



ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 31, 2022
10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “To God Be the Glory” (UMH # 98)

To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(Refrain).

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher,
and greater will be our wonder,
our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain).

Call to Worship:

Pastor: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.
People: I will remember all of your wonderful deeds.
Pastor: I will be glad and delight in you!
People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

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.

Scripture Lesson – 2 Chronicles 20:15-18

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are. We often judge others harshly while failing to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander your precious gifts. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely. Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us, forgive us and save us from our sin. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Special Music – “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked” Garry Warlow

Extending the Peace of Christ

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 of Preparation – “Wonderful Words of Life” (UMH #600)

Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty
teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all
wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.
(Refrain).

Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.
(Refrain).

Sermon – “Hangin’ in There?”

Exodus 14:5-14

Hymn – “Standing on the Promises” (UMH #374)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt
and fear assail,
By the living Word of God, I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
(Refrain).

Benediction

Congregational Response: “God Be With You till We Meet Again (UMH #672)

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you will we meet again.

Postlude

Dismissal

*Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM*