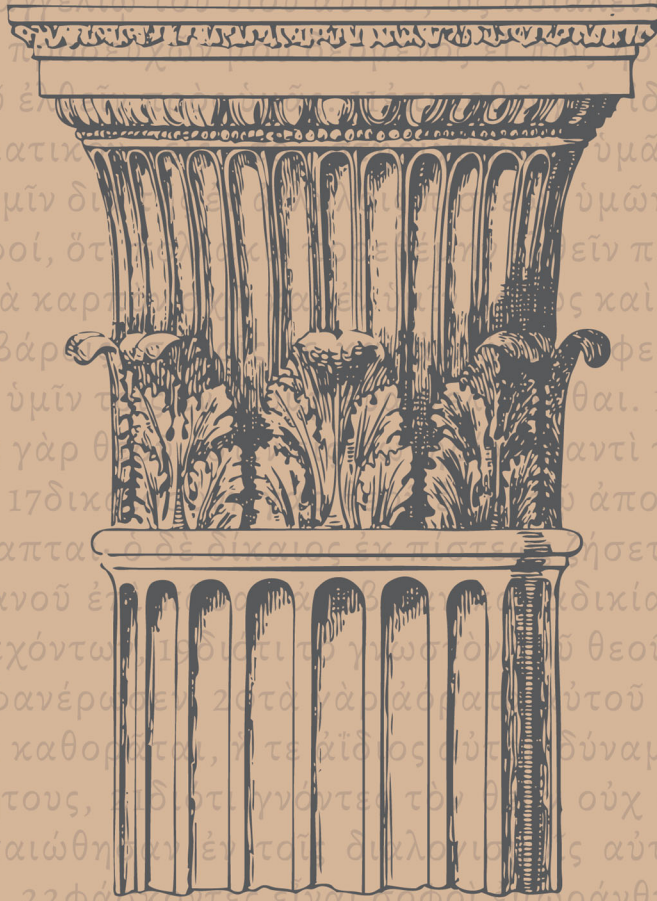


ROMANS



The Power of God for Salvation

March 24, 2024

grace

Grace Alone • Faith Alone • Scripture Alone • Christ Alone • Glory to God Alone

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 24, 2024 @ 10:30 am

When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

Brasstown 5

PRELUDE / CHIMES

Judy Redeker and The Brasstown 5

"Ride on! Ride on in Majesty"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andre Schoeffler

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 3

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Let us worship God,
Who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!
Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.
Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

