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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

James Pethel

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand." Psalm 95:6–7 (ESV)

ADORATION

##*Opening Hymn: *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Hymn 267

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing, help us to praise:
Father! all-glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

TEXT: Source unknown, MUSIC: Felice de Giardini.

Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*. CCLI #541575.

***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

RESPONSE

***Hymn: "O Come to the Altar"** Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye
Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling!
Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling!

Chorus: O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide;
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes; come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling!
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy, from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling!

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful! Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!
Bow down before Him, for he is Lord of all! Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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***Hymn: "The Heart of Worship"** Matt Redman

When the music fades, and all is stripped away, and I simply come,
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship. It's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it. It's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship. It's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it. It's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

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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 Pittman

Anthem: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Lyte, Andrews, Hayes/arr. Mark Hayes

Choral Ensemble

O praise the Lord! O praise the Lord. All glory, laud and honor be unto the King! Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King. Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress. Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness. For the word of the Lord is right and true. He is faithful in all He does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice. We hope in His steadfast love. We wait in hope for the Lord. He is our help and our shield. In Him our hearts rejoice for we trust in His holy name. May Your steadfast love and faithfulness be upon us as we put our hope in You. Angels in the height adore Him. Ye behold Him face to face. Saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

John 4:20-24 (ESV)

²⁰ "Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Message: "Worship (Matters): What is True Worship?"

Pastor Desch

1. Not what we think (v. 20)
2. More than we think (v. 21-22)
3. Greater than our thinking (v.23-24)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn 382

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

TEXT: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne, versified by Eleanor H. Hull.

MUSIC: Irish Folk Melody, arranged by David Allen.

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Announcements

Pastor Desch

*Benediction

*Postlude: "How Firm a Foundation"

Wilbur Held

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

