

# **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

***The Lord's Day***  
**January 15, 2023**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Jeff Birch**

**Prelude: Amy Reber**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 100**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! <sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

**The Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise 44**

## ***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord, my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out  
The universe displayed.

## **Chorus**

Then sings my soul,  
My Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art!  
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When thro' the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think  
That God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross,  
My burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin.

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim:  
My God, how great Thou art!

### **Confession of Sin**

#### **Need of Confession: Psalm 139:23-24**

*Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

#### **Personal Confession of Sin**

##### **Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)**

**O God, cleanse me, a sinner, for I have done nothing good before Thee. Deliver me from the evil one, and may Thy will be in me, that I might open my unworthy lips without condemnation and praise Thy holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Macarius 300-391)**

##### **Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4**

*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.*

### **Installation of Women's Ministry Leadership Team**

#### **Song of Praise**

##### ***In Christ Alone***

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.  
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### **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: Chancel Choir**

***How Great Thou Art / Agnus Dei***

*Arranged by Michael W. Smith*

**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.

***Sermon Series: Romans - Gospel Partnership***

***Part III: Gospel People***

***God's Word Has Not Failed: Romans 9:6-13***

*<sup>6</sup> But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup> and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>8</sup> This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. <sup>9</sup> For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>10</sup> And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, <sup>11</sup> though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls—<sup>12</sup> she was told, "The older will serve the younger." <sup>13</sup> As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."*

**Hymn 32**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

**The Benediction**

**Postlude**

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