

ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 18, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. McConnell

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to God of Jacob! Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. Blow the trumpet at the new moon, on our feast day. For it is a salute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81:1-4 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

The Hymnbook, no. 141

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the sinful clean, His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

+ **INVOCATION**

+ **SONG OF PRAISE**

Universal Praise

OLD 100TH

The ARP Psalter, no. 189 (vs. 4)

Because the Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

PASTOR'S PRAYER

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ **HYMN OF FAITH**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

The Hymnbook, no. 195

In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**
The Apostles' Creed

Mr. McConnell

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON TEXT

Romans 6:1-14

SERMON

We Die That We Might Live

Mr. McConnell

+ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
The Hymnbook, no. 307

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self will!
O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul!

O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend!

+ **INVITATION TO TRUST CHRIST**

+ **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Benediction

STUART TOWNEND

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain: Christ eternal, the King of kings!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Church Family: Ronnie Atkinson, the family of Evan Bass, Maurice Bennett Chick Bryant, Lorraine Hernandez, Theresa Feaster, Elizabeth Levister, Barbara Love, Minnie Lunger, Sims Lynn, Bill Lyons, Bobby & Frances Morrow, Hugh Orr, Lois Roddey, Linda Tinker, Jenell White, Ruth & Walt Whitman, Sarah Wynn, and Isabelle Young.

Church Members: Paulette Whitehead, Larry Whitesides, Anna Whitesides, Walt Whitman, Ruth Whitman, Jackie Wilson, Debbie Wilson, Adam Wilson, Bobby Wylie, Sarah Wynn and Isabelle Young.

Community: Bessie Feaster, Cynthia Fleming, Eunice Knox, Barbara Levister, Jimmy McCrorey, Nettie Owen, Annette Stepp, Scott Styles, Rick Ward, and Lettie Wilson.

Christian/Churches Around the World: Ember Church, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

World: Matt & Jeni Awtrey (King's Church, Irmo), Sebastian & Patti Benicourt (France), Leon & Lin Brown (Montage Church, LA), Ben Carver (Shem Creek Presbyterian), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Josh & Vonia Thomas (Germany), Mark & Natalie Witte (Spain), People who don't know Jesus.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Dietrich, and Dorothy and Harold Melton from the Dietrich and Melton Families.