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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020
9:30 AM

#Prelude: "We Gather Together"

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Beatrice Fisk

F. Cunningham Woods

ADORATION

#*Call to Worship:

Pastor Desch

"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations." Psalm 22:27-28 (ESV)

#*Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 8

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again: gladly for aye we adore Him.

TEXT: Joachim Neander. Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*. CCLI License #541575.

Ushers will seat you at these times.

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

*Apostles' Creed

Pastor Desch

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 Desch

RESPONSE

Anthem: "I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour"

Annie S. Hawks/Arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Choral Ensemble

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee! I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay thou nearby; temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. I need Thee . . . I need Thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One; O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. I need Thee . . .

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*Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

Keith and Kristyn Getty/Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny,
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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***Song: "Jesus at the Center"** Adam Ranney, Israel Houghton, Micah Massey

Jesus at the center of it all, Jesus at the center of it all.

From beginning to the end, it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus.

Nothing else matters, nothing in this world will do.

Jesus, You're the center, ev'rything revolves around You, Jesus, You.

Jesus be the center of my life, Jesus be the center of my life.

From beginning to the end, it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus.

Nothing else matters

Jesus be the center of Your church, Jesus be the center of Your church.

And ev'ry knee will bow, and ev'ry tongue shall confess You, Jesus, Jesus.

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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 Desch

INSTRUCTION

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:12-17 (ESV)

¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Message: "The Promise to a King of a King"

Pastor Walter

1. Immediate Fulfillment

2. Ultimate Fulfillment

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn: "Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"**

Keith Getty / Matt Papa

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us night unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal . . .

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal . . .

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***Announcements**

Pastor Walter

***Benediction**

***Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Michael Burkhardt

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist



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