



8:30 service + September 30, 2018

Worshiping as a Family

Corporate worship is for people of all ages, and the presence of children is a gift to the church. All are welcome here. Other options for children include nursery (ages 8 weeks — 2 years), the cry room, and children's worship during the sermon at the 8:30 service (ages 3 — 1st grade). Ushers or greeters can give you directions.

"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.'" (Mark 10:14)

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Randy Mayfield

Prelude

Welcome Into This Place

Friendly Temple Ensemble

Gary Oliver

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

from Psalm 105:1-3

Liturgist: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

All: make known his deeds among the peoples!

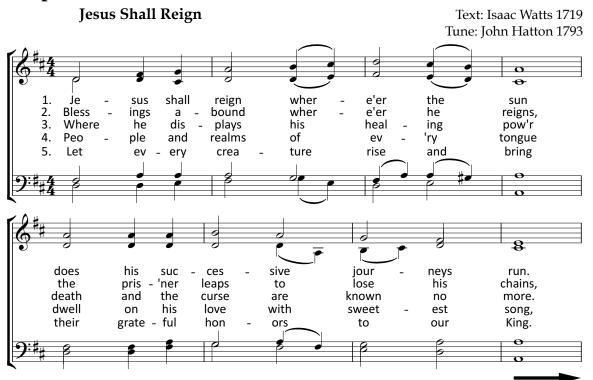
Liturgist: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

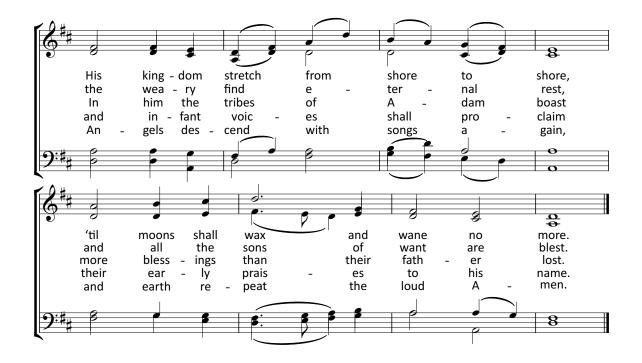
All: tell of all his wondrous works!

Liturgist: Glory in his holy name;

All: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

We praise God





We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen! All: He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

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God calls us to confess our sin

from 1 John 1:5-6, 8-9

Liturgist: God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins

and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We confess our sin

All: Lord, you require us to do justice.

But we are content to do little about injustice in our world and in our own hearts.

Instead, we hurt others with unjust thoughts and actions.

You require us to love mercy and kindness.

But we often refuse to sacrifice ourselves to do good to others.

Instead, we repay evil with evil and love to take revenge.

You require us to walk humbly with our God.

But we often do not want to follow you or be with you.

Instead, we pridefully walk away from you on a path that leads to sin and misery.

You require us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

But we fail to love others as you have loved us,

and we remain silent about you in the presence of our neighbors.

Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Gracious God, help us love you and serve your mission in our city.

Send us and lead us by your Holy Spirit

so that we will humbly share your good news in word and deed and humbly serve our neighbors near and far with truth and grace.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from John 3:16-17

Liturgist:

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

We praise God



We greet one another with the peace of Christ

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God instructs us in scripture reading

Jeremiah 29:7-13 (pew Bible p. 656)

God instructs us in preaching

"A Heart for the City" Rev. Michael F. Jones

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Jesus Christ Is The Way Friendly Temple Ensemble

Text and Tune: Walter Hawkins

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

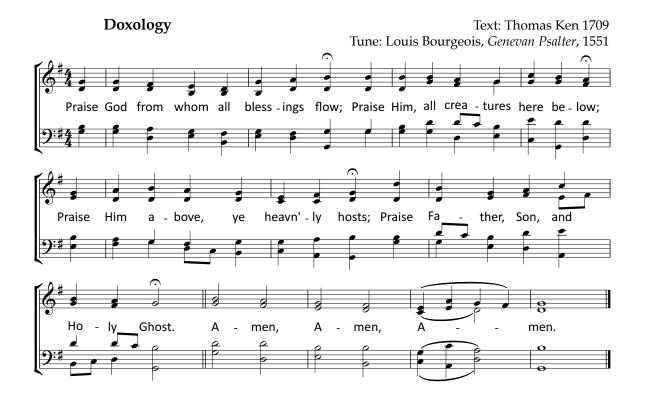
We praise God



God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said . . .

All: Hallelujah! Amen.



Postlude

Lift High the Cross

D. Cherwien

The flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Bill Toole by his wife, Sally, and the rest of his family.

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