

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day

April 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Mike Palombo

Mission Presentation

Prelude: Lynne Fowlkes, flute

Lord of the Dance

By Joel Raney

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-3

*Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

² *The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.*

³ *He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.*

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: Leviticus 18:1-4

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³ You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴ You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God.

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 10:14

¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Recognition of New Members

Song of Praise

There Is a Redeemer
There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,

Hope for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory,
I will see his face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

Thank you, O my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

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

My Shepherd
By Michael Card

Doxology 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(During this song, children ages 4 thru 2nd grade may go to Children's Worship)

Sermon Series: The Gospel of Luke: Love Came Down
An Alternate Society
Luke 6:27-38
Travis Skillingsstad

²⁷“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to

everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Hymn 308

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
"Your strength indeed is small,
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in me your all in all."

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all,
all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
your power, and yours alone,
can change the leper's spots,
and melt the heart of stone. (Chorus)

For nothing good have I
whereby your grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white
in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. (Chorus)

And when, before the throne,
I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
my lips shall still repeat. (Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude