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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
9:30 AM

#Prelude: *"Hymns of Hope, Peace and Faith"*

Dr. Robert Jones, piano

Hymn Medley

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Desch

9/11 REMEMBRANCE

Musical Moment and Moment of Silence for 9/11 Remembrance

Special Music: *"Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call"*

Kerri Roberts, soloist

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Lord, from sorrows deep I call when my hope is shaken. Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation. For so long I've pled and prayed, "God come to my rescue." Even so the thorn remains. Still my heart will praise You. Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers; on my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter. Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in Him Who saves you. When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You. Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure; when all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure. Be my vision in the night. Be my hope and refuge. 'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You. Oh my soul, put your hope in God. My help, my rock, I will praise Him. Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm, "You're still my God, my salvation." And oh my soul, put your hope in God

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CALL TO WORSHIP

"Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God." Psalm 43:1-5 (ESV)

Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

ADORATION

#*Opening Hymn: "The Solid Rock"

Hymn 404

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand — all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *[Refrain]*

TEXT: Edward Mote, MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

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*Hymn: "Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call"

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*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 forgive-
ness 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: "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! (4x)

You will reign forever, (let Your glory fill the earth!) (4x)

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

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

Chorus

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***Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

Hymn 262

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

TEXT: Reginald Heber, MUSIC: John B. Dykes

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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.

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Pittman

Anthem: "People Need the Lord"

Phil McHugh and Greg Nelson

Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes; empty people filled with care, headed
who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear. Laughter hides the silent
cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken
dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; when will we realize
people need the Lord? We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right.
What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost? Through His love our
hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words of life only we can share.
People need the Lord . . . when will we realize that we must give our lives? For people need
the Lord. People need the Lord.

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture

Jonah 3:5-10 (ESV)

⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the
greatest of them to the least of them. ⁶ The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from
his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ And he issued a

proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, ⁸ but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.” ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Message: “*A City in Sackcloth*”

Pastor Desch

1. The Character of Repentance
2. The Reality of Repentance
3. The Results of Repentance

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***Hymn:** “*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*”

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

You made the starry hosts; You traced the mountain peaks.

You paint the evening skies with wonders.

The earth, it is Your throne from desert to the sea. All nature testifies Your splendor.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; sing His greatness all creation. Praise the Lord!

Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

You reached into the dust; with love Your Spirit breathed.

You formed us in Your very likeness.

To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds, to join the everlasting chorus.

Praise the Lord . . .

Let symphonies resound; let drums and choirs ring out.

All heaven hear the sound of worship.

Let every nation bring its honors to the King: a roar of harmonies, eternal.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; sing His greatness all creation. Praise the Lord!

Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west.

You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far,

From sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

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***Benediction**

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***Postlude:** “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*”

Tedd Smith

Dr. Robert Jones, piano

