Worshiping Christ, Who Empowers Us for Holy Living!

Prelude *Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)*
Fugue in E Flat Major (ST. ANNE) J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

Welcome
Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship! *Only a Holy God*
Kyrstan Brantley, Caroline Engle, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Julia Teves, violin; Bill Myers, Billy Stulac, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing Holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship our Holy God!

***God Calls Us to Worship** 1 Peter 1:3, 13-16

Brett Frey, Seminary Intern

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

Pastor: Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

People: As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

***Early in the Morning Our Song Shall Rise to Thee! No. 100** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

***We Invoke His Presence**

God Exposes Our Need Romans 6:19b

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Just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

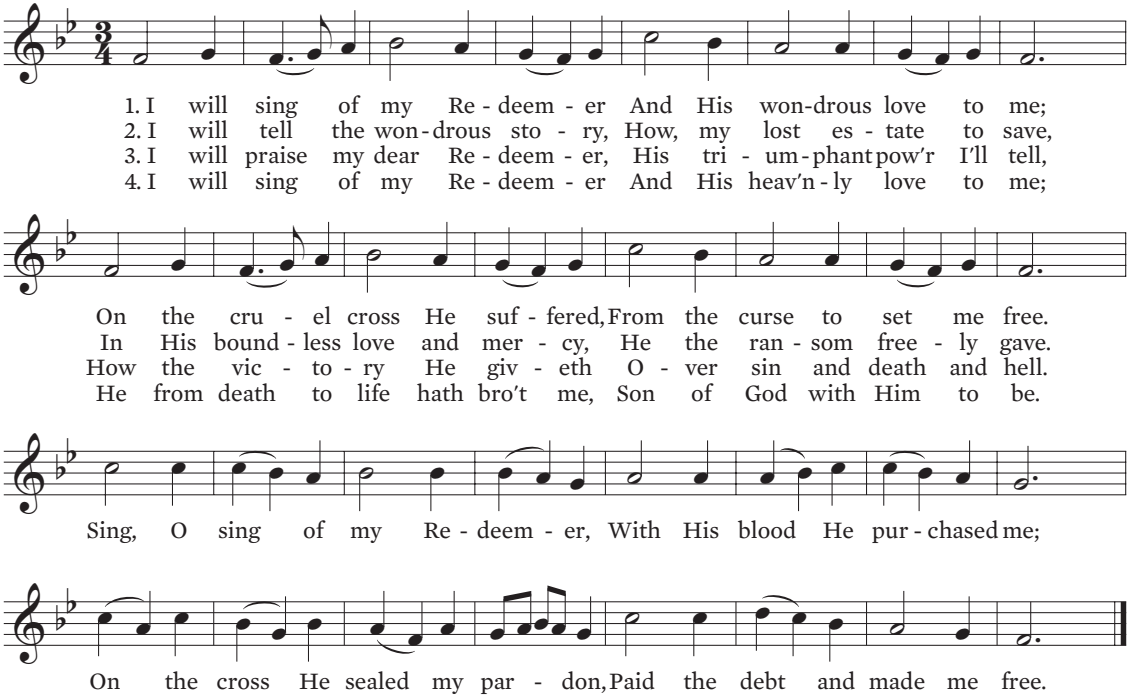
We Confess Our Sin

Christ Provides for Our Need 1 Corinthians 1:30

Because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

***He Gives the Victory Over Sin and Death and Hell!**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer



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***God Reveals, Christ Further Sanctifies!** Westminster Confession of Faith 13:1

Pastor: They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them:

People: The dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving grace, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

***Abide in Him Always! No. 537** *Take Time to Be Holy*

We Invoke His Help Jude 1:20-21

Dwayne Ter Maat, Elder

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

God Calls Us to Stewardship Colossians 3:12, 17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

We Give Our Grateful Offerings

We Prepare for God's Word *Pass the Promise*
Sing! Jr.

I will pray rejoicing from my heart,
Pray rejoicing from my heart.
For in Him my victory's lifted high,
His salvation is my cry.
He has overcome my enemies,
Our praises scorn the enemy.
I delight in His deliverance,
The Lord is our deliverance!

Chorus:
Pass the promise to our sons and daughters,
God most high, God our Father, we bear witness.

