



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 13, 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: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: Sing the glory of God's name.

Pastor: Place your trust in God, and do not be afraid,

People: For the Lord is our strength and our salvation.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord and make known God's deeds
among the nations.

People: Let God's glory be known in all the earth.

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.

GENesis Bells - "Victory"

Scripture Lesson – Isaiah 12

Youth Choir - Sing a Jubilant Song

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your voice shines light into darkness, and brings hope into the heaviness and difficulty of our lives. Thank you for the eternal inheritance to which you have called us, as you incorporated us into the living body of Christ. We want to live solely for Christ, yet the struggles, trials and uncertain situations of this world often separate us from you. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we seek assurance from the wisdom and broken systems of this world over the call of your Son. Open our eyes to the peace of your kingdom as we break bread at your table. Renew and guide us, from confusion into clarity, such that the everlasting promise of resurrection life is revealed to all. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir – "Father, We Worship You"

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 – “The Gift of Love” (UMH #408)

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Sermon – “God of the Living”

Text: Luke 20:27-38

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)

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

Benediction

Congregational Response – O How I Love Jesus (UMH#170)

O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
because he first loved me.

Postlude

Dismissal

Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM