# Worshiping God, Who Deserves All Glory!

PRELUDE Jesu Redemptor Omnium Marcel Dupré

Jesus, Redeemer of mankind, Who before the creation of the light, Was begotten by the Father His equal in glory.

Toccata: Placare Christe Servulis (O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants) Dennis Bergin, organ

#### WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Psalm 100: Jubilate Deo Sanctuary Choir

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice. Glory to God in the highest! O serve Him with gladness, before Him rejoice. Praise to the Lord in the Highest!

The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we. Glory to God in the highest! The Sheep of His pasture we ever shall be. Praise to the Lord in the highest! O enter His gates with Thanksgiving and Praise! Glory to God in the highest!

To honor His name thankful voices we raise. Praise to the Lord in the highest! For good is the Lord, and His mercy is sure. Glory to God in the highest! To all generations His truth shall endure. Glory to God! Glory to God!

Praise to the Lord in the highest!

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# \*God Calls Us to Worship Psalm 104:1b-4

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great!

People: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light

as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

Pastor: He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;

People: He makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;

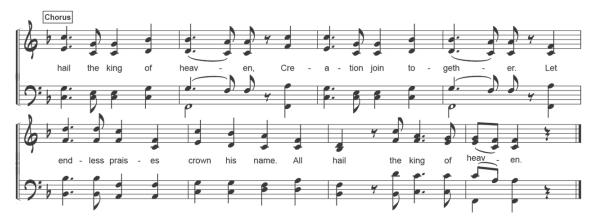
Pastor: He makes his messengers winds, **People: His ministers a flaming fire.** 

# \*LET ENDLESS PRAISES CROWN HIS NAME!

Kyrstan Brantley, Ellie McGinty vocals

# All Hail the King of Heaven





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#### \*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE

#### GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 13:8-10

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

### WE CONFESS OUR SIN

## CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# \*Your Strength Indeed Is Small No. 308 Jesus Paid It All

Carrie Smith, piano; Prudence Barker, violin; Bob Nagy, cello; Holly Henske, clarinet; Nicole Lesh, bass clarinet; Will Barker, trombone; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

# \*Confession of Faith Philippians 2:3-11

Pastor: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others

more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own

interests, but also to the interests of others

People: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who,

though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a

servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Pastor: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient

to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### \*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** Matthew 12:11-13

John Myers, Elder

He said to them, "Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other.

# GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Psalm 7:17

I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

#### WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

# **WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** At the Name of Jesus Sanctuary Choir; Orchestra

Jesus, though he was God, did not cling to his rights as God, But laid aside his mighty power, His mighty power and glory. Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, Even death on the cross!

At the the name of Jesus, at the Name of Jesus, Ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord!

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

**SERMON SERIES** "1 Corinthians"

**SCRIPTURE TEXT** 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 | page 958 in the pew Bible

**SERMON TITLE** Seeking My Neighbor's Good

## \*HIS LOVE OUTPOURED

# Be Now Imitators of Your Lord



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### \*BENEDICTION

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SERMON NOTES

# Seeking My Neighbor's Good

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How must you seek your neighbor's good?

1. You must guard his conscience

2. You must glorify your God

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