

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

### THE PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,  
**All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.  
Revelation 5:11-12

#### \* † THE HYMNS OF PRAISE.....(8:30 A.M.)

Hymn #265 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (all verses)*  
Hymn #521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (all verses)*

*I Am Set Free* (11:00 A.M.)

You broke my chains of sin and shame  
And You covered me with grace  
You mend my life with Your holy fire  
You cover me with grace  
And You are the hand that reaches out to save

I am set free oh  
I am set free oh  
It is for freedom that I am set free

(And) yes Lord we are grateful for Your grace  
And for Your love  
(REPEAT)

'Cause You are the hand that reaches out to save

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*Amen (Because He Lives)*

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand

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#### † THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

† THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.\* The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic\*\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*experienced the full fury of the Father's wrath; was utterly forsaken, rejected, and abandoned  
\*\*universal-not limited to any one particular denomination, nation, or ethnicity

#### † THE GLORIA PATRI.....(8:30 A.M.)

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.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart and soul. (pause)**

**We have not loved you with all our mind and strength. (pause)**

**We have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. (pause)**

**In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.**

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. *Proverbs 28:13*

#### THE HYMN OF PARDONING GRACE.....(8:30 and 11:00 A.M.)

Hymn #281 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory, Hallelujah! (all verses)*

I know that my Redeemer lives - glory hallelujah  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives - glory hallelujah

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - glory hallelujah  
The dead's alive and the lost is found - glory hallelujah

He lives, he lives, who once was dead - glory hallelujah  
He lives, my everlasting Head - glory hallelujah

He lives, to bless me with his love - glory hallelujah  
He lives to plead for me above - glory hallelujah

He lives, all glory to his name! - glory hallelujah  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same - glory hallelujah

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#### THE MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

#### THE PRAYER TIME WITH 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 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. Amen.**

#### THE WELCOME

#### THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.  
*Proverbs 3:9*

#### †THE SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor: This is God's Word.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Children grades PreK & 5K may be dismissed for Children's Church.*

#### THE SERMON.....Rev. Michael Brock

#### † THE HYMN OF CONSECRATION.....(8:30 and 11:00 A.M.)

*I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)*

For God alone I wait in silence, my soul is still before the Lord  
He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong, I trust in Him

I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken  
For all my hope is in His love  
From God alone comes my salvation  
I wait and trust His steadfast love

Put not your hope in gain of riches, seek not your rest in empty wealth  
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty who turn to God alone for help

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry  
No other hope will ever save you, no other love will satisfy

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#### † THE BENEDICTION

#### † THE SENDING HYMN.....Because He 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

\* Indicates seating time for those who are detained. † Indicates the congregation standing, as able.

**Prayer for Upcoming Marriage. Please keep this couple in prayer.**

Patrick Guy and Bride-Elect Brooke Rodriguez-Feo-April 21, 2018  
Bradley Finley and Bride-Elect Michelle Finerty-May 5, 2018

**Please keep these families and their babies in prayer:**

Ryan and Laura Burton: due May 2018  
Bowen and Maggie Weir: due August 2018

**THIS WEEK AT ESPC**

April Duty Deacons: Nathan Upshaw and Kenny Engel

Sunday, April 15  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship  
5:30 p.m. Community Groups and Children's Activities  
7:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Monday, April 16  
6:00 p.m. Trail Life

Wednesday, April 18  
6:00-8:00 p.m. All Youth Dinner and Study  
6:30 p.m. ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes  
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Thursday, April 19  
11:30 a.m. Sojourner's Luncheon

**GREETER'S SCHEDULE**

**April 15**  
8:30 a.m. Arch and Carol Middleton/Tripp and Barbara Oliphant/  
Jerry and Julie Harcrow  
11:00 a.m. Carlyle and Wendy McCall

**April 22**  
8:30 a.m. Kenny and Connie Engel/Dick and Cheryl White  
11:00 a.m. Paul and Marilyn Ellis

**RAPID VISITATION SCHEDULE**

**April 15** Bo Wheeler  
**April 22** Robin and Nancy Gentry

**NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS**

*Please arrive 10 minutes early*

**April 15**  
8:30 a.m. Michael and Kat Robinson, Jeannie Caver, Melinda Patin,  
Rocky and Linda Sullivan, Lauren Hailey, Kelli Kearney  
11:00 a.m. Dale Clark, Emma Colbert, Melinda Patin, Bob and Jean Blake,  
Lisa Crone, Will and Ashley Clarke

**April 22**  
8:30 a.m. Connie Engel, Melinda Patin, Kim Vosicky, Casie Thompson,  
Kelli Kearney, Lucy Henderly  
11:00 a.m. Emma Colbert, Kimmie Sprayberry, Dale Clark, Janie Justesen,  
Anna Beall, Phoebe Pritchett, Mark and Amy Boles

**Our Mission**

"Him we proclaim...presenting everyone mature in Christ." (Colossians 1:28)  
One who is "mature in Christ" will be:

**Loving God**  
Worshipping Reverently  
& Joyfully  
Growing Strong in the  
Grace & Knowledge of God  
Studying God's Word Actively  
Praying Diligently  
Giving Generously

**Loving Others**  
Displaying Christlike Character  
Serving One Another  
Thoughtfully  
Connecting with Fellow  
Believers Honestly

**Reaching Out**  
Sharing the Gospel Wisely,  
Intentionally & Graciously  
Caring for Diverse & Needy  
People with Humility &  
Discernment  
Supporting Missions  
Energetically

**Session (Elders)**

2018 - Rob Adamson, Jay Colbert, John Hailey  
2019 - John Barrow, Mike Finerty, Bill McNair, Bo Wheeler  
2020 - Paul Ellis, Jason Henderly, John Hope, Joe Kearney  
Elder Emeritus - Paul Fellers Jr., Pete Scarbrough

**Diaconate (Deacons)**

2018 - Oliver Gilmore, Will Kahlbau, Scott Kearney, Clay Lovelady, Puffer Thompson  
2019 - Richard Beall, Jonathan Carrigan, Brooks Cash, Justin Chappell, Jay Elliott, Kenny Engel, Thomas Gross,  
Thomas Key, Rob McGowin, Matt Miller, Daniel Nance, Wil Scarbrough, Nathan Upshaw  
2020 - Mark Boles, Mike Justesen, Christian Preus, Michael Robinson, Bowen Weir, Dick White  
Deacon Emeritus - John Parker

**Sunday School Classes**

FIRST FRUITS CLASS  
Doctrines of Grace-Phillips  
**Disciple Center 408 (Upstairs)**  
John McMenamin

ENCOURAGERS CLASS  
J.I. Packer: *Concise Theology*  
**White Bldg. Room 9**  
Mike McCrary

YOUTH  
Youth join adult classes in spring

CORNERSTONE  
Advanced Biblical Studies  
New Testament Survey  
**Disciple Center 404 (Upstairs)**  
Andrew Colbert

WOMAN TO WOMAN CLASS  
The book of James  
**White Bldg. Room 8**  
Dianne Balch, Lisa Snead  
Kimmie Sprayberry

TOLLE LEGE  
The Gospel of Luke  
**Disciple Center 401 (Upstairs)**  
Joe Kearney and Scott Kearney

ELECTIVE  
Parenting  
**Disciple Center 403 (Upstairs)**  
Michael and Lisa Brock

ELECTIVE  
Study: Theological Foundations II  
**Disciple Center 402 (Upstairs)**  
Jay Colbert, Bo Wheeler  
Cost for Materials: \$35

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