

Worshiping Christ, Who Calls Us to Prayer!

PRELUDER *Sinfonia to Cantata 29 "Wir danken dir, Gott"* J. S. Bach, arr. Marcel Dupré
(We Thank Thee, O God)

Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*
Laura Quinn, cello; Prudence Barker, violin; Carrie Smith, piano

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay;
Therefore will not say thee nay.

Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;
For his grace and pow'r are such, none can ever ask too much;
None can ever ask too much.

Lord, I come to thee for rest, take possession of my breast;
There thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign;
And without a rival reign.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 102:12-22

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: You, O LORD, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations.

People: You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

Pastor: For your servants hold her stones dear and have pity on her dust.

People: Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

Pastor: For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory;

People: He regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

Pastor: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

People: That he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

***WE SERVE AND WORSHIP GOD THE LORD!**

Matt Brantley, bass; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

The Lord Has Heard and Answered Prayer

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F major). The middle staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (G major). The bottom staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (G major). The music is in common time (indicated by a '4'). The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words appearing below the staff and others above it. The first section of lyrics (stanzas 1-5) appears above the staff, while the second section (verses 6-10) appears below it.

1. The Lord has heard and an - swered prayer and saved his
2. The Lord, ex - al - ted on his throne, looked down from
3. All men in Zi - on shall de - clare his grac - ious
4. The earth and heav'n's shall pass a - way, like ves - ture
5. You, O Je - ho - vah, shall en - dure, your throne for -

peo - ple in di - stress; this to the com - ing age de -
heav'n with pity - ing eye to still the low - ly cap - tive's
name with one ac - cord, when kings and na - tions ga - ther
worn and laid a - side, but change-less you shall live al -
e - ver is the same; and to all ge - ner - a - tions

clare, that they his ho ly name may bless.
moan and save His peo - ple doomed to die.
there to serve and wor - ship God the Lord.
way, your years for - e - ver shall a - bide.
sure shall be your great me - mor - ial name.

Words: Psalm 102: 17-27; The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod; Music: DUKE STREET L.M.; John Hatton, 1793.

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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.

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED James 5:16b-18

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

*HE SHALL LIFT YOU UP!

Bill Myers, guitar

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Leader: Hum-ble thy - self in the sight of the Lord;

Congregation: Hum-ble thy - self in the sight of the

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And

Congregation: Lord;

Hum-ble thy-self in the sight of the Lord,

Leader: He shall lift you up, higher and high - er, and He shall lift you up.

Congregation: And He shall lift you up, higher and high - er, and He shall lift you up.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 6:9

Josh Lee, Administration and Communications Director

The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Acts 20:35b

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Sing! Jr.; Nathan Reddick, soloist

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SCRIPTURE SERIES "Colossians"
SCRIPTURE TEXT Colossians 4:2-4 | Page 985 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *A Call to Prayer*

***WHERE JESUS WAITS TO ANSWER PRAYER!**

Rod Cunningham, keyboard

Behold the Throne of Grace!

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by '4'). The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Be - hold the throne of grace!
2. My soul, ask what thou wilt;
3. Thine im - age, Lord, be - stow,
4. Teach me to live by faith;

The second section of lyrics is:

The prom - ise calls me near:
thou canst not be too bold;
thy pres - ence and thy love;
con - form my will to thine;

The bottom staff continues with the lyrics:

there Je - sus shows a smil - ing face, and waits to an - swer prayer.
since his own blood for thee he spilt, what else can he with - hold?
I ask to serve thee here be - low, and reign with thee a - bove.
let me vic - to - rious be in death, and then in glo - ry shine.

Words: John Newton, 1779; Music: ST. THOMAS; Aaron Williams

ORDINATION SERVICE OF HUNTER QUINN 2 Timothy 2:1-2

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

***WITH FERVENT PRAYER! No. 447** *Christ for the World We Sing*

***BENEDICTION**

Reverend Hunter Quinn

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise: Christ for the World We Sing*

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How must you pray?

1. With Resolve

2. For Results

*Congregation please rise

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