



The Worship of God Sunday, November 8, 2020

Invitation to WorshipChristian Johns, Minister of Youth

I thank my God every time I remember you,
constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you,
because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.
I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it
to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.
~ Philippians 1:3-6

Instrumental Prelude Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

Proclaiming the Majesty of God

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore;
thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Opening Sentences..... Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor for Worship & Music
based on Psalm 84

King of all the earth, Creator of the universe,
Holy Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.
Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Our hearts and our spirits rejoice in the living God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!

Who is like our God, the One who strengthens his people,
the One who reveals himself to all who seek after him?

This is our God, the Holy One.

Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome..... Greg Stahl

Choral Worship ROBC Choral Ensemble

O Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Based on Psalm 98
anthem by Lloyd Larson

Songs of Assurance

How Can I Keep From Singing

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing,
It finds an echo in my soul - how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;
and day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing;
all things are mine since I am His – how can I keep from singing?

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

How Can I Keep From Singing

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It finds an echo in my soul - how can I keep from singing?

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Song of Accord

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one, the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

SermonDr. Brewer

A Royal Priesthood: Baptists & the Priesthood of All Believers
I Peter 2:9-10

Closing Song

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

BenedictionDr. Brewer