



Morning Worship

September 26, 2021

"Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

~ Matthew 6: 31-33

Invitation to Worship

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Instrumental Prelude

Dr. Sarah Spencer, Pianist

Hymns of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me!
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Opening Sentences Psalm 150

God's Revelation

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!

Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

***Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with clanging cymbals;
praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!***

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Our Response

Mighty God, whose Word invites us to approach You by every avenue of praise,
Grant us, Your Church, grace to play every instrument,
to paint with every pigment,
to enact with every limb and gesture
the fullness of Your glory,
So that we might join with all of earth,
and all below,
and all above
to declare Your greatness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Song of Assurance

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 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 my 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

Lessons from Scripture

Romans 12:1-8

Jennifer Martinez, reader

Choral Worship

Psalm of Assurance

based on Psalm 121

music by Douglas E. Wagner

Congregational Hymn

Christian People, Sing Together

Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice.

Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice.

In our daily lives we're scattered, serving God in various ways.

Then in worship we're united giving Him our thanks and praise.

God created countless faces, yet in Christ we all are one.

Though we look from many angles, all our views reflect the Son.

So we bring each gift and talent, offering what we have to share,

And God blends us all together in one body of His care.

Teach us, Lord, to trust each other, though our ways are not the same.

As you call us to Your purpose, bless our working in Your name.

In the world of daily living each uniquely serves Your will.

Show how every person matters as our calling we fulfill.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

Sermon

Dr. Matt Cook

How Do You Like Your Ketchup?

Romans 12:1-5

Closing Song

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain;

Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,

Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;

There the Bright and Morning Star shed His beams around me.

Chorus

Parting Words

Greg Stahl

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins



Welcome, Dr. Matt Cook!

Dr. Matt Cook serves as the Assistant Director of the Center for Healthy Churches. Dr. Cook joined the Center after serving local congregations for thirty years with twenty years as Senior Pastor in churches in Texas, Arkansas, and North Carolina. In addition to his work at the Center, he has served as Interim Pastor of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL and University Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

Matt holds a bachelor's degree from Samford University, and completed both his M.Div. and Ph.D. in Church History at Baylor University. He has also taught on the undergraduate, master's and doctoral level at Belmont University, Baylor University's Truett Seminary, and Central Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is married to Allyson, and they have two children, Nathaniel, and Caroline. He is an avid cyclist, a diehard fan of OU football, and connoisseur of any and all types of barbeque. He and his family reside in Dallas, TX.