



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 20, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “God of Grace and God of Glory” (UMH #577)

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church’s story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, (of this hour)
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, (of these days)
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children’s warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,
(kingdom’s goal)
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving thee whom we adore, (we adore)
serving thee whom we adore.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, God of Israel!

People: For the Lord has looked favorably upon his people and redeemed them.

Pastor: God has raised up a mighty Savior for us,

People: That we would be saved from our enemies.

Pastor: God has remembered God's holy covenant, and shown us mercy.

People: Let us worship and serve God, all of our days.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

Glory Be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles' Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Joyful Voices – “God Gave Me Feelings”

Children’s Sermon and Presentation of Bibles to Children

Scripture Lesson – Luke 1:68-75

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our creator and sustainer, we give you thanks and praise for the steadfast love you extend to us. Even as we turn away and our love fails, your love remains steadfast, as you remember your covenant and offer redemption to your people. Forgive us, Lord, for all the times we doubt your power, question your ways, and seek to escape the sacrifices to which Christ calls us to. Strengthen and sustain us, that we may faithfully proclaim Christ as our King, in word and deed, all our days. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir – "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Offering

Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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. Amen.

Hymn – “Seek Ye First” (UMH #405)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Sermon – “Some Kind of King”

Text: Luke 20:27-38

Hymn - “Crown Him With Many Crowns” (UMH #327)

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died,
and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their
fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Benediction

Congregational Response – “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (UMH #349)

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

Postlude

Dismissal

Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM