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9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"When in Our Music God is Glorified"*

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Robert Hobby

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (ESV)

ADORATION

#*Opening Hymn: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Hymn 25

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious – Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small; in all life Thou livest – the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changest Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render – O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith, MUSIC: John Roberts.

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.

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Prayer by Ruling Elder Jim Lehman

RESPONSE

*Hymn: "Behold Our God"

Jonathan, Meghan and Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

You will reign forever (*echo*) Let Your glory fill the earth

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Chorus

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*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymn 234

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:

Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,

And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side –

Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,

But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,

Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

TEXT: Matthew Bridges / Godfrey Thring, MUSIC: George J. Elvey.
Taken from *The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration*. CCLI #541575.

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: "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Green and Stanford/McDonald

Choral Ensemble

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia! How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia. So has the church in spoken word and song, in faith and love through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue, Alleluia . . . Praise him with the trumpet; Praise him with strings; praise him with cymbal; praise him with singing; let all with breath praise God! Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always, Alleluia!

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Colossians 3:14-17 (ESV)

¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Message: "Worship (Matters): How Music Magnifies God, Part One

Pastor Desch

1. Why we love music
2. How we express that love
3. What we need to watch out for
4. What we should be aiming for

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: "Revelation Song"

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous mystery.

Chorus

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***Benediction**

Pastor Desch

***Postlude: "Great King of Glory"**

Steven Scott

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