There is no one holy like the Lord,
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Our rock and refuge is our God,
All the earth belongs to God.
Do not speak with pride of noble deeds,
For the Lord will weigh our every deed.
See the strong have lost, the weak have gained,
And from the dust my life He raised! (*Chorus*)

He will guard the feet of faithful ones,
He will hold His faithful ones.
But the wicked they will not prevail,
Not by might will man prevail.
He is coming soon to judge the earth,
He is coming soon to judge the earth.
For the Lord gives power to His King,
All Strength to His Anointed King! (*Chorus*)

Congregation upon Direction: 2X
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God most high, God our Father, we bear witness.

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Sermon Series	**"**Order of Salvation"
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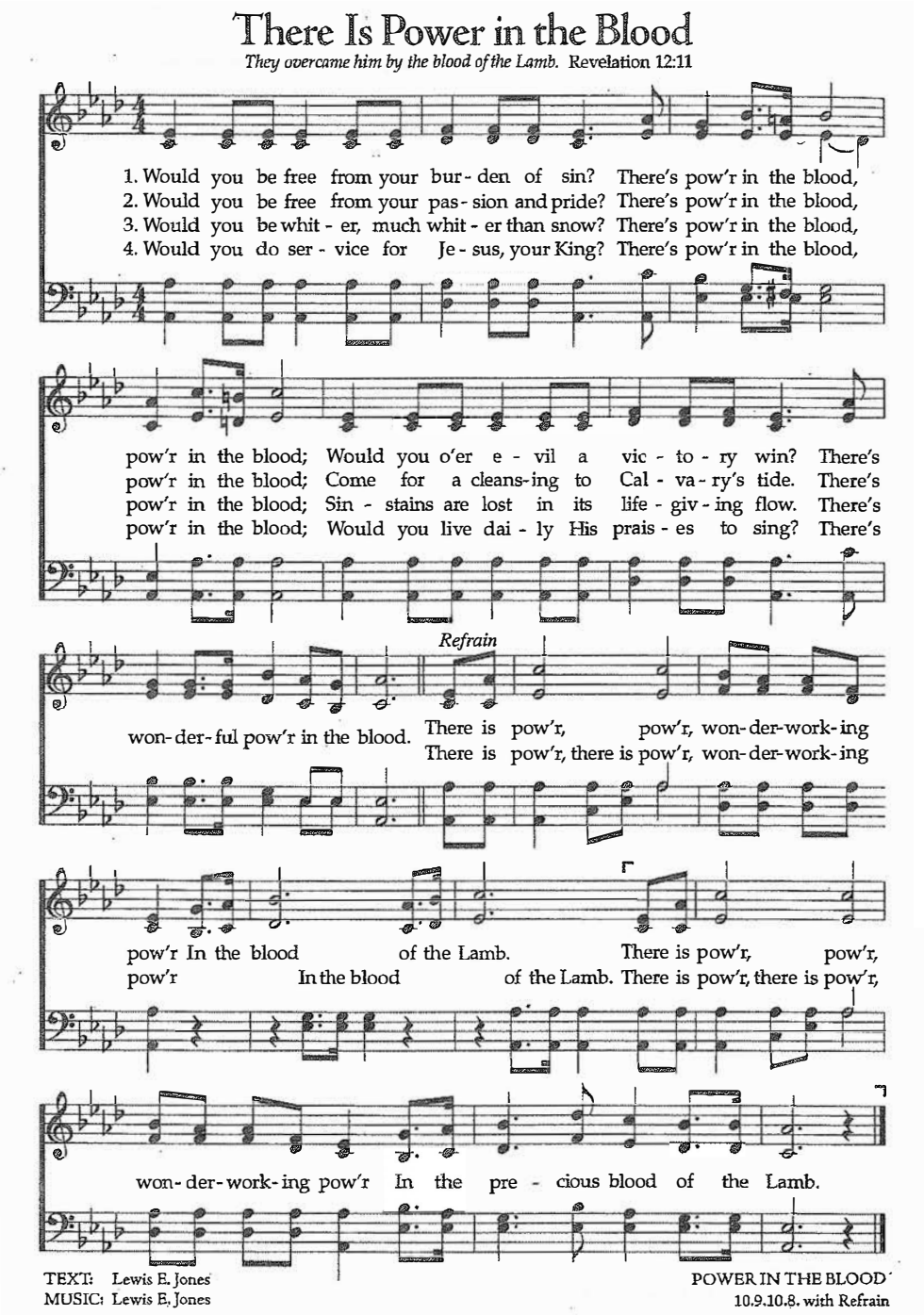
***WONDER-WORKING POWER!**



***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Reprise: There Is Power in the Blood*

Sermon Notes

Sanctification

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What is sanctification?

1. It is power over sin

2. It is power for holiness

*Congregation please rise

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