

BROOKHAVEN+PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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let's glorify God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

LOVE COMES DOWN

I brought You all my foolish crowns
With trembling hands I laid them down
Expecting wrath to be poured out
But You placed mercy on my brow

Still my best is nothing less
Than filthy rags and emptiness
One drop of blood raised me from death
And You see me through Your righteousness

[CHORUS]

Oh how sweet amazing grace
Wraps me in a warm embrace
Oh my heart rejoice
I was lost, now found
All my praise goes up as Your love comes down

Now daily I walk safe, secure
Even through trouble You endure
I'm not afraid for I am sure
That You are mine and I am Yours

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

What a great day that will be
When I stand there at my Savior's feet
Singing thank you for all eternity
All my praise goes up as Your love comes down

[REPEAT CHORUS]

CALL TO WORSHIP

[Exodus 15:11]

*Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you,
majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, edoing wonders?*

EVERY TABLE IS AN ALTAR

Every table is an altar
Every breath is a gift from You
Every moment is a treasure
Every day is a kiss from You

[PRE CHORUS]

So let our hearts
Be awake, be awake
Let our hearts
Be awake, be awake

[CHORUS]

Break the bread, pour the wine
Let our hearts, come alive
In Your presence, in Your presence
Let our fear, fall away
Let our faith, rise today
In Your presence, in Your presence Jesus

Every stranger has a story
Every story's being told by You
We're all children on a journey

Jesus, only You can lead us through

[PRE CHORUS]

So let our hearts
Be awake, be awake
Let our hearts
Be awake, be awake

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

We will shout Your name, King of glory
We will stand and sing, You are holy
We will pour out praise, You are worthy
Of our lives, now and forever

[PRE CHORUS]

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[REPEAT CHORUS]

INSTALLATION OF KEN MATLACK

Questions asked of Ken:

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their assistant pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an assistant pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions asked of Session:

1. Do you, the Session of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Ken Matlack?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your assistant pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

SCRIPTURE READING

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

[Psalm 139:1 - 18; 23 - 24]

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! **2** You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. **3** You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. **4** Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. **5** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. **6** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. **7** Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? **8** If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! **9** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," **12** even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. **13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb **14** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul

knows it very well. **15** My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. **16** Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **17** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! **18** If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! **24** And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" Mark 11:24

//LORD'S PRAYER//

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

MATTHEW 6:9-13

[Children of all ages are welcome in the service at all times. Anyone going to class may do so now.]

SERMON

"And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual." 1 Corinthians 2:13

[Leviticus 3; 9:1 - 14]

3 "If his offering is a sacrifice of peace offering, if he offers an animal from the herd, male or female, he shall offer it without blemish before the Lord. **2** And he shall lay his hand on the head of his offering and kill it at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and Aaron's sons the priests shall throw the blood against the sides of the altar. **3** And from the sacrifice of the peace offering, as a food offering to the Lord, he shall offer the fat covering the entrails and all the fat that is on the entrails, **4** and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them at the loins, and the long lobe of the liver that he shall remove with the kidneys. **5** Then Aaron's sons shall burn it on the altar on top of the burnt offering, which is on the wood on the fire; it is a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord. **6** "If his offering for a sacrifice of peace offering to the Lord is an animal from the flock, male or female, he shall offer it without blemish. **7** If he offers a lamb for his offering, then he shall offer it before the Lord, **8** lay his hand on the head of his offering, and kill it in front of the tent of meeting; and Aaron's sons shall throw its blood against the sides of the altar. **9** Then from the sacrifice of the peace offering he shall offer as a food offering to the Lord its fat; he shall remove the whole fat tail, cut off close to the backbone, and the fat that covers the entrails and all the fat that is on the entrails **10** and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them at the loins and the long lobe of the liver that he shall remove with the kidneys. **11** And the priest shall burn it on the altar as a food offering to the Lord. **12** "If his offering is a goat, then he shall offer it before the Lord **13** and lay his hand on its head and kill it in front of the tent of meeting, and the sons of Aaron shall throw its blood against the sides of the altar. **14** Then he shall offer from it, as his offering for a food offering to the Lord, the fat covering the entrails and all the fat that is on the entrails **15** and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them at the loins and the long lobe of the liver that he shall remove with the kidneys. **16** And the priest shall burn them on the altar as a food offering with a pleasing aroma. All fat is the Lord's. **17** It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, in all your dwelling places, that you eat neither fat nor blood."

