



## Morning Worship

July 24, 2022

*You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession,  
that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.  
Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy. ~ I Peter 2: 9-10*

### Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

### Song of Celebration

#### ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee,  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

### Morning Prayer

#### Welcome to Worshipers

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

### Choral Worship

#### ***Assurance***

*incorporating JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING by J. S. Bach  
hymn setting by John Ness Beck*

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

## Songs of Assurance

### *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

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

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

#### ***Chorus***

There's a light in the valley of death now for me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

#### ***Chorus***

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

#### ***Chorus***

### *O How He Loves You and Me*

O how He loves you and me,  
O how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!

## Lessons from Scripture

**Matthew 6:5-15**

**Fred Oates, reader**

## Song of Blessing

### *Because He Lives*

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

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

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the price and joy He gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

***Chorus***

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

***Chorus***

**Sermon**

**Christian Johns**, Youth Minister

***Yankee Stadium***

**Daniel 9**

**Parting Song**

***I Am Thine, O Lord***

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

***Chorus:***

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

**Parting Words**

**Christian Johns**

**Postlude**