



PRELIMINARIES: WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE GIVE GLORY TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: "PSALM 18:1-3"

I love you, O Lord, my strength. 2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

HYMN OF ACCLAMATION: "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

A mighty fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood, Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient Foe, Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be: Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That Word above all earthly pow'r, No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

WE MOURN THE REALITY OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION: "MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN"

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross - **Chorus**

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross - **Chorus**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Father, we have sinned against You. Too often we have hidden our sin rather than bringing it into Your light, and sought to cover our shame by our own efforts instead of resting in Your mercy. Forgive us, Lord.

Thank You that in Christ You do not leave us in our guilt, but cover us with His perfect righteousness. Because of His death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven, our shame is removed, and we are welcomed as Your loved children.

Grant us true repentance—not merely sorrow for sin, but hearts that turn from it and delight in You. May the joy of Your salvation be our strength, and may our lives proclaim the greatness of Your grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our covering. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE CHRIST AS OUR REDEEMER

HYMN OF REDEMPTION: “HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS”

I would be hopeless without Your goodness
I would be desperate without Your love
Slave to the darkness if it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness, Chased me down when I was lost
Where would I be if it wasn't for the cross

Chorus

Hallelujah, thank You Jesus, I was a prisoner, now I'm not
With Your blood, You bought my freedom, Hallelujah for the cross

All my shame was, met with mercy, Now Your mercy will be my song
And oh the glory, oh the power of the cross

By Your stripes I'm healed, by Your death I live
The power of sin is overcome, it is finished, it is done
By Your stripes I'm healed, by Your death I live
The power of sin is overcome, it is finished - **Chorus**

5-MINUTE BREAK

In addition to taking children to Ridge Kids and using the restroom, take time to meet/greet one another. "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

SCRIPTURE READING: "PSALM 32"

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. 7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. 9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. 10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. 11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

SERMON: "A HIDING PLACE"
JOHN COLBURN - PSALM 32

Outline:

- Confession and forgiveness are the guide and fuel of Christian growth and direction.
- We are tempted to hide because exposure feels unbearable, but God promises to cover our sin.
- We can rest and rejoice in God's forgiveness and mercy.

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "YOUR WILL BE DONE"

Your will be done my God and Father, As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk, Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken, In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father, Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise, In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father, Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory, And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome, For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

And in this Name we overcome, For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
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HYMN OF NEW CREATION: "AMAZING GRACE"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise

WAYS TO GIVE

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UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Grab a Missions Memo to keep up with other dates/opportunities to be involved

August 9 - Second Sundays: Transformation Groups

September 9 - Generations of Grace

Second Sundays: Transformation Groups

On **Second Sundays** this Summer, we invite you to stay for lunch after worship and participate in orientations for The Seeing Jesus Together Journal, which we utilize in our church's Transformation Groups. In addition to being trained on the applications of the Seeing Jesus Together Journal for both group life and for personal devotional rhythms, you'll get the opportunity to fellowship with fellow members and attenders of Autumn Ridge Community Church.

Transformation Groups will launch in August/September. We ask that anyone who wishes to participate in a Transformation Group participate in one of these Second Sundays: July 12, or August 9. Register with the QR code below.



