

August 21, 2022—11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Welcome and Call to Sacrificial Living

Community Life



*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

All: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you!



*Prayer of Adoration



*Songs of Worship

You will see there a highway from God's own hand
That will lead back the lost to the Promised Land;
And the voice of the Savior will call us friends,
Saying, "Join in the song of the Lord!"

We will call back our armies: "Return from war!"
And we'll make into plowshares our useless swords,
Very soon to forget what they once were for,
When we join in the song of the Lord!

*We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give thanks!" We will not be afraid, for He comes to save.
We will shout; we will call every tribe and race, "Come and join in the song of the Lord!"*

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread,
Where we'll sit with the Lord at the table's head;
And our Shepherd himself is our wine and bread.
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

When the remnant return to the promised land;
When the highway of God brings us home to Him;
We'll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend;
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

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* Please stand if you are able.

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints on flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse;
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme; The glory of our God and King!

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Prayer of Dedication

Puritan prayer from "The Valley of Vision"

Leader: O Lord, my Lord, this is Your day, the heavenly ordinance of rest,
the open door of worship,

**All: the record of Jesus' resurrection, the seal of the sabbath to come,
the day when saints triumphant unite in the eternal song of praise!**

Leader: We praise You, O Lord, for bringing us to the throne of grace,
where we find You eager to hear us and help us.

**All: Through the blood of Christ You have made us Your children,
and You promise to give us more than we can ask or imagine.**

Leader: Please give us in rich abundance the blessings that this Lord's Day
was designed to impart:

**All: Flood my mind with peace that passes all understanding; may my meditations be sweet,
may my worship be joyful, may Your precious Word nourish my soul,
and may my soul be more deeply knit to Jesus.**



Call to Confession

Psalms 23:1-3, I Peter 2:24-25

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want...

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake...

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Moment of Silent Confession



Words of Grace and Peace

Colossians 1:19-22

...In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.



*Song of Worship

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

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long,
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor.
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song,
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

*In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
My certain hope is in Jesus found.
My lot, my cup, my portion sure,
Whatever comes, we shall endure.
Whatever comes, we shall endure.*

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured.
He Rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky.
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door,
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.

Come, oh come, Emmanuel.
Come, oh come, Emmanuel.

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head.
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength,
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death.

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Prayers of the People



Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!



Sermon

Neel Skelton, Next Generation Pastor



*Parting Song

All heavy laden acquainted with sorrow,
May Christ in our marrow carry us home.
From alabaster come blessings of laughter,
A fragrance of passion and joy from the truth.

Grant the unbroken tears ever-flowing,
From hearts of contrition only for You.
May sin never hold true that love never broke through,
For God's mercy holds us and we are His own.

This road that we travel, may it be the straight and narrow,
God, give us peace and grace from You, all the day.
Shelter with fire; our voices we raise still higher.
God, give us peace and grace from You all the day through.

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*Benediction



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New Worship Times Begin Today!

8:30 Sanctuary • 9:45 Sanctuary • 11:00 Fellowship Hall

8:30 am and 11:00 am service—one parent may escort K4-K5 children to meet volunteers in the Commons Area to come down for Kids Church before the sermon.

9:45 am service—one parent may escort K4-K5 children downstairs to join Kids Sunday School before the sermon.

Adult Sunday School Classes and a New Elective
All Sunday School Classes and Electives will meet from 9:45–10:45 am

Agape (R102) *Acts*

Hope (R106) *Parables of Jesus*

Youth 5th-12th (Athletic Building)

College-Aged (R105) *Community—What Is It and How Do I Build It*

Disciples (R104) *Colossians*

Journey (R107) *Hosea*

Kids K4/K5 to 4th (Gray Wing)

Elective: Uncommon Retirement: Refocusing with Fresh Purpose—August 21 - September 25 in B111
What are you going to do with your retirement? Does God have purpose for you in it? Scripture offers wisdom for those preparing for, entering, or already in this strategic season of life. We will consider biblical concepts of work, sabbath, calling, legacy, family, and more. Taught by: Jack Beall and Phil Graybeal.