## **Worshiping the True God!**

PRELUDE I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ J. S. Bach
In Thee Is Joy
Dennis Bergin, organ

#### WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

## WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Morning Song

Sing! Jr.; Carrie Smith, piano; Billy Stulac, bass; Ariana Stout, guitar; Ian Nolting, drums

See the sunlight fill the sky; God has said, "Let there be light." He made all the earth and sea; in him alone we move and breathe. Sing, Sing, every one sing; early bring your praise to the King.

Wake within his love care; seek his kingdom ev'rywhere; Follow closely by his side: oh, praise him, Maker, Savior, Guide. Sing, Sing, every one sing; early bring your praise to the King.

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## \*God Calls Us to Worship Psalm 96:1-6

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all

the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared

above all gods.

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made

the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in

his sanctuary.

\*Praise God in the Sanctuary No. 80 Come, Thou Almighty King Kyrstan Brantley, Leah Kick, vocals

#### \*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE

## GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Psalm 115:4-8

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Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

#### WE CONFESS OUR SIN

### CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Psalm 115:9-11

O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

\*THE SON OF GOD GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME No. 679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

## **WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Philippians 4:6-7

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## **GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Ephesians 1:7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

### WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

# **WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** This Life I Live Sing! Jr.

This life I live is not my own, for my Redeemer paid the price. He took it to be his alone, to be his treasure and his prize. The things of earth I leave behind to live in worship of my King. His is the right to rule my life, mine is the joy to live for him.

I died to sin upon the cross; I'm bound to Jesus in his death. The old is gone and now I must rely on him for every breath. With every footstep that I tread, what mysteries he has in store. I cannot know what lies ahead, but know that he has gone before.

There is no other God above; he is the only worthy One. This table of His lasting love was set before me by the Son. And by this cup, His offering, we share in Jesus's sacrifice. He is the one and only King, and it's to Him I give my life.

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

**SERMON SERIES** "1 Corinthians"

**SCRIPTURE TEXT** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 | page 957 in the pew Bible

**SERMON TITLE** Fleeing Idolatry

<sup>\*</sup>Know That He Is God Alone No. 65 Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

## **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. 253** There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

CUP No. 255 O Jesus, We Adore Thee

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

\*Come, Follow Me No. 591 Jesus Calls Us

\*BENEDICTION

\*Postlude Reprise: Jesus Calls Us

SERMON NOTES

## Fleeing Idolatry

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 | page 957 in the pew Bible

How must we flee from idolatry?

1. We must call idolatry what it is

2. We must call ourselves to account

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation please rise