Worship of the Living God **November 1, 2026**

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

Announcements and Welcome Pastor Steven Clark

Adoration of God

Congregation *Worship Christ The Risen King*

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King.

See the tomb where death had laid Him,
Empty now, its mouth declares;
"Death and I could not contain Him,
For the throne of life He shares."
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King

Call to Worship Pastor Travis Brown

Psalm 16:9-11
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Invocation

Declaration of Truth Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question and Answer 38

Leader: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

All: At the resurrection Christ will immediately raise up in glory all believers; He will openly acknowledge and acquit them in the day of judgement, and they will enter into the full enjoyment of God for all eternity.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen

The Gloria Patri's *first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.*

Hymn of Praise *For All The Saints* #358

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reception of New Members and Baptism

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:54-57
When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:
"Death is swallowed up in victory."
"O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?"
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Gifts to God

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings
Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.

The Gift of Music *Prelude On St. Anne* Handbells

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 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #168
(Children up through 2nd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee, from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
Strong hearted then to face it by Thy power.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness
No harshness has Thou and no bitterness
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
And ever stay in Thy sweet unity

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
That we can boldly conquer and endure.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Reading of God's Word Mark 12:18-27 (pew Bible pg. 808/**848)**
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon The God Of The Living Pastor Steven Clark

Our Response

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *See What A Morning*

See, what a morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light
As the Angels announce, "Christ is risen"

See God's salvation plan
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sa-crifice
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name
"It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again"

The voice that spans the years
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace- to us
Will sound 'til He appears
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father, Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and authority

And we are raised with Him
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has con-quered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

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The Benediction and The Threefold Amen

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