



Morning Worship

October 30, 2022

*O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth,
When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?
For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!*
~ Psalm 8: 1, 3-5, 9

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Invitation to Worship

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us?
Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior,
Tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us
With sweet manna all around.

Morning Prayer

based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord;

To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

And your faithfulness by night,

For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

Welcome to Worshipers

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

Song of Assurance

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;

She is His new creation, by water and the Word.

From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;

Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,

She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;

Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,

And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Lessons from Scripture

Joe Poff, reader

Matthew 3:7-12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Song of Blessing

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

Choral Worship

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

based on Psalm 8

text by Linda Lee Johnson and music by Tom Fettke

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Laufer

The Gate that Leadeth to Perdition

Matthew 3:7-12; 7:13-20

Parting Song

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Chorus:

I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

Chorus

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

Chorus

Parting Words

Christian Johns, Minister to Students