

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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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 14:1-5 page 960 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Two Kinds of Prophecy</i>

***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

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the lyrics written below the notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major or B minor. The score consists of two systems of staves, each with four parts. The lyrics are as follows:

O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, re - demp - tion's on - ly spring! Cre -
How vast the mer - cy and the love which laid our sins on thee, and
But now the bands of death are burst, the ran - son has been paid; and
O Christ, be thou our last - ing joy, our ev - er great re - ward! Our

a - tor of the world art thou, its Sav - ior and its King.
led thee to a cru - el death, to set the peo - ple free.
thou art on thy Fath - er's throne, in glo - rious robes ar - rayed.
on - ly glo - ry may it be to glo - ry in the Lord.

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

*BENEDICTION

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

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

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