

Worshiping the God of Glory!

PRELUDE *In dir ist Freude (In Thee Is Joy)* J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 35:9 (KJV)

in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16:11b (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *John 6:66-69*

Charis Baker, Kyrstan Brantley, Deborah Roby, vocals; Jeffrey Heyl, piano;

Matt Brantley, bass; Bill Myers, Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed,

And have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

Words & Music: John 6:66-69, The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, Josiah Kaniarz; 2025..

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96:1-6

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him;

All: Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

***ALL CREATION PRAISES YOU! No. 122** *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 10:9

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Romans 10:10-11

For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

***LORD, I WOULD BE YOURS ALONE**

All I Have Is Christ

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost,
 3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone, and live so all might see

The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.
 You looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross.
 the strength to fol - low Your com-mands could nev - er come from me.

I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will.
 And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf-fer'd in my place.
 O Fa-ther, use my ran-somed life in an - y way You choose,

1.
 And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You still.
 You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is _____
 and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is _____

2, 3.
 grace. _____ Hal-le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ.
 You. _____

Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Ezekiel 34:23

Doug Loveall, Elder

And I will set up over them one shepherd, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Romans 12:6-8

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Unbreakable*

Charis Baker, Kyrstan Brantley, Deborah Roby, vocals

Unbreakable! Unbreakable! The never-broken Word!
Every book of Scripture will evermore endure.
Jesus Christ has promised, "The Scripture cannot break."
Will faithless scoffers never learn, who try our faith to shake?
Written into every heart and etched in books of stone,
Each holy Word, inspired and true, proceeds from heaven's throne.
Grasses, they may wither, and flowers, they may fade,
But lo the everlasting Word shall never pass away!

Unbreakable! Unbreakable! The ever-mighty Word!
Every curse and blessing will evermore endure.
Cutting joint from marrow, the Spirit wields his sword,
Sharper than a razor's edge, the living, active Word.
Casting light in darkened minds, and searching every heart,
The perfect and inerrant Word its wisdom e'er imparts.
Grasses, they may wither, and flowers, they may fade,
But lo the everlasting Word shall never pass away!

Unbreakable! Unbreakable! The ever-living Word!
Every jot and tittle will evermore endure.
Man shall live by each Word proceeding from the Lord,
And faith shall come through hearing ears, through preaching of the Word.
Spirit-breathed, infallible, the truth on every page,
The gracious and redeeming Word will profit fool and sage.
Grasses, they may wither, and flowers, they made fade,
But lo the everlasting Word shall never pass away!

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SERMON SERIES “Anatomy of a Bad Decision”
SCRIPTURE TEXT John 12:36b-43 | page 899 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Public Faith*

***SONG OF PRAISE NO. 73** *Rejoice, All People, Homage Give*

GOD CONFERS SACRAMENTAL GRACE

Reverend David Barnes

Peter Daniel, son of Josiah and Lauren Kaniarz

***WE GIVE HIM ALL THE PRAISE** *Numbers 6:24-26*

Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

Music by Josiah Kaniarz

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody begins with a whole rest for the first four measures, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note F#4 in the fifth measure. The lyrics are: 'The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine u - pon you and be gra - cious to you; the LORD lift up his coun - te - nance u - pon you and give you peace.' The score includes a final whole note G4 at the end.

The LORD
bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to
shine u - pon you and be gra - cious to you; the LORD
lift up his coun - te - nance u - pon you and give you peace.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Rejoice, All People, Homage Give*

Public Faith

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

John 12:36b-43 | page 899 in the pew Bible

Why did more people not publicly profess faith in Christ?

1. Many could not

2. Many would not

*Congregation please rise

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