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SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* Richard Unfreid and Lyndell Leatherman
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

#Welcome and Announcements Pastor Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" Psalm 96:1-3 (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 and Doug Holck.
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 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: "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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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: "Speak, O Lord"

Keith and Kristyn Getty/Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Psalms 23:1–3a (ESV)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul.

Message: "Follow the Leader"

Rev. Henry Clay

1. The **Picture** of God's leadership - The Shepherd Metaphor
2. The **Pattern** of God's leadership - Lead, develop, care
3. The **Products** of God's leadership - So what?

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymn 462

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

TEXT: Dorothy A Thrupp, MUSIC: William B. Bradbury.
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*Benediction

Rev. Henry Clay

*Postlude: "Thine is the Glory"

David Paxton

Dr. Robert Jones, organist