

Eastertide April 21, 2024, 10:30a



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

# Welcome, Announcements, Silent Prayer of Preparation

# Call to Worship

# Psalm 111

Leader—Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

# Congregation—Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader—He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

# Congregation—He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Leader—The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Congregation—Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

**Opening Prayer** 

#### Song of Praise, Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

#### Chorus—

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God

#### Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

#### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

O promised Christ, we are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises. Our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so—come, Lord Jesus.

#### Assurance of the Gospel

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

#### Galatians 5.22-26

# Song of the Gospel, Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry In the dawning of the King He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity In our longing in our darkness Now the light of life has come Look to Christ who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man In His living in His suff'ring Never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law in Him we stand Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry Slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord He is alive What a foretaste of deliv'rance How unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes

# 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 Augustine Library 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>, Isaiah 26:1-9, 19 (Page 586 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God**  <u>New Testament</u>, 1 John 5:1-5 (Page 1023 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**, "What is Love?" Pastor Matt Wireman 1 Corinthians 13 (Page 959 in the Pew Bible)

#### Song of Response, As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after You You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You

#### Chorus—

You alone are my strength my shield To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You You're my friend and You are my brother Even though You are a King I love You more than any other So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver Only You can satisfy You alone are the real joygiver And the apple of my eye

#### 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, Goodness Of God

I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

# Chorus—

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God

# Bridge—

Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me

# **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 **Tabernacle Baptist Church**. We pray that you will bless them in their ministry and allow them to be a strong gospel light in their neighborhood

#### **United States**

Please bless the ministry of **Christ the King in Augusta, Georgia**. We thank you for Pastor Kevin Figgins and his congregation and we pray that you will help them grow even closer to you than they already are.

#### World

We pray this week for the **Vachan Church in Lucknow, India** and for the **Singhs**. We thank you for their desire to raise up a generation of leaders and servants for you in their area. We pray that you would bless their efforts and bring in many students to their **Pastors College**.

#### **Announcements**

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p Birds & Bees Session | Thurs, Apr 25, Downtown Presbyterian, 6:30-8:30p Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 Youth Nite | Sun, Apr 28, 5-6:30p Deacon & Directors Meeting | Sat, May 11, 8:30-11:30a Baptism Sunday | Sun, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

Stewardship | Weekly Need - <u>\$3,573</u> | Last week's giving (4/14): <u>\$6,234</u>

**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. For the safety and comfort of our children, only verified children's workers scheduled for that day may be in the nursery with the children.



# We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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