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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"*
"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Gerald Peterson
Steve Martin

ADORATION

#*Call to Worship:

Pastor Desch

"O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, (Selah) to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!" Psalm 68:32–35 (ESV)

***Hymn:** *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

Hymn 228

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

TEXT: Charles Wesley (based on Philippians 4:4, MUSIC: John Darwall
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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 Walter

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 Walter

Anthem: *"Mighty, Yet Merciful"*

Siler, Krippayne, Wood/Arr. Camp Kirkland

Choral Ensemble

Mighty, yet merciful: how could it be, the High King of heaven extends grace to me? My sins were many, my merits were none, but You are the mighty, yet merciful One. Justice and power are held in Your hand, but You stooped to shoulder the shame of man. Mighty, yet merciful: how could it be . . . This holy mystery is hard to believe: Forgiveness shown by humble royalty. Mighty, yet merciful: how could it be . . . I will live the love I've known, show the pardon I've been shown. Mighty, yet merciful: how could it be . . .

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RESPONSE

*Hymn: *"His Mercy is More"*

Matt Boswell / Matt Papa

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;

Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore:

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn;

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;

What Father, so tender, is calling us home.

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more . . .

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more . . .

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***Hymn: “And Can It Be?”**

Hymn 203

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain — For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me. *Refrain*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature’s night.
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray—I woke, the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. *Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th’ eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. *Refrain*

TEXT: Charles Wesley. MUSIC: Thomas Campbell
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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 Pittman

INSTRUCTION

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:1–11 (ESV)

¹ Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” ³ And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you.” ⁴ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, ⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. ⁷ In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”’” ⁸ Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

Message: “David’s Legacy”

Pastor Desch

1. The Test of Rest (v. 1)
2. The Hope of Your Heart (v. 2)
3. The Lord of Legacies (v. 3–11)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn:** “O Church, Arise (Arise Shine)” Getty and Townend, Getty and Tomlin
O Church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we’ll stand against the devil’s lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war — to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died — an inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine, for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues ‘til the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine, for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.

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***Announcements**

Pastor Desch

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

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Healey Willan



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