

# ***MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION***

***The Lord's Day***

**April 16, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Mike Palombo  
Scholarship Recipient Recognition**

**Prelude: Mrs. Amy Reber**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! <sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**The Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise 295**

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace;  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

## Confession of Sin

### Need of Confession: Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

### 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 51:7

<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

## 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  
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### **The Lord's Prayer / 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: Soloist, Barb Rountree**

*Without the Cross*

*By Joseph Martin*

### **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.

**New Life Sermon Series: Romans - Gospel Partnership**  
**Part III: Gospel People**  
*The Call of the Gospel*  
**Romans 10:14-21**  
**Pastor Jeff Birch**

<sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>6</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

<sup>18</sup> But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for

“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
and their words to the ends of the world.”

<sup>19</sup> But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says,

“I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation;  
with a foolish nation I will make you angry.”

<sup>20</sup> Then Isaiah is so bold as to say,

“I have been found by those who did not seek me;  
I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.”

<sup>21</sup> But of Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.”

**Hymn 448**

*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

We have heard the joyful sound:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to ev'ry land,  
Climb the steeps and cross the waves,  
onward! 'tis our Lord's command;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea;  
echo back, ye ocean caves;  
earth shall keep her jubilee:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
By his death and endless life,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing it softly through the gloom,  
when the heart for mercy craves;  
sing in triumph o'er the tomb —  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice —  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
highest hills and deepest caves;  
this our song of victory —  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

## **The Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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