

# Worshiping God, Who Is Among His Church!

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**PRELUDE** *Fugue in G Minor (The Little)* J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

*Fugue a la Gigue in G Major*

## WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

Sanctuary Choir; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar;  
Greg Wagener, drums

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Christians, pray, and God's great blessing will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new.  
When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down;  
There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessing all around.

O worship the King, all glorious above;  
And gratefully sing God's wonderful love.

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God!

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**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 77:11-15

Nathan Reddick, Pastoral Intern

Pastor: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

**People: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.**

Pastor: Your way, O God, is holy.

**People: What god is great like our God?**

Pastor: You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

**People: You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.**

**\*LET UP YOUR VOICE AND WITH US SING! No. 115** *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Kyrstan Brantley, Micah George, Eliana Zanders, vocals

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** 2 Corinthians 12:19-20

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves to you? It is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ, and for your upbuilding, beloved. For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish—that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**\*WHERE SIN INCREASED, GRACE INCREASED ALL THE MORE**

**No. 465** *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

**\*CONFESSTION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith 21.1

Pastor: What governs our worship of God?

**People:** **The light of nature shows that there is a God, who has lordship and sovereignty over all, is good, and does good unto all, and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served, with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshiping the true God is instituted by himself, and so limited by his own revealed will, that he may not be worshiped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representation, or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Nahum 1:7

Nathan Reddick, Elder

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *Above All*  
Sanctuary Choir

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone;  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and were glorified, above all.

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register them for their first visit.**

**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD**    Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

**SERMON SERIES**    "1 Corinthians"

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**    1 Corinthians 14:20-25 | page 960 in the pew Bible

**SERMON TITLE**    *Mature & Understandable Worship*

**\*YOU ARE WORTHY! No. 286** *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

## ***Mature & Understandable Worship***

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

1 Corinthians 14:20-25 | page 960 in the pew Bible

How must our worship demonstrate that God is really among us?

We must think maturely.

We must speak understandably.

\*Congregation please rise

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