

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

February 12, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Jeff Birch

Prelude: Amy Reber

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

By William Bradbury, arranged by Mark Hayes

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ² Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King,

Help us Thy name to sing;

Help us to praise.

Father, all glorious,

O'er all victorious,

Come, and reign over us,

Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,

Gird on Thy mighty sword;

Our prayer attend.

Come, and Thy people bless,

And give Thy Word success.

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,

Thy sacred witness bear

In this glad hour.

Thou, who almighty art,

Now rule in every heart,

And ne'er from us depart,

Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty

May we in glory see,

And to eternity

Love and adore.

Confession of Sin

Need of Confession: Psalm 130:1-3

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ² O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:4

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Song of Praise

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. (chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom. (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: Lynne Fowlkes, flute

Shout to the Lord / Lord I Lift Your Name on High

By Darlene Zschech and Rick Founds, arranged by Joel Raney

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 Big Picture) Romans 9:25-29

²⁵ *As indeed he says in Hosea,*

*“Those who were not my people I will call ‘my people,’
and her who was not beloved I will call ‘beloved.’”*

²⁶ *“And in the very place where it was said to them, ‘You are not my people,’
there they will be called ‘sons of the living God.’”*

²⁷ *And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: “Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the
sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will be saved, ²⁸ for the Lord will carry out his sentence
upon the earth fully and without delay.” ²⁹ And as Isaiah predicted,*

*“If the Lord of hosts had not left us offspring,
we would have been like Sodom
and become like Gomorrah.”*

Hymn 252 (vss. 1-2)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 252 (vss. 3-4)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Benediction

Postlude