

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:28, 31

Leader: *Kingship belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations; proclaim His righteousness to future generations, so they may hear about everything He has done.*

✠ *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven relect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

✠INVOCATION

READING OF THE LAW

The Fifth Commandment

Leader: *Honor your father and your mother.
What does the fifth commandment require?*

People: The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others as their position or relationship to them demands. (Westminster Shorter Catechism 63-64)

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

From Psalm 65

Leader: *What mighty praise, O God, belongs to You. Though we are overwhelmed with sins, You forgive them all. You faithfully answer our prayers. You are the hope of everyone on earth. From where the sun rises to where the sun sets, You inspire shouts of joy.*

PRAYER

✠*Trust and Obey*

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.

SERMON

Wisdom for Life

(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

Rev. Louis Cloete

✠DOXOLOGY

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

✠*Glorious Day*

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men; my example is He.
The Word became flesh,
And the Light shined among us,
His glory revealed.

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me,
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely, forever:
One day, He's coming;
Oh, glorious day! Oh, glorious day!*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations,
Stretched out on a tree.
He took the nails for me. (Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him.
The grave could not keep
Him from rising again.

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely, forever.
One day He's coming.
Oh, glorious day! Oh, glorious day!
Glorious day!*

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!
One day, the skies with His glory will shine!
Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing!
My Savior, Jesus, is mine!

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely, forever.
One day He's coming.
Oh, glorious day! Oh, glorious day!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Womens Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 10-11:30 am at the church. *Rejoicing in Christ* by Michael Reeves is the study this fall. Contact Deb Redding at dkredding@verizon.net for further information.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group. In November we will begin a new Derek Thomas video series on "The Life of Peter". Please join us.

Wonderful Wednesday dinner for December 4 we'll be having turkey and dressing provided by the church. Please bring a side of sweet potatoes or green beans or green bean casserole. Be sure to sign up. The cost is \$5 per person.

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group for 2024 fill out the signup sheet on the back table.

Sunday School: Reason to Believe. Beginning in September we will be studying objections to Christianity. Do Christians have good answers for the really tough questions? Dr. R.C. Sproul believes they do. In this unique book, he deals with the most common objections to the truths of the Christian faith, including: Has science disproved the existence of God? Will non-Christians who never hear of Christ go to hell? Is it narrow-minded and bigoted to believe Christ is only one way to God? Isn't Christianity just a crutch for people who can't handle life's pressures? How does the church explain all its hypocrites? Reason to Believe is a superb resource for those in visitation and calling programs, and a must for anyone who wants to do more than scratch the surface of Christian truths. The books are on the back table.

Join us each Lord's Day after Sunday School and before worship for a time of refreshment. Coffee is available in the kitchen and often we will have cake provided as well. Sunday School ends at 10:10.

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Christians Teaching Christians

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. See Deon Louw for details.

Greer Community Ministries: Our focus for 2024 is canned chicken and fish. We will of course accept other nonperishable items but that's our main focus for the year. Thank you for your generosity!

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers. There is a marked box in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Deb Redding for details.
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.



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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Christ the King

November 24, 2024
10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers
and want fellowship;
to all who hunger
and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

