

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

January 1, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Russ Murray

Prelude: Lindsey Lipscomb

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

For he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Now to his temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things

So wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings,

Yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here

Daily attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,

If with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord,

Who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,

Decked thee with health, and with loving hand

Guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,

Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

Confession of Sin

Need of Confession: 1 Peter 5:5b-7

⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Almighty God of wisdom, power, and love, You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. But we confess we have not sought Your hand and have closed our hearts to Your providence. We have sought satisfaction in the creature over the Creator. Forgive us for boasting too much in our own wisdom, our own might, and our own riches. This new year grant us a renewed vision of Your love, a renewed mission for Your kingdom, and a renewed passion to serve You and our neighbors. We boast in You as our God who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. Through Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Song of Praise 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Chorus)

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, his covenant, his blood

Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral Prayer

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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Harold Parker

I Asked the Lord

Doxology

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.

Boasting in God's Work
2 Corinthians 10:13-18 (ESV)
Rev. Mike Palombo

¹³ But we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with regard to the area of influence God assigned to us, to reach even to you. ¹⁴ For we are not overextending ourselves, as though we did not reach you. For we were the first to come all the way to you with the gospel of Christ. ¹⁵ We do not boast beyond limit in the labors of others. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, ¹⁶ so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you, without boasting of work already done in another's area of influence. ¹⁷ "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." ¹⁸ For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

1. Boast in the Lord's work of discipleship (2 Corinthians 10:13-15)
2. Boast in the Lord's work of expansion (2 Corinthians 10:13-16)
3. Boast in the Lord's work of approval (2 Corinthians 10:17-18)

Hymn 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come,
Hence forth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Thro' days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with sword's loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;

Lead on, O God of might.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

The Benediction

Postlude

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