



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 11, 2024

“Rejoice The Lord Is King”

*by John Darwall and Charles Wesley*

Rejoice the Lord is King  
Your Lord and King adore  
Mortals give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit  
And bow to His command  
And fall beneath His feet  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Rejoice in glorious hope  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home  
Lift up your heart lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

## CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 34:1-3

**Leader:** *I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.*

**People:** Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!



# “The Lord is King”

*by Josiah Conder and Nathan Partain*

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,  
O earth and all ye heavens, rejoice!  
From world to world the joy shall ring,  
The Lord omnipotent is King!

Sing His praise, sing His praise—  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing His praise, sing His praise—  
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare  
Resist his will, distrust his care?  
Or murmur at his wise decrees,  
Or doubt his royal promises?

Sing His praise, sing His praise—  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing His praise, sing His praise—  
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;  
The Judge of all the earth is just;  
Holy and true are all his ways—  
Let every creature sing his praise.

Sing His praise, sing His praise—  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing His praise, sing His praise—  
All your days, all your days.

# “Only a Holy God”

*by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,  
Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson*



Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises

What other splendor outshines the sun

What other majesty rules with justice

Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing

Who else would offer His only Son

Who else invites me to call Him Father

Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

# PRAYER OF ADORATION



# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our Lord, we thank you for your throne of grace, where free mercy reigns; we praise you because the blood of Jesus has opened for us the path to the holy places of heaven, where we find you ready to hear, eager to be gracious, inviting us to pour out our needs, promising to give more than we can ask or imagine.

But while we bless you, we confess our apathy: we remember our mindless worship, our bored ingratitude, our cold, dull praise. Wash all our past Sundays with the cleansing blood of Jesus, and may this day bring real change in us.

Flood our minds with peace beyond understanding; may our meditations be sweet; may our worship be vibrant and joyful; may our food be the precious Word; and may our hearts be more closely tied to Jesus. Amen.

*<Pause for a moment of Silent Repentance>*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Minister:** *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**People:** The maker of heaven and earth!

**Minister:** *O Lord, open our lips,*

**People:** And our mouths will declare Your  
praise!

**“His Mercy Is More”**

*by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa*

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



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

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

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

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

## GREETING

**Leader:** *May the peace of Christ be with you!*

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** *Let us share His peace with one another.*

*Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).*

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.*

*Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen



# SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 2:6–3:6

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!



“Give Us Clean Hands”

*by Charlie Hall*

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees

Oh Spirit, come make us humble

We turn our eyes from evil things

Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts

Let us not lift our souls to another

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts

Let us not lift our souls to another

And, oh God, let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob  
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That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob

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# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

**Minister:** *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** And also with you!

**Minister:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!

*Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.*

*As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.*

*Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.*

# “In Christ Alone”

*by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty*

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.

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.

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

# “Standing On The Promises”

*by Russell Kelso Carter*



Standing on the promises of Christ, my King  
Through eternal ages, let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing, standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail

When the howling storms

of doubt and fear assail

By the living Word of God, I shall prevail

Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing, standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing, standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

# Announcements

# Benediction - 2 Thessalonians 3:5

*May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.*



# DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.



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