



Morning Worship

July 18, 2021

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present
nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,
shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Romans 8:38-39

Invitation to Worship

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Instrumental Prelude

Dr. Sarah Spencer, Pianist

Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, bringing all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns

Sanctuary Choir

Assurance

based on the hymn tune Assurance by Phoebe P. Knapp

and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach

text by Fanny J. Crosby

choral arrangement by John Ness Beck

Hymns of Assurance

Down at the Cross

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

Chorus:

Glory to His name, glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from my sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His name!

Chorus

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today and be made complete;
Glory to His name!

Chorus

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

Lessons from Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 121

Carol Judge, reader

New Testament: Hebrews 4:14-16

Nellie Connally, reader

Message in Song

Sweet Beulah Land

words and music by Squire Parsons

Allen Stowe, solo

Sermon

Dr. Jared Alcántara

The God Who Sees You

Luke 13:10-17

Closing Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior,

And life more abundant and free!

Chorus:

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.

Through death into life everlasting

He passed, and we follow Him there;

Over us sin no more hath dominion,

For more than conquerors we are!

Chorus

Parting Words

Christian Johns

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins



ROBC welcomes Dr. Jared Alcántara to the pulpit this morning. Dr. Alcántara is Associate Professor of Preaching at Truett Seminary. He was born and raised in New Jersey and came to faith in Christ at the age of 14. An ordained Baptist minister, he has served as a youth pastor, associate pastor and teaching pastor in Illinois, Massachusetts, Oregon and New Jersey. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three daughters, and live in Waco.