

Worshiping Our God, Giver of Human Life!

MAY 1, 2022
10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Fugato-Toccata* on “Noel Nouvelet” Marcel Dupre

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

J. M. C. Crum, 1872-1958

Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *This Is Amazing Grace/How Great Thou Art*

Belle St. John & Kyrstan Brantley, voice; Carrie Smith, piano; Bill Myers, Peter Lilley, guitar;
Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums

Oh Lord my God
When I in Awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

Who breaks the power
Of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

(Chorus) Then sings my soul
My savior, God to Thee
How great thou art
How great thou art
Then sings my soul
My savior, God to Thee
How great thou art
How great thou art

(Chorus) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You would lay down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that you've done for me

Worthy is the lamb who was slain Worthy is the king who conquered the grave *(Chorus)*

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-17

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

People: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Pastor: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Pastor: Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

People: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Pastor: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

People: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

***THE KING OF CREATION! NO. 53** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Matthew 7:12, 22:39b

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets...You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Acts 13:38-39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

***AND IF YOU HAD NOT LOVED ME FIRST!**

Carrie Smith, piano; Bill Myers & Peter Lilley, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass;
Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums

All I Have Is Christ

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - frent to the cost,
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see

The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.
You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross.
the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.

I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will.
And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fer'd to in my place.
O Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose,

1.
And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still.
You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is _____
and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is _____

2, 3.
grace. _____ Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ.
You. _____

Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

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***GOD REVEALS HIS WILL!** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 105

Pastor: What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

People: I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor— not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds— and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

The Ten Commandments

1. "My soul, re call with rev 'rent won der how
 2. "I am, the Lord, your God and Sov - reign, who
 3. "You shall not bow to grav - en i - dols, for
 4. "The Lord is God; his name is ho - ly. Do
 5. "Re - mem-ber, keep the Sab - bath ho - ly, the

God a mid the fire and smoke pro claimed his ho ly
 out of bond-age set you free, who saved you from the
 I, a jeal - ous God, your Lord, shall pun - ish sin in
 not his ho - li - ness pro - fane. God sure - ly will not
 day God sanc - ti - fied and blessed. Six days you shall do

law with thun der from Si nai's moun tain when he spoke;
 land of E - gypt. Then serve no oth - er gods but me.
 those who hate me, but love all those who keep my Word.
 hold them guilt - less who take his ho - ly name in vain.
 all your la - bor, but on the sev - enth you shall rest.

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| <p>6. "Honor your father and your mother; obey the Lord your God's command, that you may dwell secure and prosper with length of days upon the land.</p> | <p>8. "You shall not covet the possessions your neighbors value as their own; home, wife or husband, all their treasures you shall respect as theirs alone."</p> |
| <p>7. "You shall not hate or kill your neighbor. Do not commit adultery. You shall not steal from one another nor testify untruthfully.</p> | <p>9. Teach us, Lord God, to love your precepts, The good commandments of your law. Give us the grace to keep your statutes with thankfulness and proper awe.</p> |

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Isaiah 41:10

Dwayne Ter Maat, Elder

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Peter 1:22

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *Love Broke Thru*

MS/HS Choir; Preston Reddick, Jack St. John, duet; Belle St. John, spoken Word

I was feelin' that, feelin' that breeze, singin' like a song thru the tall oak trees. Mm. Mm.
It was just another summer night, had to be the last thing on my mind. Mm. Mm.
Yeah, I was all but lost in the moment. I was young an runnin' wide open. Mm. Mm.
It was just another summer night, had to be the last thing on my mind. Mm. Mm.

Chorus: When love broke thru, You found me in the darkness, wand'rin' thru the desert.
I was a hopeless fool. Now I'm hopelessly devoted. My chains are broken.
And it all began with You when love broke thru.
And it all began with You when love broke thru.

I did all that I could to undo me, but You loved me enough to pursue me. Mm. Mm.
Yeah, You drew me out of the shadows, made me believe that I mattered to You, You.
You were there. You heard my prayer in that broke down, dusty room.
It was the first time I said, I'm Yours, the first time I called You Lord. (*Chorus*)

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. (*Chorus*)

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Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade (Room 207 - upstairs).

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“The Ten Commandments”

Exodus 20:13 | page 61 in the pew Bible

The Sixth Commandment

*GIVE ME AN OBEDIENT MIND!

Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way



1. Teach me, O Lord, thy holy way, and give me
 2. Guide me, O Sav-ior, with thy hand, and so con-
 3. Help me, O Sav-ior, here to trace the sac-red
 4. Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er for-sake the
 5. Bless me in ev-ry task, O Lord, be-gun, con-

an o-be-dient mind; that in thy ser-vice I may
 trod my thoughts and deeds, that I may tread the path which
 foot-steps thou hast trod; and, I may walk the path which
 right, or do the wrong; a- gainst temp- ta- tion make me
 tin-ued, done for thee: ful- fil thy per-fect work in

find my soul's de- light from day to day.
 leads right on-ward to the bless-ed land.
 God, to grow in good-ness, truth, and grace.
 strong, and round me spread thy shel-ter-ing care.
 me; and thine a-bound-ing grace af-ford.

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***BENEDICTION**

The Sixth Commandment

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Exodus 20:13 | page 61 in the pew Bible

How must you treat human life?

1. You shall preserve it

2. You shall not murder it

*Congregation please rise

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