



## Morning Worship

September 19, 2021

*Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!*

*Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving,  
let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

*~ Philippians 4:4-7*

### Invitation to Worship

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

### Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

### Hymns of Praise

#### ***Worthy of Worship***

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

#### ***Chorus:***

You are worthy, Father, Creator.  
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;  
Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these...

#### ***Chorus***

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,  
King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,  
Savior and Source of our life without end.

#### ***Chorus***

#### ***Glorify Thy Name***

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

#### ***Chorus:***

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

***Chorus***

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

***Chorus***

## **Morning Prayer**

### **Words of Welcome**

**Greg Stahl**, Associate Pastor

### **The Ordinance of Baptism**

**Heather and Karl Brensike**

### **Choral Worship**

***Amen, Amen***

*African American Spiritual  
arrangement by Lloyd Larson*

**Brittane Lewis Venson**, soloist

### **Song of Assurance**

***Redeemed***

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child and forever I am.

***Chorus:***

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell.

***Chorus***

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of my song.

***Chorus***

### **Lessons from Scripture**

**Mark 4:1-9, 14-20**

**Sharon Mattox**, reader

## Congregational Hymn

### *I Love to Tell the Story*

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

#### ***Chorus:***

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story. 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy word.

#### ***Chorus***

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

#### ***Chorus***

## Sermon

Dr. Steven Laufer

### *Prophets, Priests and Kings*

1 Samuel 15:1-11; 2 Samuel 12:1-13

## Closing Song

### *Share His Love*

The love of God is broader than Earth's vast expanse,  
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea.  
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,  
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

#### ***Chorus:***

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,  
Share His love by sharing of your faith,  
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you  
Every moment, every day.

All those who have trusted in God's only Son,  
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts,  
Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know  
That God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

#### ***Chorus***

## Parting Words

Greg Stahl

## Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins



**Welcome, Dr. Steven Laufer!**

We welcome Dr. Steven Laufer back to the ROBC pulpit this morning! Dr. Laufer recently served ten years as the Sr. Pastor at University Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. He holds a Ph.D. in Old Testament Studies and Biblical Hebrew from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has two sons: Noah, age 18, and Sam, age 16. He has taught in ministry settings in Thailand, Honduras, Russia, South Africa, Mexico, and Colombia, as well as teaching as an adjunct for Truett Seminary at Baylor University. Steve is a fan of music, sports, pop culture, food and drinks, travel, and generally squeezing as much out of life as possible. He plays beach volleyball, fly fishes, watches Netflix, loves the theater, is a perpetual reader, and is constantly trying to find ways to make the faith of the Bible understandable and applicable to modern, secular society.