

The Lord's Service

February 10, 2019

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

*Song of Praise and Greeting

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death, and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

(1995 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, let us prepare to meet the loving God in worship.

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29.10-13

LEADER: Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.”

PEOPLE: **Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.**

LEADER: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all.

PEOPLE: **Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.**

LEADER: In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

PEOPLE: **And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.**

*Hymn

No. 529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Invocation

Elder Ernie Brown

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

Deuteronomy 6.10-12

LEADER: And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you - with great and good cities that you did not build,

PEOPLE: **And houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant - and when you eat and are full,**

LEADER: Then take care lest you forget the Lord, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

*Whether seated or kneeling,
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
But we have often gone our own way
and rejected Your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of Your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By Your Holy Spirit
enable us to live for You
and to please You in every way,
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand;

My Com-for-ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
till He re-turms or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Nick Lazor

Genesis 15.1-6 (p. 10)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Manuel

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's glow its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be, a life that shall endless be.

(1993 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.)

*Doxology

No. 733

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

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Scripture Lesson

Romans 3.27-31 (p. 941)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

THE LAW OF FAITH, ALONE

*Hymn

No. 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

**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

Pastor Jones

Postlude