

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

January 21, 2024

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

#### Prelude

*As we quiet our hearts for worship,  
please silence all electronic devices.*

#### Announcements and Welcome

Dee Hammond,

Pastor of Missions

#### ADORATION OF GOD

##### Call to Worship:

Philippians 3:7-9

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith”

#### Invocation

##### Declaration of Truth:

*The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

*This creed traditionally dates back to the early 2nd century.*

*The word “catholic” means “universal”, meaning the one true church made up of all believers in Jesus Christ from every tribe, language, people and nation.*

##### Hymn of Praise

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to His

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side, the Savior He will stay

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing

For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley, He will lead

Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven

The future sure, the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus

For He has said that He will bring me home

And day by day I know He will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to Him

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

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#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

##### Gift of Music

*Broken and Spilled Out*

Choir

One day a plain village woman, driven by love for her Lord

Recklessly poured out a valuable essence, disregarding the scorn

And once it was broken and spilled out a fragrance filled all the room

Like a pris'ner released from his shackles, like a spirit set free from the tomb

Broken and spilled out just for love of you Jesus

My own precious treasure lavished on thee

Broken and spilled out and poured at your feet

In sweet abandon let me be spilled out and used up for thee

Lord, you were God's precious treasure, his loved and his own perfect Son

Sent here to show me the love of the Father, yes just for love it was done

And though you were perfect and holy, you gave up yourself willingly

And you spared no expense for my pardon,

you were spilled out and wasted for me

Broken and spilled out just for love of me, Jesus

God’s most precious treasure lavished on me

Broken and spilled out and poured out at my feet

In sweet abandon, Lord, you were spilled out and used up for me

##### Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Please sign and pass the registration book in the hymnal rack.*

#### *The Doxology and Prayer*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Hymn of Testimony

*All For Jesus*

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*(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children’s Church)*

All for Jesus! all for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed pow’rs:

All my thoughts and words and doings, All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, Let my feet run in His ways;

Let my eyes see Jesus only, Let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, Cling to gilded toys of dust,

Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; Only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I’ve lost sight of all beside;

So enchained my spirit’s vision, Looking at the Crucified.

Oh, what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,

Deigns to call me His beloved, Lets me rest beneath His wings.

#### THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

##### Reading of God’s Word

Genesis 32:22-32

pew bible p. 27

**All: *The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.***

#### Prayer of Illumination

##### Sermon

*“Surrender: The Response of Grace”*

Dr. Paul Kooistra

**The Invitation to the Lord’s Table:** Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 613 in the Pew Bible) and I Corinthians 1.18-25 (p. 952), asking God to show you the glory of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

#### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

##### Hymn of Preparation

*All To Jesus I Surrender*

All to Jesus, I surrender All to him I freely give

May I ever love and trust him In his presence daily live

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all

All to Thee, my blessed Savior I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender humbly at his feet I bow

Worldly pleasures all forsaken take me Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender make me Savior wholly thine

May thy Holy Spirit fill me may I know thy pow’r divine

All to Jesus I surrender Lord I give myself to thee

Fill me with thy love and power let thy blessing fall on me

**Receiving the Bread and Cup:** For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —I Corinthians 11.26

*Please note: the bread is gluten-free. Our custom is we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.*

## OUR RESPONSE

**Hymn of Celebration** Man of Sorrows, What a Name #246

"Man of Sorrows," what a name For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude ,In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full redemption—can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, To His kingdom us to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**Word and Deed Offering:** Today's word and deed offering will be applied to The PCA Foundation Mark and Priscilla Lowrey Relief Fund. See bulletin for more information.

**Hymn of Parting** I'm Forever Grateful

You did not wait for me to draw near to You,  
But You clothed yourself with frail humanity.  
You did not wait for me to cry out to You,  
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You,  
I'm forever grateful for the cross.  
I'm forever grateful to You  
That You came to seek and save the lost.

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*East Africa:* Donna • *Kenya:* Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, Anaweza

### Unreached Peoples

*Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.*

David & Marcia • Franklin & Beth • Emily • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna • Brian & Mandy  
David & Jan • Phil & Amina • Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

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### Local Ministries

Adults Protecting Children • Center Point • Choices Pregnancy Care Center • Eagle Ranch  
Frontline Response (Out of Darkness) • Gateway House • Good News at Noon  
Good News Clinic • Lowcountry Counseling • Promise 686 • Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life



## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30PM

Tonight Ruling Elder, Jason Cunningham will look at

"One 'Minas' One Equals Zero" in Luke 19:11-27 in our ongoing series from Luke, *Becoming Certain About the Story*.



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