On the eighth day Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel, **2** and he said to Aaron, "Take for yourself a bull calf for a sin

offering and a ram for a burnt offering, both without blemish, and offer them before the Lord. **3** And say to the people of Israel, 'Take a male goat for a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both a year old without blemish, for a burnt offering, **4** and an ox and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the Lord, and a grain offering mixed with oil, for today the Lord will appear to you.'" **5** And they brought what Moses commanded in front of the tent of meeting, and all the congregation drew near and stood before the Lord. **6** And Moses said, "This is the thing that the Lord commanded you to do, that the glory of the Lord may appear to you." **7** Then Moses said to Aaron, "Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people, and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the Lord has commanded." **8** So Aaron drew near to the altar and killed the calf of the sin offering, which was for himself. **9** And the sons of Aaron presented the blood to him, and he dipped his finger in the blood and put it on the horns of the altar and poured out the blood at the base of the altar. **10** But the fat and the kidneys and the long lobe of the liver from the sin offering he burned on the altar, as the Lord commanded Moses. **11** The flesh and the skin he burned up with fire outside the camp. **12** Then he killed the burnt offering, and Aaron's sons handed him the blood, and he threw it against the sides of the altar. **13** And they handed the burnt offering to him, piece by piece, and the head, and he burned them on the altar. **14** And he washed the entrails and the legs and burned them with the burnt offering on the altar.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Feed us now that we may become more like him.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[Psalm 103:8 -12]

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

LORD'S SUPPER

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" 1 Corinthians 11:26

For Christians, the Lord's Supper is the most sacred thing we do all week. We believe as Presbyterians that though the bread and wine do not become the physical body and blood, nevertheless something mysterious and spiritual happens when we eat and drink by faith, so that we are spiritually nourished and our union with Christ and one another is signified and sealed. For that reason, anyone who is not a Christian and does not see this as sacramental may feel free to abstain, as we do not want to force you to do something with your body that is inconsistent with your heart. However, the Heidelberg Confession says that for those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them, the Supper may help remind them that their weakness and sin is covered by the suffering and death of Christ.

If you think your child is ready to go through confirmation and receive communion, please contact Beth.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,
For he is your health and salvation!
All Ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all
things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work
and defend thee!
Surely His goodness
and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

Lobe den Herren; was in mir ist, lobe den Namen.
Alles, was Odem hat, lobe mit Abrahams Samen.
Er ist dein Licht, Seele, vergiß es ja nicht!
Lob ihn in Ewigkeit. Amen!

APOSTLE'S CREED

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried; he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.*

FOREVERMORE

Strong and courageous
My greatest hope
A loving savior, you won't let go

A Shield around me
My closest friend
The simple truth is that you've always been

[CHORUS]

Christ before me
Christ behind me now
And forevermore
You surround me
You uphold me now
And forevermore

You are the anchor
In every storm
Lord, you're the rock that I'm standing on

I won't be anxious
Won't be afraid

I know your promises will never change

[CHORUS]

I will rise and know that you are with me
In high or valley low, lord you are with me
No matter where I go, lord you are with me
Won't fear what tomorrow holds

[CHORUS]

BENEDICTION

[2 Corinthians 13:14]

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of
God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

in the know.

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT Save the Date for a church-wide retreat on August 26-28. All are invited! More details and sign up information coming soon.

SUPPER CLUBS We will have Supper Clubs again this summer! If you would like to spend some time getting to know others within our church outside of Sunday morning, a Supper Club is a great way to do it. Sign up on the events page on the website.

CONNECT WITH US

If you would like prayer for something specific, are new to the church, or would like to meet with a church leader for any reason, please text your information to 770.241.8131 or fill out the form on our connect page.

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