



September 25, 2022—8:30 am and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

The Jews under the latter temple had much trouble; but this promise (Hag. 2:7) is fulfilled in that spiritual peace which Jesus Christ has, by his blood, purchased for all believers. All changes shall make way for Christ to be desired and valued by all nations. (Matthew Henry, Commentary on Haggai)

Prelude

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update

*Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-3, 9

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

All: worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty ...and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

*Hymn of Praise

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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* Please stand if you are able.

*Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism (9:45)

Madeline Anne Marionneaux
*daughter of Alan and Ellyn Marionneaux
assisted by Ruling Elder Jamie Lightcap*

Blessing to Our Covenant Children (9:45)

French Huguenot Blessing

Blessed child of the Covenant, for you God made the world.
For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent. For you the covenants and promises were given.
For you God's revelation was written down.
For you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ became a man,
lived a perfect life, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation.
You cannot possibly know these things now,
but we your church promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.

Doxology (9:45)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!
Words: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD HUNDEREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Hymn of Worship

Choir:

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.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace;
There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes—Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true; O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

***All (stand to sing):**

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake!
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone, for we carry His life in our veins.

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes—Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true; O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

Turn your eyes to the heavens: our King will return for His own;
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, "All glory to Jesus alone!"

*Prayer of Supplication

from "The Valley of Vision"

Leader: Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly, You have brought me to the valley of vision,
where I live in the depths but see you in the heights;
though hemmed in by mountains of sin, I behold your glory.

**All: Let me find your light in my darkness, your life in my death, your joy in my sorrow,
your grace in my sin, your riches in my poverty, your glory in my valley.**

Confession of Sin

Hebrews 12:1-2

...Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Luke 4:17-19

And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to [Jesus]. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

*Pulpit Hymn (8:30)

Hymnal, 2

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.

¹O Worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

²O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

⁶O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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Journey Through Scripture Video

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Series: Journey Through Scripture

Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

*Hymn of Response

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me. (*continued*)

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless, Righteousness:
The Great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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Words of Exhortation

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

*Benediction

O Lord, as we go from this place, loving You more, trusting You more, May the power of Your love and the light of Your word. Shine out to a sin-darkened world, as we go from this place. Amen.

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*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor Liturgist: Jamie Lightcap, Ruling Elder

Journey Through Scripture: Old Testament Celebration and New Testament Launch October 2, 5:00–6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Join our casual Journey Through Scripture celebration with singing and sharing (snack and drinks of course!) We will sing a few songs and would love to hear what God is doing in children, youth, college students, adults, and our senior adults as we read God's Word together. This event is for anyone who completed their goal, read more of the Bible this year than they ever have before, wants to hear how God's Word is impacting our congregation, or wants to join us for our new goal—The New Testament in Ninety Days! Basically, it is for all!

New Kid In Town- New Sunday Elective in October taught by Mark Reed in B111

This new elective highlights the twists and turns in God's redemptive story as revealed in the New Testament. We've read through thousands of years in the Old Testament. Get excited to see the fast-paced action of the New Testament and wider window now opened into God's commitment to dwell with His people forever.

Drop-In for Jack and Martha Beall—Next Sunday, October 2, 9:45–11:45 am

As Jack and Martha Beall wrap up their ministry here at Mitchell Road and move in to an active and ministry-filled retirement, we know that you will want to come and thank them for their five years of leadership in Engaging the World! Drop by B111 on Sunday, October 2 and express your appreciation for this beloved couple!

Christian Life Conference—October 9, Sunday morning and evening (6:00 – 7:30 pm) Sunday morning, October 9, Ray Cortese, pastor at Seven Rivers PCA, will bring us our first sermon this year from the New Testament! (We really will get there!) That evening, join us as Kevin Twit and his son Cooper lead us in a hymn sing for the whole family. Following the hymn sing, Ray will share with us again from God's Word. We will also hear more about our Local Outreach Partner Mill Village Ministries. Sunday evening nursery (0-Age 3) is available the whole service, K4-K5 will come down during the preaching.