



# NORTHEAST

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021  
9:30 AM

**#Prelude:** *"Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy"*  
*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*  
*"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Lani Smith  
Gerald Peterson  
J.W. Peterson and A.B. Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!"* Psalm 115:1 (ESV)

## ADORATION

**\*\*Opening Hymn:** *"To God be the Glory"*

Hymn 66

To God be the glory - great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

*Refrain:*

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *[Refrain]*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *[Refrain]*

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby, MUSIC: William H. Doane.  
Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*. CCLI #541575.

# 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: "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: "It is Well with My Soul"

Hymn 493

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." [Refrain]

*Refrain:* It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin – not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

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## OFFERTORY

### \*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

### Anthem: "Prayer of St. Francis"

Allen Pote

Choral Ensemble

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith. Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light, where there is sadness, let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life . . .

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## INSTRUCTION

### Scripture

Acts 17:26 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

### Message: "God's Beautiful, Multi-chromatic Creation"

Pastor Desch

1. "Race" is a social construct
2. "Race" displays God's creativity
3. "Race" previews the future of God's people

## 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; O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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; O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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**Announcements**

Pastor Desch

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *“Unto God Be the Glory”***

Gilbert Martin

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

