

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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We offer a cheerful welcome to each worshiper. We're pleased that you're here. We especially greet all veterans, remembering that November 11th is Veterans Day.

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

November 9, 2025

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

Loving Creator, help us gather our thoughts and focus on your will for our lives. May this time of worship be pleasing to you and a time of spiritual growth for us. Amen,

Welcome

* *Hymn of Praise #63 - "Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

* *Call to Worship: (in unison)*

O LORD, I HAVE LOVED THE HABITATION OF YOUR HOUSE, AND THE PLACE WHERE YOUR HONOR DWELLS. ONE THING THEREFORE HAVE I DESIRED OF YOU THAT I WILL REQUIRE: EVEN THAT I MAY DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, TO BEHOLD YOUR BEAUTY AND TO VISIT YOUR TEMPLE. THEREFORE, WILL I OFFER IN THIS PLACE MY HEART OF JOY. I WILL SING AND PRAISE THE LORD. LISTEN TO MY VOICE, O LORD, WHEN I CRY. HAVE MERCY ALSO ON ME AND HEAR ME. I PRAY THAT KINDNESS AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE AND THAT AS I WORSHIP YOUR NAME,
I MAY LISTEN AND HEAR YOUR VOICE IN THESE BUSY DAYS. AMEN

* *Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

* *Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

LORD, WE LOVE YOU AND YET WE DENY YOU. WE LOVE YOU AND YET WE HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO LET DENIALS OF YOU PASS WITHOUT A MURMUR. WE LOVE YOU, AND YET WE HAVE RESISTED, CLOSED OUR EYES TO, AND PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE YOUR LOVE'S CHALLENGES. YOU KNOW THAT WE LOVE YOU, AND BUT FOR THAT KNOWLEDGE WE COULD NOT BE SURE WE LOVED YOU AT ALL. FORGIVE OUR LOVELESSNESS, OUR FAITHLESSNESS, OUR PALTRINESS AND LET YOUR RISEN GLORY SHINE IN US TO FILL THE WORLD.
AMEN

Announcements

- * *Hymn of Preparation #122 - "Standing on the Promises"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Job 19:23-27a (vv.25-27a)

2 Thess. 2:1-5,13-17 (vv.1-4,13-14,15-17)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High: Reminds Us Our Redeemer Lives and Empowers Us to Stand Firm and Hold Fast to the Lord Jesus' Unchanging Hands!"

Lord's Prayer

- * *Doxology (#39)*

- * *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

- * *Prayer*

- * *Closing Hymn #80 - "Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

- * *Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

- *Benediction (Pastor)*

- * Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group) - contact Ed Bungert, zajdml@optimum.net
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane * Elena Caldera * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Mike * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Carole Mahon * Terry Mahon * Carol & Wally Cintron * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streater * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Zachariah Bungert

Prayers for World Concerns:

Concerns for job security for Federal workers * An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Deck the Halls!” morning is scheduled for **Friday, December 5th at 10:00 AM**, to be continued on Saturday if needed. Please make plans to come in to help decorate for the Christmas season.

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

63 — Praise Him! Praise Him!

FANNY J. CROSBY

CHESTER G. ALLEN

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er! For our
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n-ly

earth—His won-der-ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high-est arch-
 sins He suf-fered and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e-
 por - tals loud with ho-san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign-eth for

an - gels in glo - ry, Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name!
 ter - nal sal - va - tion, Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.
 ev - er and ev - er, Crown Him! crown Him! Proph-et and Priest and King!

Like a shep - herd Je - sus will guard His chil - dren— In His arms He
 Sound His prais - es— Je - sus who bore our sor - rows— Love un - bound-ed,
 Christ is com - ing, o - ver the world vic - to - rious— Pow'r and glo - ry

REFRAIN

car - ries them all day long:
 won-der-ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His
 un - to the Lord be - long:

ex - cel-lent great - ness! Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

122 — Standing on the Promises

R. KELSO CARTER

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1. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of Christ my King, Thru e - ter - nal
 2. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es that can - not fail When the howl-ing
 3. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e -
 4. Stand-ing on the prom-is - es I can - not fall, Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry

a - ges let His prais - es ring! Glo - ry in the high - est I will
 storms of doubt and fear as - sail; By the liv - ing word of God I
 ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the
 mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my

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shout and sing— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.
 shall pre - vail— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.
 Spir - it's sword— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God. Stand-ing,
 all in all— Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.

stand - ing, Stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God my Sav - ior;

Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.

Job 19:23-27a (vv.25-27a)
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 (vv.1-4,13-14,15-17)

.“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

80 — Take the Name of Jesus with You

LYDIA BAXTER

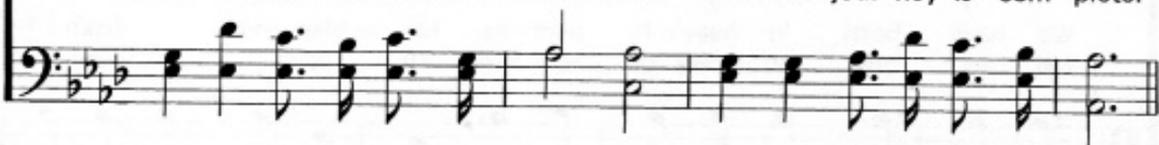
WILLIAM H. DOANE



1. Take the name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;
2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from ev-'ry snare;
3. O the pre-cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros-trate at His feet,



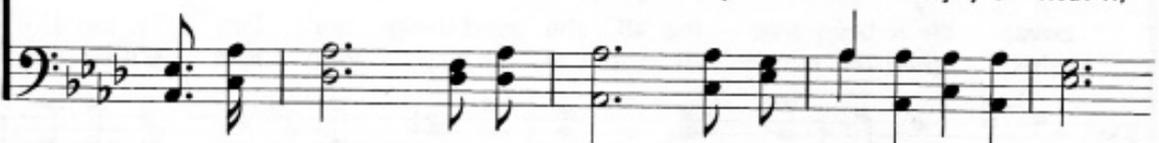
It will joy and com - fort give you— Take it, then, wher-e'er you go.
If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho-ly name in prayer.
When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us And His songs our tongues em-ploy!
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him When our jour-ney is com - plete.



CHORUS



Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;



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