

Worshiping God, The Father of Our Family of Faith!

PRELUDE *Concerto in D Minor* (after Vivaldi) J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

II. *Largo e spiccato*

III. *Allegro*

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Come Christians Join to Sing*
Mid-High Choir

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King;
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.
Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King;
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.

Chorus

Be joyful in the Lord. Be joyful in the Lord.
Lift up your voice of praise, your alleluias raise.
Be joyful in the Lord. Be joyful in the Lord.
Lift up your voice of praise, your alleluias raise.

Come, lift your hearts on high; let praises fill the sky;
He is our guide and friend; His love shall never end.
Come, lift your hearts on high; let praises fill the sky;
He is our guide and friend; His love shall never end. (*Chorus*)

Praise Christ with heart and soul; His endless love extol.
On heaven's blissful shore sing songs forevermore.
Praise Christ with heart and soul; His endless love extol.
On heaven's blissful shore sing songs forevermore. (*Chorus*)

Be joyful. Alleluia.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 98:1-3

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

All: **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

***PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME! NO. 6** *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

Kyrstan Brantley, Leah Kick, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Philippians 2:3-4

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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.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Titus 3:3-6

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

The Lord Is My Salvation



- [1. The grace of God has reach'd for__ me, And pulled me from the rag-ing sea.
[2. I will not fear when dark - ness__ falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
[3. My hope is hid-den in the__ Lord, He flow'rs each pro-mise of His Word.
[4. In times of wait-ing, times of__ need, When I know loss, when I am weak.
5. And when I reach my fi - nal__ day, He will not leave me in the grave.



- [And I am safe on this so - lid ground: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
[I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (Chorus)
[When win-ter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
[I know His grace will re - new these days: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (Chorus)
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (2nd Chorus)

Chorus



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My



debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

2nd Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My
debt is paid and the vic - tory won; The Lord is my sal - va - tion. Glo-ry
be to God, the Fa - ther; Glo-ry be to God, — the Son, — Glo-ry
be to God, the Spi - rit; — the Lord is our sal - va - tion. (Last time: 3x)

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christian, in whom do you believe?

People: **We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

***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 Psalm 41:13

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP James 2:26

For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Down to the River to Pray*
Mid-High Choir

Chorus

As I went down in the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown.
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (*Chorus*)

O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (*Chorus*)

O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (*Chorus*)

O mothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (*Chorus*)

O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray. (*Chorus*)

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SERMON SERIES	"1 Corinthians"
SCRIPTURE TEXT	1 Corinthians 11:17-34 page 958 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Dishonoring the Body</i>

***WE ARE THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE NO. 355** *We are God's People*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *We are God's People*

Dishonoring the Body

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1 Corinthians 11:17-34 | page 958 in the pew Bible

Why did Paul condemn the Corinthians' practice of the Lord's Supper?

1. Because they distorted the Supper

2. Because they diseased the Body

*Congregation please rise

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