



May 22, 2022—11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

*Gathering Song

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my Comfort, helps my soul.
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*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

from Psalm 96

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

*Prayer of Adoration

* Please stand if you are able.

Baptism

Charleston Grace Harrison

Marshall Hope Harrison

Noelle McIver Harrison

Aida Monroe Harrison

daughters of Collins and Brittany Harrison

assisted by Ruling Elder Marty Harrison

Blessing to Our Covenant Children

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

*Songs of Worship

Blessed are all who trust in the Lord who walk in his ways and fear his name.

Blessed are all whose hands labor on, may peace be upon you always.

Around your table see the fruit of your hands
all the days of your life. Peace be upon you Israel.
You will have joy and all will be well with you,
You and all of your house. Blessings upon you from on high. Oh!

To those who thirst and hunger for righteousness
they shall be satisfied. Taste see the Lord your God is good.
Hear now the promise of the Lord God of Love,
how his grace is enough. "Well done O good and faithful one." Oh!

Hear now the promise of the Lord God of Love, how his grace is enough.
"Well done O good and faithful one."

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Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; God is not, like them, untrue.
O while thou does smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, twill but drive me to thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Grief is left no pow'r to harm me while thy love is left to me
Joy would give no satisfaction if that joy were not in thee

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Call to Confession

from Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

People: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Reflection

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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Words of Grace and Peace

1 Peter 2:24-25

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Song of Worship

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

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.

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Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Andy Lewis

*Parting Song

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service, pain is pleasure, with thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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*Benediction

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Final "Ask the Pastors" - Journey Through Scripture Panel is Today
10:10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary

New! Our Summer Elective - Local Outreach Partners
10:10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary May 29 - July 31

Did you know that Mitchell Road partners with many local ministries in our community? We call these ministries our Local Outreach Partners. Beginning next Sunday, we will feature one of these partners each week through the end of July. Join us and find out ways that you, your family and your friends can work together to help extend our loving community and the good news of the Gospel outside the walls of this church! See all of our Local Outreach Partners at mitchellroad.org/engagetheworld.

May 29	Miracle Hill	miraclehill.org
June 5	iFACE	iface.org/greenville
June	Homes with a Mission	bcaldwell@mitchellroad.org
June 19	Bel-Aire Community Partners	belairegv1.com
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