Worshiping God, Our Hope!

PRELUDE Fantasia on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland J. S. Bach Dennis Bergin, organ

Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Thy home! Marvel now, O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.

Fugue on Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
Praise to God the Father sing, praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be ever and eternally.

(Martin Luther, 1524)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP Savior of the Nations, Come Sanctuary Choir

Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here your home. Marvel now, O Heav'n and Earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.

Christ, the Father's only Son, Has o'er sin the vict'ry won. Boundless shall your kingdom be; When shall we its glories see?

Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King, Praise to God the Spirit be, ever and eternally.

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*God Calls Us to Worship Isaiah 55:6-7

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. **People:** Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

Pastor: Let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

People: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*Behold, the King of Glory Waits! No. 198 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! Kyrstan Brantley, Deborah Roby, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Peace Waits for Them No. 197 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

WE INVOKE HIS HELP John 10:10b

Dave Bruegger, Elder

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP John 15:16a

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD Behold a Star from Jacob Shining Sanctuary and Middle School/High School Choirs

Behold a star from Jacob shining, And a scepter from Israel rising, To reign in glory over the nations.

Like some bright morning star is he, The promise of the coming day, Beyond the night of sorrow.

Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving, Hail the brightness of Thy rising.

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

SERMON SERIES "1 Corinthians"

SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Corinthians 14:1-5 | page 960 in the pew Bible

SERMON TITLE Two Kinds of Prophecy

*Turning Darkness into Light No. 128 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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

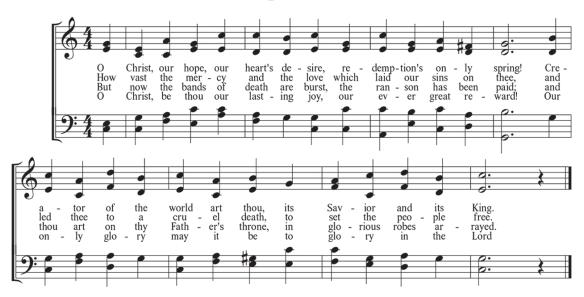
BREAD No. 213 What Child is This

Cup No. 162 Of the Father's Love Begotten

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

* OUR SAVIOR AND OUR KING

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire



Latin Hymn, 7th or 8th century - Words: John Chandler 1837 (ST. ANNE)

*BENEDICTION

*Postlude Reprise: O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

SERMON NOTES

Two Kinds of Prophecy

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor 1 Corinthians 14:1-5 | page 960 in the pew Bible

Since you possess spiritual gifts in order to build up the Church, use your gifts accordingly.

1. Not building up self

2. But building up the Church

^{*}Congregation please rise