

The Lord's Service

August 18, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

$\text{♩} = 66$

VERSE

C⁷sus

F

B \flat /F F

B \flat /F



1. Je - sus, — draw me ev - er near - er as I la - bour through the
(2. Je - sus,) — guide me through the tem - pest, keep my spir - it staid and
(3. Let the) — treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I

4

F

B \flat /F

F

B \flat /F F

B \flat /F



storm. — You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm
sure. — When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven
go. — And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

CHORUS

8

F

F/A

C

F/C

C

F/A

B \flat



worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise — on wings of
more.
throne.

12

E \flat

F

B \flat /F

F



faith; — And at the — end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

15

B \flat /F

1, 2.

F

C⁷sus

3.

F



like - ness let me wake. 2. Je - sus, — wake.
3. Let the —

(Becker and Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

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

*Call to Worship

Exodus 15.2

LEADER: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He
has become my salvation;

PEOPLE: **This is my God, and I will praise Him, my
Father's God, and I will exalt Him.**

*Salutation

Pastor Jones

*Hymn

No. 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Invocation

Elder Jim Hildebrand

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the Covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet.”

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

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

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

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,

we humble ourselves in Your presence,
confessing our sinfulness in Your sight.

We have broken Your holy law.

We have not sought first Your kingdom and
righteousness.

We have been anxious and troubled about many things,
and have neglected the things that belong to our peace.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves,
or done to others as we would have them do unto us.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,
who has given us Your Son, Jesus Christ,
to save Your people from their sins;
forgive us, we pray,
cleanse us from all unrighteousness,
and renew a right spirit within us;
through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior. 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. 629

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Readings

Elder Danny Grant

Isaiah 8.11-17 (p. 572)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

This Is My Father's World

Rebecca James, violin

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done,
Jesus who died will be satisfied, and heaven and earth be one.

(2016 Hinshaw Music)

*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. 359

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Scripture Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2.17-3.13 (p. 986)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

FELLOWSHIP IS LIFE

*Hymn

No. 363

We Gather Together

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic[†] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

No. 734

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

Postlude

[†] "catholic" -- universal