

Worshiping Jesus, Who Urges Us to Choose a Kingdom!

OCTOBER 31, 2021
10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor* by J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Debbie Nagy, soprano; Wendy Myers, alto; Bob Nagy, tenor; Brian Roby, bass;
Prudence Barker, violin; Charis Baker, flute; Holly Henske, clarinet; Will Barker, trombone;
Nathanael Zanders, timpani; Greg Wagener, drums; Carrie Smith, piano

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:19-24

Brett Frey, Seminary Intern

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Pastor: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HOSANNA TO THE ANOINTED KING! NO. 389** *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Hebrews 12:25-27

See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

***COME LET US ADORE HIM!**

Bill Myers, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard

Behold Our God



1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails upon His hand, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?



Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All cre - a - tion rises to re-
Who can teach the One who knows all things? who can fathom all His wondrous
God e - ter - nal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to



- joyce. Be - hold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us a-
deeds?
reign!



-dore Him. Be - hold our King. nothing can compare, come, let us a-



-dore Him!

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***GOD REVEALS HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED THE HEIR OF ALL THINGS!** Hebrews 1:1-13

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe concerning Jesus Christ?

People: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Pastor: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

People: After making purifications for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Pastor: For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

People: But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

Pastor: And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed.

All: But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

***AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING! No.295** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 5:2

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Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Psalm 96:8

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Psalm 24*

Debbie Nagy, soprano; Wendy Myers, alto; Bob Nagy, tenor; Brian Roby, bass; Orchestra

Lift up your heads, o ye gates, and be lifted up, ye everlasting doors.
Lift up your heads, o ye gates, and be lifted up, ye everlasting doors. (repeat)
And the King of Glory shall come in!
And the King of Glory shall come in!

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty!
Who is this King of Glory! The Lord, mighty in battle! (repeat)

Lift up your heads, o ye gates, and be lifted up, ye everlasting doors.
Lift up your heads, o ye gates, and be lifted up, ye everlasting doors.
And the King of Glory shall come in!
And the King of Glory shall come in!

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty!
Who is this King of Glory! The Lord, mighty in battle! (repeat)

He is the Lord! He is the Lord! He is the Lord!
He is the Lord, mighty in battle! He is the Lord! The Lord!

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor
SERMON SERIES	"Sermon on the Mount"
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Matthew 7:13-14 page 812 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Tale of Two Kingdoms</i>

***WE CHOOSE JESUS! No. 296** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Tale of Two Kingdoms

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Matthew 7:13-14 | page 812 in the pew Bible

Jesus urges you to choose a kingdom...

1. The kingdom of Satan (v.13)

2. The kingdom of God (v.14)

*Congregation please rise

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