

Worshiping God, the Father!

PRELUDE *Carillon-Sortie* Henri Mulet
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend David Barnes, Senior Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Father, Long Before Creation*
Kyrstan Brantley, Deborah Roby, Catherine St. John, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Ian Nolting, drums

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Loving Father now before Thee we will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 43:3-7, 12:5

Lake McGinty, Director of Student Ministry

Pastor: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

People: Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

Pastor: Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.

People: I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold.

Pastor: Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth.

People: Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

***GREAT FATHER OF GLORY! NO. 38** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Proverbs 1:10

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My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

***JESUS' BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS! NO. 521** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

WE INVOKE HIS HELP 2 Corinthians 1:3

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *In dir ist Freude (In Thee Is Joy)* J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

Children's Church - Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Room 207 Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Parents, please accompany your child to register them for their first visit.**

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend David Barnes, Senior Pastor
SERMON SERIES “The Roles and Realms of God”
SCRIPTURE TEXT Galatians 4:1-7 | page 974 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *God, the Father*

***WE TRUST AND WORSHIP YOU NO. 75** *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

Congregation

BREAD NO. 93 *The Tender Love a Father Has*

CUP NO. 648 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Note: Wine is in the outer ring, grape juice is in the inner three rings.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Deacons...must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Deacons: Reid St. John, Tanner Smith

CHARGE TO THE DEACONS

***HIS WOUNDS HAVE PAID MY RANSOM!**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea-sure,
2. Be-hold the man up-on the cross, my sin up-on His shoul-ders;
3. I will not boast in an-y-thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis-dom;



that He should give His on-ly Son to make a wretch His trea-sure.
a-shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof-fers.
but I will boast in Je-sus Christ, His death and re-sur-rec-tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss: the Fa-ther turns his face a-way
It was my sin that held Him there un-til it was ac-com-plished;
Why should I gain from His re-ward? I can-not give an an-swer,



as wounds, which mar the Cho-sen One, bring ma-ny sons to glo-ry.
His dy-ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin-ished.
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran-som.

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Reprise: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

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Galatians 4:1-7 | page 974 in the pew Bible

How does God father his children?

He fathers by adoption

He fathers by assimilation

*Congregation please rise

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