



Morning Worship

May 21, 2023

Preparation for Worship

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching.

Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.

~ 1 Timothy 4:12 & 16

Invitation to Worship

When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Chorus:

When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Chorus

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Chorus

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.

Chorus

Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Chorus:

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing, who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King,
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

Chorus

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets.

Chorus

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground, we're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high, To fairer worlds on high.

Chorus

Morning Prayer

Mateo Leal, 8th Grade Graduate

Words of Welcome

James Arnold, 8th Grade Graduate

Recognition of 2023 8th Grade Graduates

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

What River Oaks Baptist Means to Me

Maggie Johnston, 8th Grade Graduate

Song of Assurance

Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love you to the end.

Chorus

Special Music

ROBC Children's Church Kids

Give It Away

Made for This

Lessons from Scripture

Cullen Bonine, 8th Grade Graduate

Psalm 4

Choral Worship

Home

words & music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Scott Cash

choral arrangement by Marty Hamby

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

A Little More Off The Sides, Please

Exodus 32:11-14; Joshua 7:7-9

Closing Song

Footsteps of Jesus

Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow Me!"

And we see where Thy footprints falling, lead us to Thee.

Chorus:

Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;

We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.

Though they lead o'er the cold dark mountains, seeking His sheep,

Or along by Siloam's fountains, helping the weak.

Chorus

Parting Words

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins