

Worshiping God, He of Matchless Worth!

PRELUDE *Das alte Jahr vergangen ist (The Old Year Is Passed Away)* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

In dir ist Freude (In Thee Is Joy)

In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true Redeemer art.

Johann Lindemann, 1549-1631

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*
Kyrstan Brantley, Caroline Engel, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass;
Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Ian Nolting, drums

Sing we the song of Emmanuel; this, the Christ, who was long foretold.
Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem, promise of dawn now our eyes behold.

God, Most High, in a manger laid. Lift your voices and now proclaim,
“Great and glorious, Love has come to us.” Join now with the hosts of heaven.

Glory shining for all to see. Hope alive, let the gospel ring.
God has made a way. He will have the praise. Tell the world His name is Jesus.
Gloria! Gloria!

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Hebrews 1:1-3a, 12:28b

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

People: **But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.**

Pastor: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

People: **Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.**

***I WILL PRAISE THE LORD AT ALL TIMES** **NO. 167** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED **Romans 12:2**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

***TRUE SON OF GOD AND MAN** **NO. 181** *We Come, O Christ, to You*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP **Numbers 27:17b**

Greg Wagener, Elder

[The LORD] shall lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the LORD may not be as sheep that have no shepherd.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP **Ephesians 5:20**

Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Approach, My Soul*
Kyrstan Brantley, Caroline Engel, vocals

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer.
There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.
Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh.
Thou calls our burdened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

Chorus

Oh wondrous love, oh boundless grace,
Rejoice, my soul, forever, Christ has made a way,

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within I come to Thee for rest.
Be Thou my shield and hiding place that sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face and tell him Thou hast died. *Chorus*

O wondrous love to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame
That guilty sinners, such as I, might plead Thy gracious name.
The tempted soul He tells, "Be still. My promised grace receive."
'Tis Jesus speaks; I must, I will, I can, I do believe.
'Tis Jesus speaks; I must, I will, I can, I do believe. *Chorus*

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Children's Church - Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Room 207 Children & Teachers
please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Parents, please accompany your child to**
register them for their first visit.

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

SERMON SERIES "1 Corinthians"

SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Corinthians 14:6-19 | page 960 in the pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *Use Your Noggin*

***ASSIST ME TO PROCLAIM NO. 164** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

Congregation

BREAD No. 159 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

CUP

Note: Wine is in the outer ring, grape juice is in the inner three rings.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing, in the
 2. O how great thy lov - ing, kind - ness, vast-er,
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, I be -
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me As I

joy broad - er what thou art; I am
 hold Thee than the sea! O, how
 work and as Thou art, And Thy
 wait for thee; Rest - ing

find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing
 mar - vel - ous thy good - ness, lav - ished all on
 love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my
 'neath Thy smile, Lord Je - sus, Earth's dark - shad - ows

heart. Thou has bid me gaze up - - - on
 me! Yes, I rest in thee, be - - - lov -
 heart; Sat - is - fies its deep - est long -
 flee. Bright-ness of my Fa - - - ther's glo -

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— thee, — And thy beau - ty fills — my — soul, —
 - ed, — know what wealth of grace — is — Thine, —
 - ings, — Meets, sup - plies its ev - ery — need, —
 - ry, — Sun - shine of my Fa - ther's — face, —

— For by thy trans - form - ing — pow -
 — Know Thy cer - tain - ty — of — prom -
 — Com - pass - eth me round — with — bless -
 — Keep me ev - er trust — ing, — rest —

- - er, — thou — hast made me whole.
 - - ise, — And have made it mine.
 - - ings; — Thine — is love in deed!
 - - ing, — fill — me with Thy grace.

Jesus, I am rest - ing, — rest — in the joy of what thou art; — I am
 find - ing out — the — great - ness — of — thy lov - ing heart.

*WORTHY IS THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN!

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!



2. Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on thee were laid;
 3. Je - sus, hail! enthroned in glo - ry, there for - ev - er to a - bide;
 4. Wor - ship hon - or, pow'r and bless - ing thou art wor - thy to re - ceive;
 5. O _____ hear, our gra - cious Sa - vior, ac - cept the love we bring,



by al - might - y love a - noint - ed, thou hast full a - tone - ment made.
 all the heav' - nly hosts a - dore - thee, seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side.
 lou - dest prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, meet it is for us to give.
 that _____ we who know your fa - vor may _____ serve you as our King;



All thy peo - ple are for - giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood;
 There for sin - ners thou art plead - ing; there thou dost our place pre - pare;
 Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, bring your sweet - est, no - blest lays;
 and _____ wheth - er our to - mor - rows be _____ filled with good or ill,



o - pened is the gate of heav - en; peace is made 'twixt man and God.
 ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 help to sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise.
 we'll _____ tri - umph through our sor - rows and _____ rise to bless you still.



Words: John Bakewell; Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Reprise: *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!*

Use Your Noggin

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1 Corinthians 14:6-19 | page 960 in the pew Bible

How must you speak in order to build up the Church?

1. Not with unintelligible words

2. But with fruitful instruction

*Congregation please rise

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