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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"Now Thank We All Our God/Let All Things Now Living"*
Stacey Dobyns, violin; Dr. Robert Jones, organ

arr. Brant Adams

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High." Psalm 7:17 (ESV)

ADORATION

***Opening Hymn:** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Hymn 108

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

TEXT: Christian H. Bateman, MUSIC: ar. David Evans
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: "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 . . .

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 . . .

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*Hymn: "Living Hope"

Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb,

In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your Name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul,

The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame,

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your Name; Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me!
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me!
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Jesus Christ, my living hope . . . God, You are my living hope!

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OFFERTORY

Kids Church Dismissal

Pastor Desch

***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.

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Pittman

Special Music: "May the Words of My Mouth"

Bruce Greer

Choral Ensemble

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. May the words of my mouth . . . I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin. . . . I have hidden Your Word in my heart, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. May the words of my mouth . . . Amen.

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Exodus 20:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Message: "Swimming in the Deep End"

Pastor Desch

1. The Shallow End
2. The Deep End
3. The Transformed Life

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life"**

Hymn 270

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of Life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of Life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of Life.
All so freely given, wooing us to Heaven. *[Refrain]*

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of Life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of Life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *[Refrain]*

TEXT and MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss
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***Benediction**

Pastor Desch

***Postlude: "Wonderful Words of Life"**

arr. James Denton

Dr. Robert Jones, piano



**HEY, WHO'S IN
CHARGE ANYWAY?**

God's Leadership in Our Lives
Led by Henry Clay

LIVESTREAMED TODAY AT 10:50 AM

A promotional graphic for a livestream. It features an ornate golden chair with a red cross on the backrest. The background is a gradient of dark brown and black with a bright light source on the left. The text is in gold and white, with the main title in large, bold, gold letters. The bottom text is in white, bold, sans-serif font.