-based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

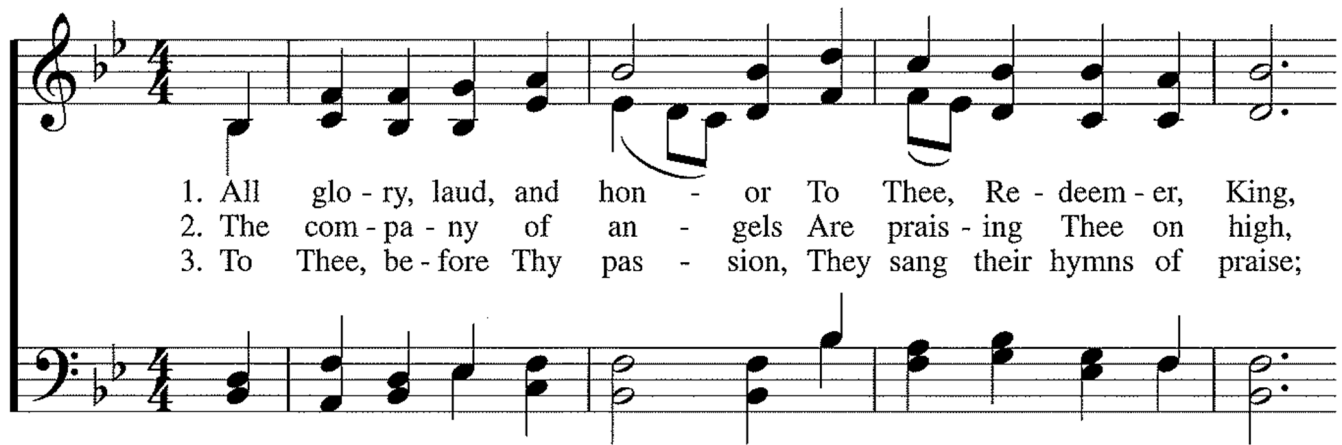
†INVOCATION

Andre Schoeffler

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

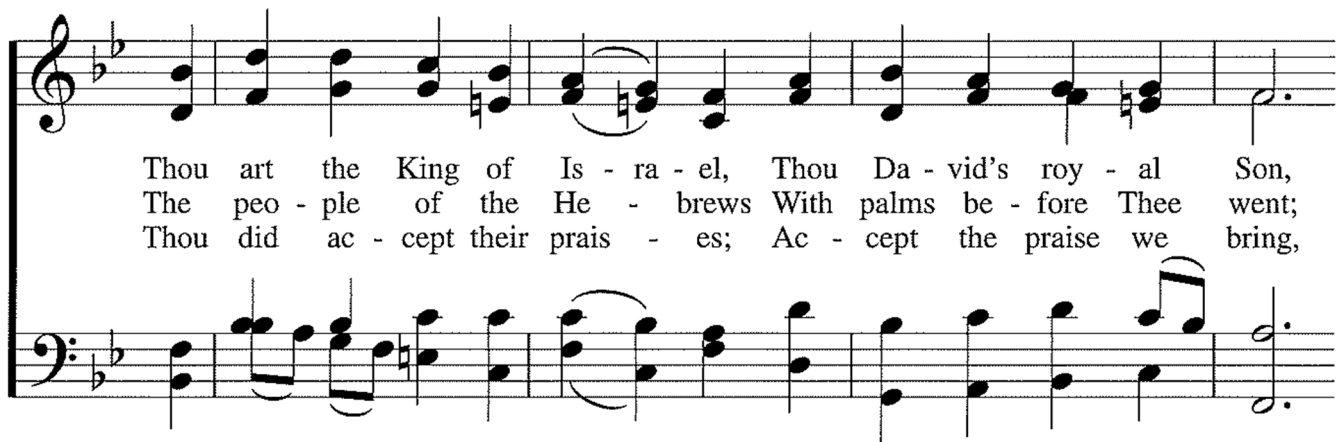
ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR



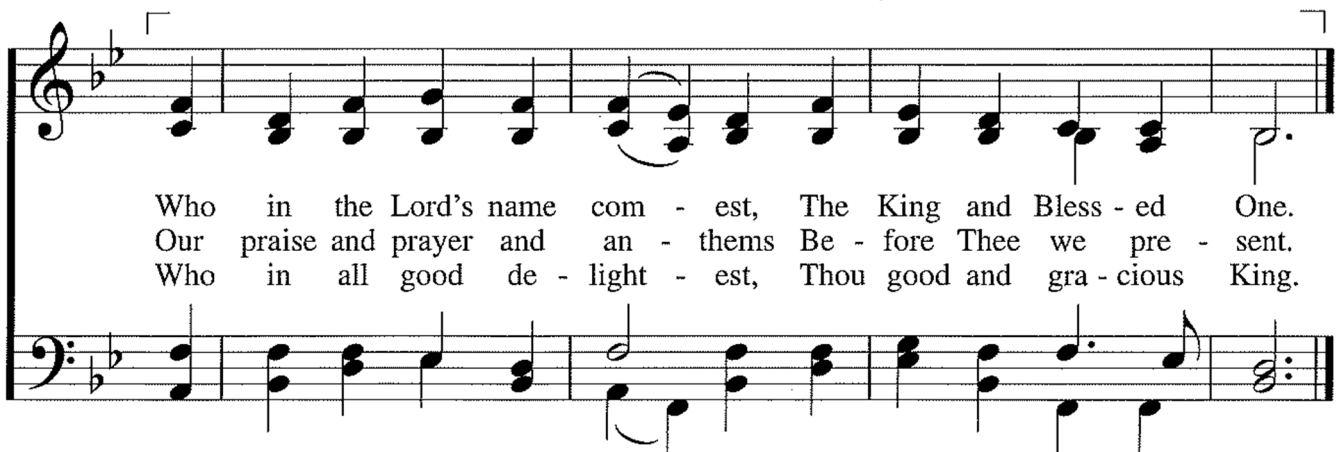
1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,
 3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
 And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.



Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
 Thou did ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the praise we bring,



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and Bless - ed One.
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH
THE LIGONIER STATEMENT
ON CHRISTOLOGY

(Congregation reads bold print)

**We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things,
sustains all things, and makes all things new.**

Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.

**Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and
judgment.**

**For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's
wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.**

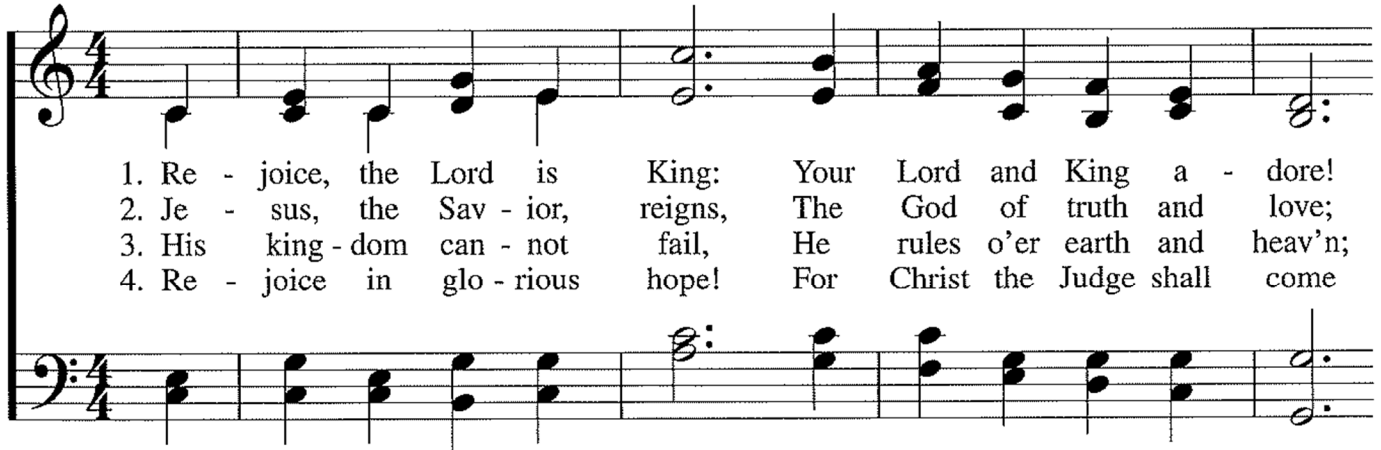
**He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church, interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.**

**Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.**

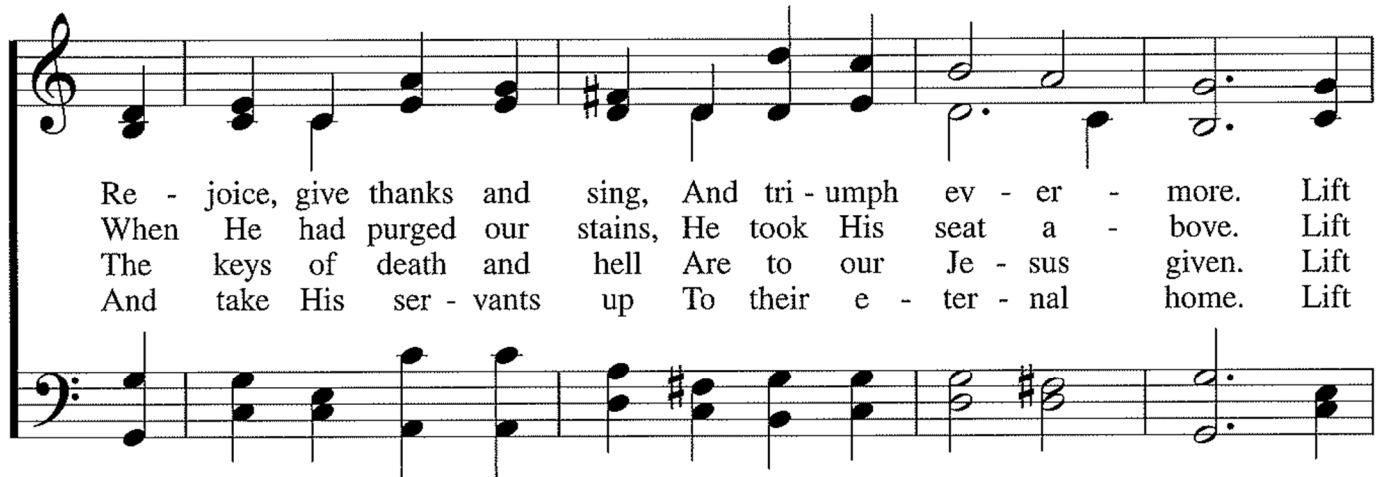
†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

