

# Worshiping the King of the Kingdom!

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10:30 AM

**PRELUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor* by J. S. Bach  
Dennis Bergin, organ

**WELCOME**  
David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

## **WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Sing Praise to the Lord Above!*

Kyrstan Brantley, soprano; Larry Langer, baritone; Carrie Smith, piano

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

*Chorus:* Sing praise to the Lord above! Praise God in His sanctuary.  
Sing praise to the Lord above; let ev'ryone praise the Lord.

Praise for the steadfast love, for compassion and mercy.  
Praise for the wondrous pow'r that created the heavens and the earth.  
Let all the world sing praises to our King, our King! (*Chorus*)

Let ev'ryone praise the Lord. Let ev'ryone praise the Lord.  
Let ev'ryone praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

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## **\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 44: 1-4

**Pastor:** O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

**People:** **You with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted; you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free;**

**Pastor:** For not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm save them, but your right hand and your arm, and the light of your face, for you delighted in them.

**All:** **You are my King, O God; ordain salvation for Jacob!**

**\*WE SING ALLELUIAS TO OUR GREAT AND MIGHTY KING!**

Prudence Barker, violin; Laura Quinn, cello; Charis Baker, flute; Holly Cover, clarinet;  
Will Barker, trombone; Tom Orear, euphonium; Matt Brantley, bass; Greg Wagener, drums

## *O God Beyond All Praising*



1. O \_\_\_\_\_ God be - yond all prais - ing, we \_\_\_\_\_ wor - ship you to - day  
2. Wor - ship hon - or, pow'r and bless - ing thou art wor - thy to re - ceive;  
3. O \_\_\_\_\_ hear, our gra - cious Sa - vior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and \_\_\_\_\_ sing the love a - maz - ing that \_\_\_\_\_ songs can - not re - pay;  
lou - dest prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, meet it is for us to give.  
that \_\_\_\_\_ we who know your fa - vor may \_\_\_\_\_ serve you as our King;



for \_\_\_\_\_ we can on - ly won - der at \_\_\_\_\_ ev - 'ry gift you send,  
Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, bring your sweet - est, no - blest lays;  
and \_\_\_\_\_ wheth - er our to - mor - rows be \_\_\_\_\_ filled with good or ill,



at \_\_\_\_\_ bless - ings with - out num - ber and \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cies with - out end:  
help to sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise.  
we'll \_\_\_\_\_ tri - umph through our sor - rows and \_\_\_\_\_ rise to bless you still:



We \_\_\_\_\_ lift our hearts be - fore you and \_\_\_\_\_ wait up - on your word,  
Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia now we sing,  
To \_\_\_\_\_ mar - vel at your beau - ty and \_\_\_\_\_ glo - ry in your ways,



we \_\_\_\_\_ hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia our great and might y King.  
and \_\_\_\_\_ make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Jeremiah 2:13

Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director

For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Jeremiah 17:7-8

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

**\*O LIVING WATERS, RISE WITHIN US EVERMORE!**

## *I Hunger and I Thirst*

1. I hun - ger and I thirst; Je - sus, my man - na be;  
2. Thou bruised and bro - ken Bread, My life - long needs sup - ply;  
3. Thou true life - giv - ing vine, let me Thy sweet - ness prove;  
4. For still the des - ert lies. My thirst - ing soul be - fore;

Ye liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me.  
As liv - ing souls are fed, O feed me, or I die.  
Re - new - ing life with Thine, re - fresh my soul with love.  
O liv - ing wa - ters, rise with - in me ev - er - more.

You are the one who sat - is - fies my thirst-y soul. O praise you Lord!

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**\*GOD REVEALS, HIS KINGDOM WILL NEVER END!** Nicene Creed

**Pastor:** Christian, what do you believe?

**People:** We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

**\*WE ARE THE CHURCH AND WE STAND AS ONE!**

## *Because We Believe*

Women: 1.We be-lieve in God the Fa - ther,  
2.We be-lieve in the Ho - ly Bi - ble,  
3.We be-lieve in the blood of Je - sus,

Men: 1.We be-lieve in God the Fa - ther,  
2.We be-lieve in the Ho - ly Bi - ble,  
3.We be-lieve in the blood of Je - sus,

we be-lieve in Christ, the Son;  
we be-lieve in the vir - gin birth;  
we be-lieve in e - ter - nal life;

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we be-lieve in the vir - gin birth;  
we be-lieve in e - ter - nal life;

We be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
We be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion,  
We be-lieve in His blood that frees us;

We be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it, we  
We be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion, that  
We be-lieve in His blood that frees us;

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we are the Church and we stand as one.  
that Christ one day will re-turn to earth.  
to be-come the Bride of Christ.

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Together: Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our God;



Worthy, wor - thy, wor - thy is our King!



All glo - ry and hon - or are His to re - ceive;



To Je - sus we sing be - cause we be - lieve.

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 5:2

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

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

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD!** *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Kyrstan Brantley, soprano; Patti Palmer, alto; Bob Nagy, tenor; Larry Langer, bass

*Chorus:* One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song we lift in praise  
To him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all,  
One God and father of all, one God and Father of all,  
Who is in you all. (*Chorus*)

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,  
In the fullness of Christ. (*Chorus*)

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

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<b>GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD</b>	Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	“A Pillar and Buttress of Truth”
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	Ephesians 4:1-11
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	<i>The Church Is a Kingdom with a Government and Officers</i>

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers...



**\*WE PRIZE HER HEAV'NLY WAYS!**

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
our Savior and our King,  
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Aaron Williams, 1763

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Reprise: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

# *The Church Is a Kingdom with a Government and Officers*

Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director

Ephesians 4:1-11

Because our Lord and God has provided everything the Church needs, we must walk worthy of his calling.

1. He has provided for the Church's union.

2. He has provided for the Church's unity.

\*Congregation please rise

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