



## The Worship of God Sunday, October 18, 2020

**Invitation to Worship** .....Christian Johns, Minister of Youth

**Instrumental Prelude** .....Kathleen Wilkins, Organist & Joseph Fuller, Pianist

### Proclaiming the Majesty of God

#### ***How Great Is Our God***

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;  
It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

#### ***Refrain:***

How great is our God! Sing with me,  
How great is our God! And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

#### ***Refrain***

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing, "How great is our God!"

#### ***Refrain***

#### **Psalm 145:1-3, 8-10, 13b, 21**

I will extol you, my God and King.

**And bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day I will bless you,

**And praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**His greatness is unsearchable.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,

**And his compassion is over all that he has made.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**And all your faithful shall bless you.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words,

**And gracious in all his deeds.**

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

**And all people will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

***Refrain:***

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin

***Refrain***

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, 'My God, how great Thou art!'

***Refrain***

Invocation ..... Gail Stewart

Words of Welcome ..... Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor for Worship & Music

Report from ROBC Pastor Search Committee ..... Gail Stewart

Choral Worship ..... ROBC Choral Ensemble

***At the Riverside***

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Joel Raney

Song of Assurance

***We're Marching to Zion***

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

***Refrain:***

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upward to Zion; the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King  
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

***Refrain***

Then let our songs abound and every tear be dry;  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground;  
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

***Refrain***

Lessons from Scripture..... Jonathan Lee

***Romans 12:1-9***

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. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

## Song of Love

### ***Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire***

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

Sermon ..... Christian Johns

### ***Genuine Love*** ***Romans 12:9-21***

## Closing Song

### ***Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord***

Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord,  
make my life useful to Thee.

Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord,  
make my life useful to Thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord, here am I, send me, Lord,  
make my life useful to Thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord, here am I, send me, Lord,  
make my life useful to Thee.

**Parting Words** ..... Greg Stahl

**Postlude** ..... Kathleen Wilkins, Organist