

Ordinary Time January 28, 2024, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 130

Leader—Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Congregation—If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Leader—I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Congregation—O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Chorus—

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given, agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven.

Revelation 21:1-3

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

Song of the Gospel, There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus—

Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done Jesus my Redeemer Name above all names Precious Lamb of God Messiah O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory I will see His face There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place

Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the office suite or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.

Scripture Lessons

<u>Old Testament</u>, Jeremiah 3:19-4:4 (Page 630 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God** <u>Gospel</u>, Mark 1:21-28 (Page 836 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come! Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. **Sermon**, "Things of God's Own Spirit" Chad Ashby 1 Corinthians 2 (Page 952 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, I Will Wait For You

Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus—

I will wait for You I will wait for You On Your word I will rely I will wait for You surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied So put Your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

Final Chorus—

I will wait for You I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

The Lord's Supper

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

Song of Communion, He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

Chorus—

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

Benediction

Commissioning

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

Congregation—Thanks be to God!

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye, heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **The Greenville Baptist Association**. We thank you for having a group of like minded believers that we can fellowship and serve with. I pray that you would help us as we try to reach out to our area as a group of churches to be effective servants of you.

United States

Father, we pray for the **Switch Ministries**. We pray that you will help them as they care for those in need. Please strengthen their employees as daily they are faced with tough situations and give them wisdom as to which way they should go.

World

Please pray for the **International Justice Mission** as they partner with churches and local justice systems around the world to build safe communities, where all are protected from violence and human slave trafficking. Pray that our church will help put an end to human trafficking through the power of the Gospel.

Announcements

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Tonight, 5-6:30p Women's Bible Study | Feb 1, 6:30-8:30a Deacons & Directors Meeting | Feb 10, 8:30-11:30a Fellowship Meal | Feb 11, after the service Shrove Tuesday | Feb 13, 6p Shrove Tuesday | Feb 14, 5p Membership Class | Feb 18, 9:30a Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

Note: Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.



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Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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