



January 16 , 2022—11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

## Community Life

### \*Gathering Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly 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,  
Who rose victorious to 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 heaven: One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified.

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### \*Call to Worship

from Psalm 25

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

Leader: Remember your mercy, O Lord,

**People: Remember your steadfast love, O Lord,**

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**People: according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**People: He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.**

### \*Prayer of Adoration

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

\*Songs of Worship

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 God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, 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, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him.  
Yet I look for worldly treasure, and forsake the King of kings.  
*But mine is hope in my Redeemer though I fall His love is sure.*  
*For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore.*

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.  
*But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need*  
*I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me*

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way,  
One with Christ I will encounter, harm and hatred for His name.  
*But mine is armour for this battle, strong enough to last the war,*  
*And He has said He will deliver, safely to the golden shore.*

*And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.*  
*For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore.*  
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## Affirmation of Faith

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 1, 2, 4

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

**People: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.**

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him?

**People: The Word of God, which consists of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him.**

Leader: What is God?

**People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

## Call to Confession

from Hebrews 4

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## Silent Confession of Sin

## Proclamation of the Gospel

from Romans 1

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

## \*Song of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.*

The brightness of God's glory, Christ, the mirror of God's face.

He upholds the world by the power of his hand.

He has cleansed us from our sinning, and he sits upon the throne,  
With the majesty and the glory of our God.

*His name is greater than the angels;*

*Greater than the angels,*

*He is greater than the angels above.*

We worship our Creator who has come to dwell with us;  
Took the form of man and descended from on high.

Bore our sins and took our sorrow; gave us all his righteousness;  
brings us joy and peace and prepares a place for us.

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Call to Sacrificial Living

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Job 40:1-14

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Harrys Goudas, Pastoral Intern

\*Parting Song

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\*Benediction

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### SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

February 25-27 - Global Perspective Weekend (Focus on Ghent, Belgium)

March 11-12 - Mitchell Road Women's Conference "Craving Grace" (Speaker: Ruthie Delk)

Journey Through Scripture - We Have Begun - Join us!

Our church has just begun a Journey Through Scripture - reading through the whole Bible together! We would love for you to join us! Visit the Commons Area today to pick up the guide or go to [mitchellroad.org/jts](http://mitchellroad.org/jts) to find out more! There are options available for the full plan, an abbreviated plan, and a sermon text plan. Take a step of faith and dive further into the Word of God next year! It is NEVER too late! Join us where we are.

January Elective - Why the Bible Matters in 2022

Sundays from 10:10 to 10:50 in the Sanctuary

Join us as Mark Reed helps kickoff reading through the Bible as a church community! During this elective, he will hit a few highlights we'll encounter during the longest (and most exciting) book series ever and talk through a few of his favorite ways to read it.

Next Spiritual Retreat at Mitchell Road—Saturday, January 29, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Have you ever set aside a few hours just to spend time with the Lord? It is a spiritual discipline that reaps benefits that make the time commitment pale in comparison. Consider taking the opportunity to do that with us on January 29. This is a relaxed time where we gather and receive some guidance and instruction from Andy and then spread out across the church. You and the Lord determine how you spend your time (read, pray, journal, walk). Don't be intimidated by this time alone with the Lord - you cannot get it wrong. It is your time and we are confident you will find it refreshing, encouraging and meaningful. Email [souten@mitchellroad.org](mailto:souten@mitchellroad.org) to sign up.