



**The Worship of God
Sunday, October 11, 2020**

Invitation to WorshipChristian Johns, Minister of Youth

Instrumental PreludeJoseph Fuller, Pianist

Song of Praise

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 life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
all hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me!
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Invocation Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor for Worship & Music

Words of Welcome Greg Stahl

Song of Worship

This Is the Threefold Truth

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:

Refrain:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

By this we are upheld when doubt or grief assails
our Christian fortitude, and only grace avails:

Refrain

This is the threefold truth which, if we hold it fast,
changes the world and us and brings us home at last:

Refrain

Lessons from Scripture.....Sondra & Mitch Williamson

John 1:19-36

¹⁹ Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" ²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." ²¹ And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." ²² Then they said to him, "Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?" ²³ He said: "I am 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Make straight the way of the Lord," ' as the prophet Isaiah said." ²⁴ Now those who were sent were from the Pharisees. ²⁵ And they asked him, saying, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" ²⁶ John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, but there stands One among you whom you do not know. ²⁷ It is He who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose." ²⁸ These things were done in Bethabara beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' ³¹ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water." ³² And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. ³³ I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God." ³⁵ Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. ³⁶ And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

Song of Assurance

Jesus Is Lord of All

Jesus is Savior and Lord of my life, my hope, my glory, my all;
wonderful Master in joy and in strife, on Him you too, may call.

Refrain:

Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all,
Lord of my thoughts and my service each day, Jesus is Lord of all.

Blessed Redeemer, all glorious King, worthy of reverence I pay;
tribute and praises I joyfully bring to Him, the Life, the Way.

Refrain

Will you surrender your all to Him now? Follow His will and obey,
crown Him as Sovereign, before His throne bow; give Him your heart today.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Choral WorshipROBC Choral Ensemble

Jesus Paid It All

arranged by Robert Sterling

SermonDr. Brewer

Who Do You Say that I Am?: Baptists & Soul Competency
Matthew 16:13-20

Closing Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

BenedictionDr. Brewer

Postlude Kathleen Wilkins, Organist