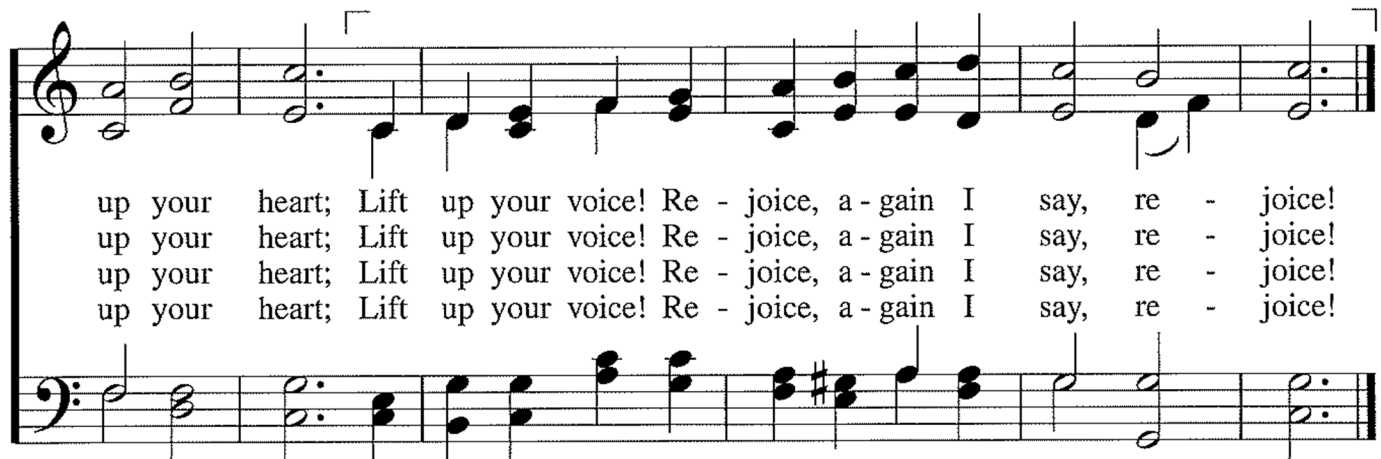
REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given. Lift
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift



up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
 up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

**O Lord our God, we come to You as your sons and servants
grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ,
and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.**

We confess that we have sinned against You.

We have broken Your commandments.

We have fallen short of Your glory.

**We have not loved You with all of our
heart, mind, soul and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

**Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles
at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly
fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O
Lord. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.
In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.**

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Andre Schoeffler

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Congregation reads bold print)

**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 GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE OF GRACE

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

—Romans 8:1-4

SONG OF PREPARATION

"And Can It Be"

AND CAN IT BE

1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest
 2. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so
 3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in
 4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His
 in - fi - nite His grace; Emp - tied Him - self to show His
 sin and na - ture's night; Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in Him is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
 love, And bled for Ad - am's help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy
 ray, I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light. My chains fell
 Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine; Bold I ap -

love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should
 all, im - mense and free; For O my God, it
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and
 proach th'e - ter - nal throne And claim the crown, through

Refrain
 die for me? A - maz - ing love! how can it
 found out me. A - maz - ing love!
 fol - lowed Thee. A - maz - ing love!
 Christ, my own. how

be That Thou, my God, should die for me!
 can it be That Thou, my God,

READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD Christian Brewer — *"The Just and the Justifier"* (Romans 3:21-31)

PRAYER For Application of the Word

†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*
(Doxology) *Praise Him, all creatures here below;*
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†POSTLUDE *If you have questions about today's message, salvation through Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.*

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION (9:15 am)

"Chosen by God" by R.C. Sproul—Led by Jerry Pedine in Classroom A.

"Faithful Witness of Fearful Sheep"— Led by Christian Brewer in Classroom B.

"Holy Spirit" by Sinclair Ferguson—Led by Andre Schoeffler in the Fellowship Hall.

ReformerZ (YOUTH) SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 am in the Youth Room)

The Westminster Confessions of Faith. The Youth will be studying both the Shorter and Longer Catechisms.

CHILDREN AND NURSERY (9:15 am in the Kids Room)

Nursery (3-36 months). Childcare provided in the infant nursery. Classroom D

Children (3-11 years). Generations of Grace curriculum is used. Students memorize catechism questions which introduce them to the doctrines of the faith.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE (Child care available)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY (6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall)

The Book of Leviticus. Starting April 3, "Rethinking the Book of Revelation"

ReformerZ - (6:30 pm in the Youth Room)

The youth will study what the Bible teaches about justification and how we can be assured of our salvation in Christ.

Covenant Kids- (6:30 pm in Classroom B) - The class is modeled after a Sunday morning worship service. The children learn and memorize the catechisms, learn hymns, read the scripture, pray and close with a doxology.

ELDERS / CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Listed below are the Elders of Grace, with their areas of oversight. If you have special needs, contact your Elder. Last names beginning with

A-B: Andy Williams (Treasurer)

C-G: Jerry Pedine (Education, Youth, Clerk of Session)

H-M: Andre Schoeffler (Deacons)

N-R: Scott Tallman (Sacraments)

S-V: Keith Matthews (Missions)

W-Z: Doug Brownsberger (Members and Visitors, Fellowship)

DEACONS

Kurt Spangenberg (Chairman),
Leonard Celaya, Mike Fann,
Jonathan Riley, Jacob Wallace,
Mike Ziegenbein

COFFEE is served from 9:00 until 9:15, and from 10:00 until 10:15 each Sunday morning. We ask that food and drink not be brought into the Sanctuary.

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ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES
Wireless hearing units are available on the table near the sound booth.