

A Worship Celebration

September 13, 2020

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE LORD

Pastor: The book of Proverbs says:

All: **Leave your foolish ways behind, and begin to live; walk in the way of understanding. (Proverbs 9:6)**

Pastor: And what is the way of understanding?

All: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)**

Pastor: The knowledge spoken of here begins with Godly instruction by parents at home and by teachers in Sunday School. But for youth and adults, this wisdom is the result of a lifelong study of God's Word and His truths. We have come here today to seek God's wisdom, so that His grace might overflow in our lives.

All: **Amen. Let it be so.**

OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

Chorus: **Come Thou Fount, come Thou King**
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
 Hear Your bride, to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing
Come Thou Fount, come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
 Hear Your bride, to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be
 Let Thy goodness like a fetter
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
 Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
(Chorus)

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 1

Pastor: Blessed are the ones who never walk within the counsel of the ungodly,
 or in the place where wicked scoffers talk.
 Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.

Pastor: Our joy is in the Word of the LORD most high.
 We meditate on God night and day.
 Our trust is in the LORD, the "Glorified."
 Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.

Pastor: The wicked shall not stand in the judgment day,
nor sinners in the congregation,
Like the chaff in the wind they'll be blown away.
Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.

Pastor: Sing glory to the Father and to the Son,
sing glory to the Holy Spirit,
Forever reigning as God, Three in One.
Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.

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HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art"

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed**

**Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze (Chorus)**

**But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin (Chorus)**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!” (Chorus)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

THE HOLY GOSPEL READING Matthew 12:46-50

46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. **48** But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” **49** And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! **50** For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

THE MESSAGE

“Stronger Together”

Pastor Marty Hufford

OUR CONFESSION “We All Believe in One True God”

We all believe in one true God
Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Ever present help in need
Praised by all the heav’ly host
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds

We all believe in Jesus Christ
Son of God and Mary’s son
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery

We all confess the Holy Ghost
Who from both in truth proceeds
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs
Blessed, holy trinity
Praise forever be to Thee!

PRAIERS

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN (from Psalm 103)

Pastor: We thank our Heavenly Father for hearing our prayers. Here in His presence, we take a few moments to confess our sins to Him:

(silence for confession)

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: **he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

People: **as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.**

Pastor: We are not worthy of forgiveness. Yet, in the mercy of God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake, God forgives us our sins. May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Lord's peace always be with you.

People: **Amen.**

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us at the altar, which is the Lord's Table.

Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Individual cups contain wine.

Individual cups of juice and gluten free wafers are available – simply ask at the table during communion

“What a Beautiful Name”

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God, You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names**

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

“Wonderful Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See, from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Chorus: Oh the wonderful cross
Oh the wonderful cross
bids me come and die
and find that I may truly live*

*Oh the wonderful cross
Oh the wonderful cross
All who gather here
by grace draw near
and bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a tribute far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Chorus

Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LSB 660 vs. 1,3

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross
Lift high His royal banner It must not suffer loss
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus Stand in His strength alone
The arm of flesh will fail you Ye dare not trust your own
Put on the Gospel armor Each piece put on with prayer
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there**

OFFERINGS May be placed in the baskets at the door

Offerings may be mailed to the church:
Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: www.peacehome.org. Thank you for your faithful support!

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Prayer Page – 9/13/2020

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: During the week, you may contact the Church Office (630.627.1101) or e-mail office@peacehome.org to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at prayerchain@peacehome.org which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

Thanksgiving

...on the birth of **Jorie Alice W.**, granddaughter of Mike K.

God's Blessing

...for the **Family of Peace** as we begin our kick-off for the fall

Healing & Care

...for **Audrey B.** (mother of Karen H.) suffering from progressive dementia
...for **Clara**, a baby born with heart and lung issues, recovering from surgery
...for **Amanda** (wife of Chris M.) recovering from an infection
...for **Samantha** (friend of Anne-Marie G.) diagnosed with lung cancer
...for **Mark S.** undergoing treatment for a recurrence of lung cancer
...for **Devon J.** (son of Chris J.) recovering from a hospitalization
...for **Heather H.** (daughter-in-law of Ken and Marilyn G.) undergoing treatment for cancer
...for **Irene W.** in treatment for a recurrence of breast cancer
...for **Greg D.** diagnosed with bladder cancer
...for **Amy H.** (wife of Pastor Marty) diagnosed with breast cancer, awaiting surgery
...for **Gloria F.** (mother of Jaimie F.) recovering from surgery after a fall and broken back
...for **John H.** undergoing treatment for prostate cancer
...for **Mary Anne N.** and **Barbara S.** (mother of Fred S.) on hospice care

Comfort

...for the family and friends of **Art P.** (brother-in-law of Michael P.) who passed away from cancer
...for the family and friends of **Alexander** (son of Gina) who was shot and killed

Nation and World

...for God's blessing on our world; bring an end to the pandemic, recovery from natural disasters, peace from human violence, wisdom for our leaders, economic recovery, hope and strength for all