

Enter His gates with thanksgiving;
go into His courts with praise.
Psalm 100:4



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1, 3-4

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing his praises in the assembly of the faithful. Praise his name with dancing, accompanied by a tambourine and harp. For the LORD delights in his people.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION & PARDON

Psalm 51:1
2 Corinthians 5:21

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stains of my sins. For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering of our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

PASTORAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

Isaiah 46:8-11

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

Rev. Bud Griffith

Our Good and Sovereign God

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Does seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same;
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,

For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever!

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

A Message to Our Church Family, Friends, and Guests: Due to coronavirus concerns, we will be sharing a very limited worship service via Facebook Live. All other meetings, services, and activities will be postponed until further notice.

"There is not one piece of cosmic dust that is outside the scope of God's sovereign providence" ~RC Sproul

Welcome! We are delighted that you are here with us today. Our hope is that your understanding and love of Christ will grow because of your worship with us this morning.

THE LORD'S DAY
WORSHIP

4th SUNDAY in LENT
March 22, 2020
10:30 a.m.

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