



Morning Worship

June 27, 2021

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

~ John 3:16-17

Invitation to Worship

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

A Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Choral Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Make My Life an Alleluia

choral anthem by Ruth Elaine Schram

Hymn of Blessing

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night. (in the night.)

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Lessons from Scripture

Old Testament: Isaiah 28:16-18, Psalm 118:19-23

Harrison Poe, reader

New Testament: Ephesians 2:19-22

Tracy Livingston, reader

Hymn 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.

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:
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Sermon

Rev. Martus Miley, ROBC Pastor, Retired

Living on the Christ Track

John 5:19-20; 1 John 4:1-16

Closing Song

Footsteps of Jesus

Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow Me!"
And we see where Thy footprints falling, lead us to Thee.

Chorus:

Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.

Then at last, when on high He sees us, our journey done,
We will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne.

Chorus

Parting Words

Greg Stahl

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins



We are happy to welcome Rev. Martus Miley to the pulpit this morning. Martus served ROBC well as pastor for 26 years and retired in January, 2019. Martus and his wife, Jeanie, are still active members of ROBC, currently leading the Pathfinders Adult Bible Study class on Sunday mornings.