

# **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

***The Lord's Day***

**May 28, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Travis Skillingsstad**

**Prelude: Amy Reber**

**Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13**

<sup>10</sup> Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

**The Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise 457**

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

## Confession of Sin

### Need of Confession: Jeremiah 2:12-13

Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the Lord, <sup>13</sup> for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

### Personal Confession of Sin

#### Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

**O Lord, you who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in you, love you, and please you, for Christ's sake. Amen. (Ambrose of Milan, a fourth century Bishop)**

#### Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

## 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 / 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**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

### **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.

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

### ***New Life Sermon Series: Romans - Gospel Partnership***

#### ***Part IV: Gospel Implications***

#### ***I am Not My Own***

#### **Romans 12:1-5**

#### **Pastor Jeff Birch**

**12** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

**Hymn 642 (vss. 1-2, 4-5)**

***Be Thou My Vision***

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**The Benediction**

**Postlude**

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