

# **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

*The Lord's Day*

**August 20, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Travis Skillingstad**

**Prelude: Amy Reber**

*In Christ Alone*

*Keith & Kristyn Getty*

**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 38**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**Confession of Sin: Pastor Mike Palombo**

**Need of Confession: Romans 6:12-13**

<sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

## **Personal Confession of Sin**

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

**Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:14**

<sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

### **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 / 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: Amy Reber, solo

### *Blessings*

*By Laura Story*

## 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 IV: Gospel Implications*

#### *What Has Hold of Your Heart?*

**Romans 15:25-33**

**Pastor Jeff Birch**

<sup>25</sup> At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. <sup>26</sup> For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. <sup>27</sup> For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. <sup>28</sup> When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. <sup>29</sup> I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

<sup>30</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, <sup>31</sup> that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, <sup>32</sup> so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. <sup>33</sup> May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

## Hymn 701

### *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,  
His child and forever I am.

Chorus

Redeemed, redeemed,

Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy  
His child and forever I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of his presence  
With me doth continually dwell. (Chorus)

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song. (Chorus)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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