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Fourth Sunday

February 25, 2024

11:00 A.M.

*Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones Bass: Joe Rivers*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart;
Let us recount all His wonderful deeds. We come to meet God
and each other.

People: Let us worship in love and understanding.

OPENING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love;
according to Your great compassion, blot out my
transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from
my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always
before me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me
a willing spirit, to sustain me. *Psalm 51: 1-3, 12*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Broken, we are made whole; thirsty, we are filled with living
water; longing for a renewed relationship with God, we are
welcomed with open arms by the One who forgives us.
Without a doubt, God's love never comes to an end. We will tell
our kids and grandkids of the grace and peace which is ours.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*O What He's Done for Me
I Thank You, Jesus
Give Glory to God, Saints*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Nancy Scott

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Devontae Rucker

MTM Global to South Africa

THE WORD IN ACTION (TWA)

Rev. Charles Wiley

Barnabas Class Study

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Deep

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

"Jesus is Mine"

Arr. Carol Cymbala with Terrence Haywood, soloist

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Matthew 16:13-20

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Tony Warner

"So, Why Do We Have Church?"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 200

The Church 's One Foundation

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

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*No entry at this time.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers
signed?

We have come over a way
That with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is
cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God
where we met thee;
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the
world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

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OH, WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME

Oh, what He's done for me.
Oh, what He's done for me.
Oh, what He's done for me.
I never shall forget what He's done for me.

He took my feet out the miry clay, that's....
He picked me up and turned me around, that's...
He saved my soul from burning hell, that's...

Congregational Praise Song, arr. Jimmie Abbingon, 2000 GIA Publications

I THANK YOU, JESUS

(I thank You, Jesus) I thank You, Jesus.
(I thank You, Jesus) I thank You, Jesus.
I thank You, Jesus, I thank You Lord,
Oh, You've brought me from a mighty,
A mighty long way,
A mighty long way.

(You've been my mother) You've been my mother,
(You've been my father) You've been my father,
You've been my sister, my brother too;
Oh, You've brought me from a mighty,
A mighty long way,
A mighty long way.

(You've been my doctor) You've been my doctor,
(You've been my lawyer) You've been my lawyer,
You've been my teacher, my friend; indeed,
Oh, You've brought me from a mighty,
A mighty long way,
A mighty long way.

Nigerian traditional, 1990 Christ church Gosepl Band, Unwani-Engu, arr.by
John L. Bell b. 1949 AAHH

GIVE GLORY TO GOD , SAINTS

Give glory to God, saints. Give glory to God.
Give glory to God, saints. Give glory to God.
Give glory to God, saints. Give glory to God.
Give glory to God, saints. Give glory to God.
(Repeat)

You're worthy of the glory. We love you O God.
You're worthy of the glory. We love you O God.
You're worthy of the glory. We love you O God.
You're worthy of the glory. We love you O God.
(Repeat)

We lift up our hands Lord. We worship you God.
We lift up our hands Lord. We worship you God.
We lift up our hands Lord. We worship you God.
We lift up our hands Lord. We worship you God.
(Repeat)

By Edwin Hawkins

THE CHURCH 'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
We see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Samuel J. Stone