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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A Holy Communion Service

April 7, 2024
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

People: With anticipation we gather in His house to worship.

Leader: We gather in His name, expecting His presence among us.

People: For in His presence there is fullness of Joy!

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 63

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by commission, and omission.

We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For these sins, and for our sinfulness, we are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

Were You to punish us today, even now, it would be just.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. **AMEN.** *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 4:9-10

Lay Leader

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His one and only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Overwhelmed*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

+APOSTLE'S CREED

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Samaritan Fund Ministry to non-members in distress in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY *More Love to Thee* - Doane / Tornquist **Helfen**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

"The Shadow of the Cross"

Arr. by Rouse/Kirkland, with Paula Simmons & Patti Matthews, duet

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.

Luke 24:13-35

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Nicole Lock

"The Road to Emmaus"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Consecration of the Bread and Cup

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 402

A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun* - Hatton / Smith

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. * Prayer by Cyril Jermin

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church**, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

* In the original Creed "He descended into Hell" is inserted here.

** In the original Creed "the Holy catholic Church" is inserted here.

Our Vision

To build committed disciples who love Jesus Christ and live their lives to fulfill God's purposes.

OUR AFFIRMATIONS

Our Common Identity

Leader: Who Are We Crossroads?

All: **We're the People of God**

Our Common Purpose

Leader: Why Do We Exist As A Church?

All: **To love God and worship Him.**

To love and care for one another and to share the joys and the struggles of growing as a community seeking to bring glory to His name.

Our Common Mission and Witness

Leader: Why are we here?

All: **We are here to joyfully worship and serve the Lord: to share the message of Jesus and the Gospel with all who will hear, through lives that demonstrate His love, mercy and justice in all of our relationships, in our communities, in our nation and in our world.**

Leader: Crossroads, how can we be such a community?

All: **By deciding to follow Jesus and to make a daily decision to live for God today. By earnestly studying His word and seeking to value what God values and to practice the principles found in His word.**

Leader: Crossroads, for the Glory of God, let us live like this.

All: **Amen**

ALL HAIL THE POW'R OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Edward Perronet

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be the name of the lord
Blessed be the name of the lord
Blessed be the name of the lord most high

Chorus:
The name of the lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved
The name of the lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved

Glory to the name of the lord
Glory to the name of the lord
Glory to the name of the lord most high

Chorus

Holy is the name of the lord
Holy is the name of the lord
Holy is the name of the lord most high

Chorus

Clinton Utterbach

OVERWHELMED

When I come into your presence, with the angels
all around.
I join in with The Elders, and I cast my glory down.
In the beauty of your splendor, bowing low before
your face.
Then I lift my hands to honor you, thankful for your
grace.

Chorus:

I'm overwhelmed, I stand in awe.
That you would love, someone like me.
That you are God, and I'm your child.
And still you love me, in spite of me

From the quickening of The Spirit in a humble
virgin's womb,
To the cross, the pain, the suffering, then laid into
atomb.
To be raised to life triumphant, for all the world to
see.
In obedience you gave your life, and paid sin's
price for me.

Chorus

I'm Overwhelmed...

A WONDERFUL SAVIOR IS JESUS MY LORD

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain:

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away,
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

With numberless blessings each moment He
crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God!
For such a Redeemer as mine.

When clothed with His brightness transported I
rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.