



Morning Worship

May 2, 2021

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

~ Hebrews 4:16

Invitation to Worship

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God & King

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and on Him cast your care!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

From God's Word

Based on Psalm 8 & Genesis 1

O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to praise you!

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to celebrate you!

***"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that is was good..." We gather to celebrate our God.***

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." As we stand in awe of You,
we offer our adoration to You this day.

***"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that is was very good..."***

Choral Worship

Sanctuary Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

based on Psalm 8

text by Linda Lee Johnson

music by Tom Fettke

Joseph Fuller & Kathleen Wilkins, accompanists

*When I gaze into the night skies,
and see the work of Your fingers.*

The moon and stars suspended in space.

*Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
and have made him a little lower than the angels.*

You have put him in charge of all creation.

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

*But what is man, Oh, what is man,
that You are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of Your name,
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.*

*O Lord, our God little children praise Him perfectly,
and so would we, and so would we.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia,
the majesty and glory of Your name
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Songs of Assurance

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race,
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race,
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race,
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race,
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Search my heart, Lord, while I run this race,
Search my heart, Lord, while I run this race,
Search my heart, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near
When my light is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,

Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Sermon

Dr. Brewer

With No Other Way Out

Romans 7:15-25a

Closing Song

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Chorus

Benediction

Dr. Brewer

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins, Organist