

Worshiping Our Majestic God!

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* J. S. Bach
Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Kyrstan Brantley, Leah Kick, Catherine St. John, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises, of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 111:1-4, 10b

Lake McGinty, Seminary Intern

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

People: His praise endures forever!

***FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS** **No. 53** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Colossians 2:20-23

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If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations—“Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

***THE FULL EXTENT OF HIS LOVE** No. 535 *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Matthew 17:1-8

Pastor: How did God the Father declare the majesty, honor, and glory of God the Son?

People: And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

Pastor: And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

People: And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

Pastor: He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

People: When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified.

Pastor: But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.”

People: And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

WE INVOKE HIS HELP 2 Chronicles 14:11

John Myers, Elder

O LORD, there is none like you to help, between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O LORD our God, for we rely on you.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Timothy 6:17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Above All*

Kyrstan Brantley, Leah Kick, Catherine St. John, vocals

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and were glorified, above all.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor
SCRIPTURE TEXT 2 Peter 1:16-21 | page 1018 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Stir It Up*

***IN HIM WAS LIFE, THE LIGHT OF MEN**

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright,
 Come, ye firm our will do the earth's heav - en's love,
 Dawn's glo - ry right, skies,
 from light e - ter - nal diance bring - ing light, O
 and last - ing our hearts - nal diance from a - bove, and
 let keep our hearts from fect from a - rise, blight;
 him our per - fect Morn, a - rise, rise, the
 light of light, light's liv - ing Spring, true
 pour the her in God the ly ger the Fa - ther ray new, on
 Word in God the the one, and
 Day, all days il - lu - min - ing,
 all we think or do to - day,
 hate the false, and love the true,
 Fa - ther i - maged in the Son.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Reprise: *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

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Where must you look to stir up your faith?

1. To the witnessed Christ

2. To the written word

*Congregation please rise

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