

Worshiping Our Merciful God!

PRELUDE *Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele* (Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness) J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

Soul, adorn thyself with gladness, leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy thy praises render
Unto Him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous Supper founded.
High o'er all the heavens He reigneth, yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Johann Franck, 1649

WELCOME

Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Psalm 51:1-6*

Dr. Jeffrey Heyl, solo

O my God, have mercy on me in your steadfast love, I pray;
In your infinite compassion my transgressions wipe away.
Cleanse me from iniquity; wash my sin away from me.
For I know my own transgressions; I can see my sinful plight.
You, you only, I've offended, and done evil in your sight;
So your words are verified, and your verdict justified.
From my birth I have been sinful such the nature I received
Sinful from my first beginning in my mother's womb conceived.
Truth you look for in my heart; wisdom to me you impart.

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 149:1-9

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Pastor: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

People: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

Pastor: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

People: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Pastor: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

People: To execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

Pastor: To bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

People: To execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones.

All: Praise the LORD!

***WE WORSHIP YOU TODAY! No. 660** *O God Beyond All Praising*

Kyrstan Brantley, Preston Reddick, Deborah Roby, Eliana Zander, vocals; Jeffrey Heyl, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Ian Nolting, drums

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Job 5:17

Reverend Bill Myers

Behold, blessed is the one whom God reproves; therefore despise not the discipline of the Almighty.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

***HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!**

Ariana Stout, Billy Stulac, guitar

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

WENDELL KIMBROUGH

1. We were wan - d'ring in the de - sert with our souls
2. We were locked out of the gar - den and our backs
3. We were fools in our re - bell - ion with our hun -
4. We were far out on the o - cean ma - king wealth

so starved and weak; we were hun - gry for a home - land we did not
bent down with pain in the sha - dow of death's dark - ness we were slaves
- ger strike of pride; we were sick and grow - ing clos - er to - the death-
and cha - sing dreams but the waves of great de - struc - tion brought us trem -

know how to seek, but we lif - ted up our voi -
to sin and blame Then we cried out in our la -
- we should have died Then he heard of our con - di -
- bling to our knees, and we cried like drun - ken sai -

- ces to the on - ly One who hears and the God
- bor to the on - ly One who hears and the God
- tion and He - called - us by our names and the God
- lers to the on - ly One who hears and the God

of mer-cy came and brought us near. Oh give thanks to the Lord
of mer-cy wiped a - way our tears.
of glo - ry took a - way - our shame.
of com-fort took a - way our fears.

for His love en-dures fo-re - ver! We were wan - dering and lost and our Fa -
ther brought us home to a safe dwe-lling place, to a feast
of joy and laugh - ter. Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 5:1-2

Greg Wagener, Elder

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:10-12

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD Psalm 121 (*I Lift My Eyes*)

Kyrstan Brantley, Preston Reddick, Deborah Roby, Eliana Zanders, vocals

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come?
My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth.
He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.

Chorus:

O my soul, praise the Lord Most High;
Strong to save, He upholds my life.
Forevermore He will be my light;
I lift my eyes up to the Lord Most High.

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm;
No sun by day, nor moon by night shall ever bring me harm.
He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my ways. (*Chorus*)

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come?
My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth.
The God of Israel is my guide wherever I may go;
And in His strength I will abide, until He leads me home. (*Chorus*)

I lift my eyes up to the Lord Most High.

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Children's Church - Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Meets in Room 207**

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care
SERMON SERIES	"Anatomy of a Bad Decision"
SCRIPTURE TEXT	2 Samuel 11:1-27 page 262 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>On the Witness Stand with King David</i>

***NO CONDEMNATION NOW I DREAD No. 455** *And Can It Be*

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. 247 *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

CUP No. 248 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

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

***HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! No. 246** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

On the Witness Stand with King David

Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care

2 Samuel 11:1-27 | page 262 in the pew Bible

Questions for David:

1. Who are you, David?
2. Where are you?
3. Where are you supposed to be?
4. What are you looking at?
5. What are you thinking and what have you done?
6. To whom are you listening?
7. What now, David?

*Congregation please rise

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