

The Lord's Service

July 22, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Creation Sings

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.

Chorus: Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.

A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.
(Chorus)

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: the glories of our God and King!
(Chorus)

(2009 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *sovereign* God in worship.

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth

PEOPLE: **Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

PEOPLE: **Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

ALL: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Invocation

Elder Tony Horton

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the commandments of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment.

PEOPLE: **And the second, like unto it is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

PEOPLE: **No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.**

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Almighty God, who are rich in mercy
to all those who call upon You;
hear us as we come to You
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,
and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.
We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude,
our pride and willfulness;
and our failures and shortcomings
Toward you and toward our fellow men.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father;
and of your great goodness grant that we may, hereafter,
serve and please you in newness of life;
Through the merit and mediation
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn

No. 467

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Jay Spalding

Psalm 93 (p. 498)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

CPC Men's Choir

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun,
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
(Forrest, 2005 Hal Leonard Corporation)

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17.16-34 (p. 926)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

WINSOME IN WITNESS

*Hymn

No. 478

I Love to Tell the Story

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 27

LEADER: What do you understand by the providence of God?

PEOPLE: **Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty - all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from His fatherly hand.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Dr. Ward

Postlude