



The Worship of God

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Instrumental Praise.....Joseph Fuller, Pianist & Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Sentences..... Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor of Worship & Music

(inspired by Psalm 119:105-112)

Your word is a lamp to my feet, Lord.

Your word is a light to my path.

Though the world around me tosses and tumbles,

I hold fast to you.

Though I have doubts and worries and I wonder,

I hold fast to you.

Though my heart hurts, my spirit aches, and I lose my way,

I hold fast to you.

Though I encounter wickedness and hate seemingly around every corner,

I hold fast to you.

Your stories and your songs, O Lord-

They comfort me.

Your will and your way, O Lord-

They nudge me along.

Your presence and your promise, O Lord-

They give me hope.

Your world is my heritage and my heart.

And I will turn toward you forever.

I will hold fast to you.

And I will sing praises to your name!

Song of Worship Greg Stahl

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise;

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Morning Prayer.....Christian Johns, Minister of Youth

Welcome & AnnouncementsGreg Stahl

Special Music Allen Stowe

The Lord Is My Light

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Hymn of Faith.....Greg Stahl

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved,
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart;
oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope,
give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where e'er we roam,
ancient words will guide us Home.

Refrain:

Ancient words ever true,
changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
oh, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith
handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

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Scripture Reading..... Christian Johns

I John 1:1-5

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Choral WorshipROBC Vocal Ensemble

Lord, Here Am I

SermonDr. Brewer

The Word in the Word: Baptists & the Bible

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Closing Song Greg Stahl

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Benediction Dr. Brewer