



ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-5, 16

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of
His name; give to Him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

How awesome are Your deeds, O Lord!

**All the earth worships You—
and sings praises to You;
they sing praises to Your name.**

Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in
His deeds toward the children of man.

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what He has done for my soul.**

Invocation

Psalm 98C: Sing a New Song to Jehovah

Sing a new song to Jehovah for the wonders he has wrought;
his right hand and arm most holy triumph to his cause have brought.
In his love and tender mercy he has made salvation known,
in the sight of ev'ry nation he his righteousness has shown.

Truth and mercy toward his people he has ever kept in mind,
and his full and free salvation he has shown to all mankind.
Sing, O earth, sing, to Jehovah, praises to Jehovah sing;
with the swelling notes of music shout before the Lord, the King.

Seas with all your fullness thunder, all earth's peoples now rejoice;
floods and hills in praise uniting, to the Lord lift up your voice.
For, behold, the Lord is coming, robed in justice and in might;
he alone will judge the nations, and his judgment shall be right.

Confession of Sin

Holy and Merciful God,

**in Your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against You.**

You alone know how often we have sinned

**in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord,

**for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease You.**

Forgive our sins,

**and help us to live in Your light
and walk in Your ways,**

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter

the holy places by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain,
that is, through his flesh,
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who promised is faithful.

Know that in Jesus,

God embraces you, forgives you,
And strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God!

(from Hebrews 10:19-23)

Hymn 265: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

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There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Song: Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle strong enough to last the war.
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.

Bridge (Repeat x3)

Come rejoice now, O my soul! For his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure:
Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore.

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Scripture Reading: Exodus 19

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 425: How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

Song: Mighty Lord Extend Your Kingdom

Mighty Lord, extend Your kingdom, Be the truth with triumph crowned;
Let the lands that sit in darkness Hear the glorious Gospel sound,
From our borders, From our borders, To the world's remotest bound.

By Your arm, eternal Father, Scatter far the shades of night;
Let the great Immanuel's kingdom Open like the morning light;
Let all barriers, Let all barriers, Yield before Your heavenly might.

Come in all Your Spirit's power; Come, Your reign on earth restore;
In Your strength ride forth and conquer, Still advancing more and more,
Till all people, Till all people, Shall Your holy Name adore.

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Sermon

Lord's Supper

Song: Gloria Patri

Benediction

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