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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020  
9:30 AM

**#Prelude:** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

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Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

## ADORATION

**#\*Call to Worship:**

Pastor Desch

*"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth."* Ephesians 1:7–10 (ESV)

**#\*Hymn:** *"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

Matt Boswell

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;  
Look to Christ Who, condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man;  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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# Ushers will seat you at these times.

\* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

## \*Apostles' Creed

Pastor Pittman

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 (Spirit), 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 (living) and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church\*; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

\*holy catholic church: "The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Pittman

### RESPONSE

#### \*Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

TUNE: Crusaders' Hymn, Hymn 88

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

TEXT: Munster Gesangbuch; trans. by Joseph August Seiss,  
MUSIC: Schlesische Volkslieder; arr. by Richard Storrs Willis; TUNE: St. Elizabeth  
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#### Anthem: "May the Words of My Mouth" (Psalm 19:14; 119:11)

Bruce Greer

Choral Ensemble

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight . . .  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. . . . I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might  
not sin . . . Amen.

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#### \*Doxology

Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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#### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Walter

# INSTRUCTION

## Scripture

1 Samuel 24:1–15 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, “Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi.” <sup>2</sup> Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats’ Rocks. <sup>3</sup> And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. <sup>4</sup> And the men of David said to him, “Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, ‘Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.’” Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul’s robe. <sup>5</sup> And afterward David’s heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul’s robe. <sup>6</sup> He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord’s anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord’s anointed.” <sup>7</sup> So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way. <sup>8</sup> Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!” And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage. <sup>9</sup> And David said to Saul, “Why do you listen to the words of men who say, ‘Behold, David seeks your harm’? <sup>10</sup> Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, ‘I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord’s anointed.’ <sup>11</sup> See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it. <sup>12</sup> May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. <sup>13</sup> As the proverb of the ancients says, ‘Out of the wicked comes wickedness.’ But my hand shall not be against you. <sup>14</sup> After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! <sup>15</sup> May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand.”

**Message:** “*David and Saul*”

Pastor Desch

1. A Jealous King (verses 1–2)
2. A Time to Kill? (verses 3–7)
3. A Living Faith (verses 8–15)

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

**\*Hymn:** “*He Will Hold Me Fast*”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path.  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Chorus:* He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.  
'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last! (*Chorus – repeat*)

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**\*Announcements**

Pastor Desch

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** “*Wonderful Words of Life*”

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