



PRELIMINARIES: WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE GIVE GLORY TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: "PSALM 81:1-2"

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob! 2
Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

HYMN OF ACCLAMATION: "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great, is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb - **Chorus**

Bridge

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God
Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God - **Chorus**

WE MOURN THE REALITY OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION: "COME YE SINNERS"

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r

Chorus - I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh there are ten thousand charms

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty, glorify
True belief, and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry til you're better, you will never come at all - **Chorus**

Feel Him prostrate in the garden, On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him, Sinner will this not suffice

Lo incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude - **Chorus**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Merciful Father, we come before You as poor and needy sinners, with
nothing to boast in except Jesus Christ.

Lord, have mercy on us.

We confess that we have trusted our own wisdom more than Your Word,
our own strength more than Your Spirit, and our own desires more than
Your will.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us for our prayerlessness, for our lack of love toward others, for
our fear in speaking the gospel, and for withholding our lives from You.

Lord, forgive us and make us new.

Thank You that through the cross of Christ, our sins are forgiven, our
guilt is removed, and Your mercy is greater than all our sin.

Our sins are many, but Your mercy is more. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE CHRIST AS OUR REDEEMER

HYMN OF REDEMPTION: "HIS MERCY IS MORE"

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more - **Chorus**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more - **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: "1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5"

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. **2** For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. **3** And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, **4** and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

SERMON: "BOASTING IN CHRIST CRUCIFIED"

STEVEN RICE - 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

Main Points:

1. Our Only Boast Is Christ Crucified
2. Our Confidence Is Found in the Power of God
3. Our Lives Must Reflect the Gospel That Has Transformed Us
 - First, Be People of Prayer
 - Second, Practice Hospitality
 - Third, Be Bold with the Gospel
 - Immerse Yourself in God's Word
 - Finally, Present Your Entire Life to Christ

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know thus saith the Lord

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest and joy and peace

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, Oh for grace to trust Him more

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me, Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, Oh for grace to trust Him more
Oh, for grace to trust Him more

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end

HYMN OF NEW CREATION: "IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS"

How I love the voice of Jesus, on the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, Great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes! He Rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that Cross
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, It was finished upon that Cross

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Cash:** place cash securely into one of the offering boxes at the back of the room. If you would like a record of your contribution, please be sure to place the cash into one of our offering envelopes and fill out the appropriate contact information.
- **Check:** place checks securely into one of the offering boxes at the back of the room. Alternatively, you may mail a check to Autumn Ridge Community Church, 208 Victory Cir. Ste. 300, Ellijay, GA 30540. End of year giving statements will be issued based on the contact information provided by the check.
- **Online Giving:** facilitates offerings made by bank account, credit/debit card, and stock. Simply scan the "GIVING" QR code below, or click the "GIVE" tab at the top of our church's website (autumnridgecommunitychurch.com).
- **Stock:** arrangements for donation of stock can also be made by contacting Jill Connor with Charles Schwab at jconner@jamisonwealth.com or (678) 273-7320.

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2. Hover over the QR squares below
3. A yellow link will appear on the screen. Tap the yellow link and you will be taken to an online site where you can access the following.



GIVING



CONNECT

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If you are new or visiting with us, make sure to fill out a connection card. There is a digital version available via the QR code above.

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.



