Worshiping God, Who Knows What Is In the Heart!

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Sleepers Wake, A Voice Is Calling)* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

...Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.
Ephesians 5:14 (KJV)

Welcome
Reverend David Barnes, Senior Pastor

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship *Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted*
Kyrstan Brantley, Deb Roby, Maddy Paramore, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless, sorrow down.
By the broken law convicted, through the cross, behold the crown.
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus; mercy flows through Him alone.

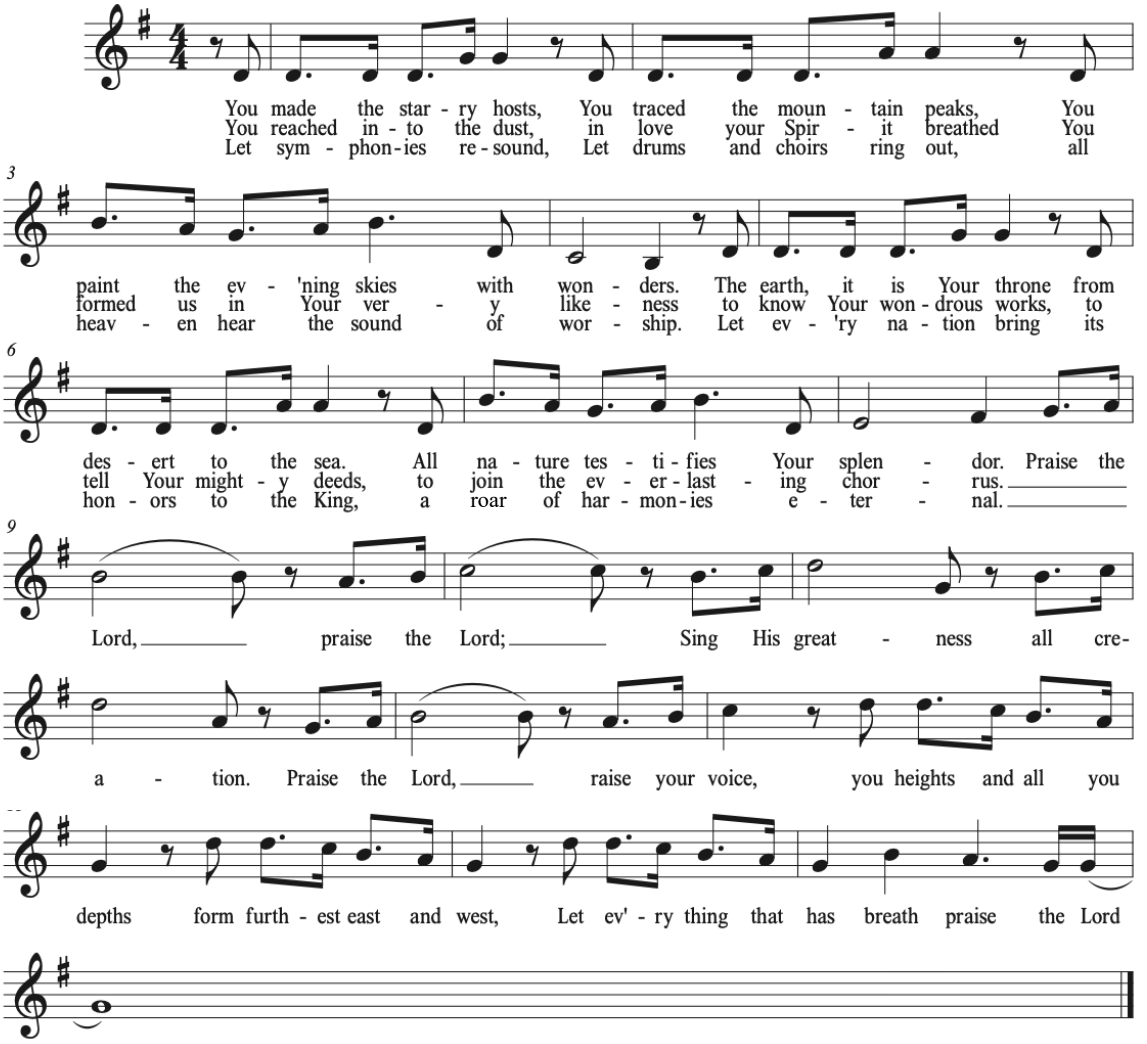
Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary is the rest the cross supplies.
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

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***God Calls Us to Worship** Psalm 139:1-4, 13-14
Lake McGinty, Director of Student Ministries

Pastor: O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
People: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
Pastor: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
People: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)



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*We Invoke His Presence

God Exposes Our Need Jeremiah 17:9-10

Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

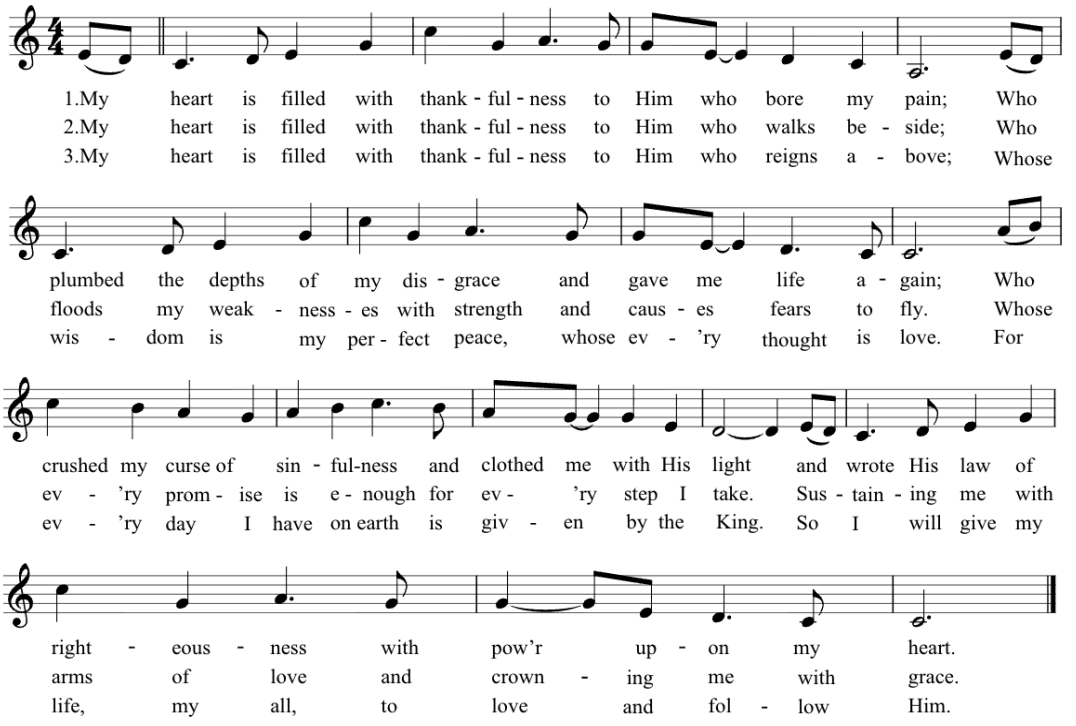
We Confess Our Sin

Christ Provides for Our Need Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

***It Is He Who Cleanses Us From Within!**

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness



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We Invoke His Help Psalm 100:3
John Hibbler, Elder

> Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

God Calls Us to Stewardship Matthew 6:19-20

> Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

We Give Our Grateful Offerings

We Prepare for God's Word *O Bless the Lord, My Soul!*
Kyrstan Brantley, Deb Roby, Maddy Paramore, vocals

O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to you proclaim!
And all that is within me join to bless His holy Name!
O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all His benefits! The Lord to you is kind!

He will not always chide. He will with patience wait.
His wrath is ever slow to rise, and ready to abate.
He pardons all your sins, prolongs your feeble breath.
He heals all your infirmities and ransoms you from death.

He clothes you with His love, upholds you with His truth.
And like the eagle He renews the vigor of your youth.
Then bless His holy Name, whose grace has made you whole
Whose loving-kindness crowns your days!
O bless the Lord, my soul!

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God Proclaims His Word Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries
Sermon Series "The Gospel of John"
Scripture Text John 2:23-25 | page 887 in the pew Bible
Sermon Title *Who Knows What's in the Heart?*

***Christ Gives Himself to His Own** **No. 498** *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

Ordination of Mr. Nathan Reddick

Exhortation
Reverend David Barnes

Constitutional Questions

Laying on of Hands and Prayer
Reverend Bill Myers

The Pronouncement and Right Hand of Fellowship

Charge
Reverend Russell St. John

Prayer
Reverend Charlie Dey

***You Rule Over the Surging Sea; When Its Waves Mount Up, You Still Them**
No. 630 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

***Benediction**
Reverend Nathan Reddick

Postlude Reprise: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Sermon Notes

Who Knows What's in the Heart?

Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries
John 2:23-25 | page 887 in the pew Bible

Since Christ knows what is in the heart, he is able to distinguish between genuine and spurious belief.

1. Spurious belief may see the signs ...

2. ... but it doesn't receive the Savior.

*Congregation please rise

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