose angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

Prayer of Adoration

(Concluded by the Lord's Prayer)

All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as
Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before
him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give
allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be
governed by justice and love.

All: In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his strong name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement Based on Revelation 5:5, 9-10 (NIV)

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus:

Come and behold him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing "Holy!"
Forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a Holy God; only my Holy God.

Chorus Twice

Introduction of New Members

Mitchell and Hannah Brannan
David Jordan
Merrianna Robinson

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: May his peace be with us now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE WORD

Sermon Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-10; John 18:36 (ESV)

Reader: Lauren Yoder

Matthew 6:9 Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

John 18:36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Jimmy Agan

Gospel and Government: Jesus and Politics

Worship through Giving

Matthew 6:19-20 (ESV)

Online Giving: intown.org/give or by mail

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Chorus:

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that you are mine.

Chorus

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee.
Fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.

Chorus

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 123

Leader: In the Lord’s Prayer, what does “Your kingdom come” mean?

All: “Your kingdom come” means:
Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil’s work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

SENDING

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive,
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain: tell me, what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ!

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing; all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above;
who is himself our daily bread, praise him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price,
we’ll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
the Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new:
Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,
and we shall e’er his people be; all glory be to Christ!

Chorus Twice

Benediction

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy — to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Worship Music Leaders:

Luke Brodine – Director, Guitar, Vocals

Stacey Dombrowski – Vocals, Guitar

Randy Hoexter – Piano

Lesley Maginas – Vocals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join a Small Group for the Fall

As we navigate life in this challenging time, let's do it together. We need each other! Get to know people this fall and share your life in a small group while growing in faith. Community Groups, Women's Groups, and Men's Groups are open now through September 15 and meet via Zoom video conferencing. To see a list of small groups, visit intown.org/connect or contact Andrew Flatgard at andrew@intown.org.

Sunday Morning Life Groups – Fall 2020

Sunday Morning Life Groups offer creative teaching on growing in grace. Life Groups meet via Zoom video conferencing. Please see contact info below for Zoom link information.

Growing in Grace: The Gospel and How to Lead the Church Well

Leaders: Jimmy Agan, Jay Thompson, Jim Wert
Contact [Andrew Flatgard](#).

IFC: International Friendship Community

Focus: Understanding gospel truth from Sunday sermons.
Contact [Ed Lin](#).

The Middle

Focus: Creative teaching for all adults, especially those in the middle of life. Contact [Cindy Bowers](#).

Sermon Study

Focus: Discussing the Sherri Breunig prior week's Sunday sermon.
Contact [Sherri Breunig](#).

Let's Pray for Each Other

Part of loving each other as a body of believers includes praying for each other and for the needs of our church. You can submit a prayer request [here](#). All prayer requests will be kept confidential among church leaders and staff unless you select to opt-in to the Churchwide Prayer List.

Opportunities to Serve

There are many opportunities to help people in our community and our congregation. Follow the "Deacons' Weekly Update" in the Intown newsletter for opportunities to serve and give.



Intown
Community
Church

We're glad you joined us for worship today!

For questions about any Intown ministry, please visit
our website at intown.org
or call the church office at 404.633.8077.

Loving our community to life by pursuing gospel restoration