

Worshiping God, Who Teaches Us the Way!

PRELUDE *Prelude in B Major* Marcel Dupré

Dennis Bergin, organ

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof. Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth. Psalm 96:11,13 (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Sing Praise to the Lord!*

Sanctuary Choir

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;
Rejoice in his word, you angels of light.
You heavens, adore him by whom you were made,
And worship before him in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
To him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord! Amen! Amen!

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96:11-13

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: Let the field exult, and everything in it!

Pastor: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes,

People: For he comes to judge the earth.

Pastor: He will judge the world in righteousness,

All: And the peoples in his faithfulness.

***FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS NO. 53** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Rachel De Groot, Belle George, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Prudence Barker,
Julia Teves, violin; Bob Nagy, cello; Charis Baker, flute; Holly Henske, clarinet;
Nicole Lesh, bass clarinet; Will Barker, trombone; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac,
Ariana Stout, guitar; Ian Nolting, drums

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Galatians 3:2-6

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Galatians 3:7-9

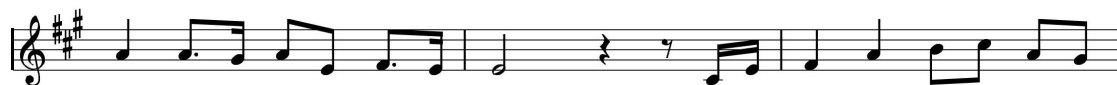
Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

***WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT**

By Faith



- [1. By faith we see the — hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers — roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets — saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was — called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain — shall be moved and the



- [light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by
[longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



- [faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and — not by sight. We will
God's own hand, a place where peace and — jus - tice reign.
[sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant — from the grave.
[preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner — of the earth.
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His name.



stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the



race is fin - ished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and — not by sight.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Hebrews 13:20-21a

Carl Blough, Elder

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:11

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *With a Voice of Singing*

Sanctuary Choir

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

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

SERMON SERIES "Anatomy of a Bad Decision"

SCRIPTURE TEXT Galatians 2:11-14 | page 973 in the pew Bible

SERMON TITLE *Opposing the Gospel*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Verse

1 What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
 2 What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is
 3 Un-to the grave, what will we sing? Christ, He lives; Christ, He

5 lone, good. What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to Him be-
 6 lives! Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
 7 And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with

9 long, blood. Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a-part from His com-
 10 Him. Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y
 11 There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de-

13 mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. —
 14 trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un-to the shore, the rock of Christ? —
 15 stoyed, And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is our for-ev-er more. —

18 **Chorus:**

20 O sing ha-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O sing hal-le-lu-jah! Now and

25 ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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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. 508 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

CUP No. 500 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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

***TO LIVE IS CHRIST No. 518** *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

Opposing the Gospel

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Galatians 2:11-14 | page 973 in the pew Bible

Why did Paul oppose Peter in Antioch?

1. Because Peter's conduct denied the gospel

2. Because the gospel denies Peter's conduct

*Congregation please rise

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