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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *“As the Deer” with “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”* Martin Nystrom; arr. Stan Pethel
Mitzi Vigrass, flute; Dr. Robert Jones, piano

#Welcome and Announcements Pastor Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” John 4:9–10 (ESV)

ADORATION

***Opening Hymn:** *“Living Waters”* Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken, rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing at the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters.

Chorus:

There’s a river that flows with mercy and love, bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore, praise the Lord of living waters!

Spirit moving, mercy washing; healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shore line; life is in these living waters.

Chorus

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless, Christ, He is our Living Waters.

Chorus

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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: "O Come to the Altar"

Elevation Worship

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.

Chorus

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!

Chorus

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

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*Hymn: "Goodness of God"

Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

I love You, Lord, oh, Your mercy never fails me; all my days, I've been held in Your hands.

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life, You have been faithful; all my life, You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire; in darkest night, You are close like no other.

I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend, and I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life, You have been faithful . . .

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me . . .

All my life, You have been faithful . . . Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God!

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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

INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Proverbs 15:1–4 (ESV)

1 A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. 2 The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. 3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. 4 A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

Message: "Hurting or Healing"

Pastor Desch

1. How we hurt others
2. How we heal others
3. How we become trees of life

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"**

Hymn 271

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. *[Refrain]*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. *[Refrain]*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, list'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. *[Refrain]*

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

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***Benediction**

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***Postlude: "Rejoice in the Lord Always" and "The Family of God"**
"Rise Up, O Church of God"

Dennis Johnson

Dr. Robert Jones, organist