



Morning Worship

November 7, 2021

*I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.*

~ Psalms 34:1-3:12-14

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Hymns of Praise

He Is Exalted

He is exalted the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him!
He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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;
And trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

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.

Chorus

How Great Thou Art (chorus only)

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!

Choral Worship

Awake, My Soul, Give Thanks and Sing

lyrics by Susan Bentall Boersma

music by Craig Courtney

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Morning Prayer

Dr. Steven Laufer, Interim Pastor

Words of Welcome

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Songs of Assurance

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save,
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan
Can ever pluck me from His hand,
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

O How He Loves You and Me

O, how He loves you and me,
O, how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O, how He loves you and me.

Lessons from Scripture

Philippians 2:1-8

Gail Stewart, reader

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Hymn of Affirmation

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus:

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul!

Chorus

Sermon

Dr. Steven Laufer

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Ephesians 4:1-16

Closing Song

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is a new creation, by water and the Word;
From Heaven 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 every 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 every grace endued.

Parting Words

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins