



May 10, 2020

9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In the beginning, O GOD, you shaped my soul and set its weave. You formed my body and gave it your breath. Renew me this day in the image of your love. O great GOD, grant me your light. O great GOD grant me your grace. O great GOD grant me your joy this day, and let it be made pure in the well of your health.

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Craig

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

RINGING OF THE BOWL, POURING OF THE WATER, PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

You Are My All in All
D. Jernigan/Arr. K. Medema

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31: 1-5, 14-15

On Thee O LORD, do I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame: in Thy righteousness deliver me! Incline Thy ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be Thou a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! Yea, Thou art my rock and my fortress; for Thy name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for Thou art my refuge. Into Thy hands I commit my spirit; Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. I trust in Thee, O LORD, I say: Thou art my God. My times are in Thy hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors!

OPENING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

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A hymn of glory let us sing! New songs throughout the world shall ring: Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.

The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand, and with his followers they see their Lord ascend in majesty.

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I Peter 1: 22 – 2: 6

Having purified our souls by our obedience to the truth for a sincere love of the brethren, may we love one another earnestly from the heart. We have been born anew, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding Word of God; for all flesh is grass, and all glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the LORD abides forever. So we put away all malice and all guile and insincerity and envy and slander. Like newborn babes, may we long for spiritual milk that we might grow up to salvation; for we have tasted kindness from the LORD. May we come to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; that being like living stones ourselves we may be built into a spiritual house acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and those who believe in him will not be put to shame." Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM

When You Come Home
Soloist: Anjelo Barrios Brachel

M. Schultz

My first day of recess they all laughed at me.
When I fell off the swing set and scraped up my knee.
The nurse called Momma to say I'd be late late,
and whence gave me the phone I could hear Momma say,
"I'm so sorry, son. Oh, I think you're so brace."
And she was smilin' when she said,

"When you come home, no matter how far,
run through the door and into my arms;
it's where you are loved, it's where you belong,
and I will be here when you come home."

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:1-20

14 ¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in

me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

SERMON

Checking Our Assumptions

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:

Refrain

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight, for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends
above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Refrain

THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY*Gospel Medley*

Arr. B. Wolaver

("Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "I Shall Not Be Moved,"
and Victory of Jesus)

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**HYMN***Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, the beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time; creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail through eternity.

THE BENEDICTION**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE***Because He Lives*

And because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

POSTLUDE*Lord, Be Glorified* B. Kilpatrick/Arr. M. Hayes

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for replay on the [Special Video Worship Page](#).**

**The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates these Witnesses to the Resurrection in
Jesus Christ:**

Gordon Page April 29
Milo Burnham May 2

**Flowers given by: Katie & Ray Sayre
In honor of our Moms**

Other Announcements

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