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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"He Keeps Me Singing"* (Isaiah 12:5)

Hymn medley, arr. Jones

"Since Jesus Comes Into My Heart" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

"In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (Colossians 3:16)

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100 (ESV)

ADORATION

##*Opening Hymn: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Hymn 2

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it – Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come,
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, MUSIC: John Wyeth.

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: "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Matt Boswell

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ Who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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*Hymn: "Holy Spirit"

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close,
No thing can compare, You're our living hope, Your Presence.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, in Your Presence Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your Presence Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence, let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

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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: "Everlasting God"

Ken Bible/Tom Fettke

Choral Ensemble

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? To the heavens, on the wings of the dawn to the far side of the sea? To the depths, and into death itself? Even darkness is not darkness to You. Everywhere I go You are there, filling all the earth and heav'n above. Lord, You walk before and behind me, I'm surrounded by Your steadfast love. Ev'rywhere I go You are there, Your eternal presence goes before, You are beauty, You are wisdom, You are majesty, You are power, You are everlasting God, and I am Yours! Alleluia! Search me, O God, and know my heart . . . see if there be any sin in me. Know my thoughts and lead me in the way everlasting, everlasting! Everywhere I go . . .

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-21 (ESV)

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."

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

Pastor Desch

Music Magnifies God when:

1. When we are filled with the Spirit (v. 18)
2. When we sing from our hearts (v. 19)
3. When we sing with thanksgiving (v. 20)
4. When we follow our true song leader (v. 21, Hebrews 2:12)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes" Helen Lemmel, George Romanacce, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes, Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true. Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning, and see Christ the Lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we carry His life in our veins.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes, Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true. Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, "All glory to Jesus alone!"

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes, Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true. Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

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***Benediction**

Pastor Desch

***Postlude:** *"Postlude on 'Old hundredth' "* (Psalm 100)

Fred Bock

Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

