



The Worship of God Sunday, November 1, 2020

Invitation to WorshipChristian Johns, Minister of Youth

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
for He has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

~ Psalm 24: 1-2, 9-10

Instrumental PreludeJoseph Fuller, Pianist

Proclaiming the Majesty of God

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Opening Sentences.....Christian Johns

(based on 1 Thessalonians 5:11-18; Matthew 5:43-47)

Encourage one another and build up each other.

Live in peace with each other.

You have heard that it was said,
"You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy."

***But I say to you,
"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."***

For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,
and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

***For if you love those who love you,
what reward do you have?***

And if you greet only your brothers and sisters,
what more are you doing than others?

***See that none of you repays evil for evil,
but always seek to do good.***

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing.

***Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God.***

Morning Prayer Christian Johns

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

Songs of Assurance

Worthy of Worship

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;
worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

Refrain:

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful, worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;
worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these...

Refrain

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.

Refrain

Speak to My Heart

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, speak that my soul may hear;
speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, calm every doubt and fear.

Refrain:

Speak to my heart, oh, speak to my heart, speak to my heart, I pray;
yielded and still, seeking Thy will, oh, speak to my heart today.

Repeat Refrain

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Song of Reconciliation

For the Healing of the Nations

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair Your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure Your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator, God, have written Your great name on humankind;
for our growing in Your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.

Choral Worship ROBC Choral Ensemble

I'll Worship Only at the Feet of Jesus

words and music by Bill and Gloria Gaither

Sermon Dr. Brewer

The Idolatry of Partisanship

Romans 13:1-8; I Peter 2:13-17; Philippians 3:17-20

Closing Song

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.

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

BenedictionDr. Brewer