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Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, March 16, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

March 16, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Hymn No. 38

Music: ST. DENIO, Traditional Welsh melody; Lyrics: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 145:10-13, 17-21

Elder: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

People: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Elder: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

Elder: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

Elder: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

***I Sing the Almighty Power of God**

Hymn No. 119

Music: FOREST GREEN, Traditional English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Lyrics: Isaac Watts, 1715

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Scots Confession, Chapter 1

All: We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

***All Creatures of Our God and King**

Hymn No. 115

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, arr. David Crowder
Lyrics: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225, tr. William H. Draper, 1926

^{*}Please stand, if able.

¹We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

Call to Confession

Hebrews 12:25-26, 28-29

²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”

²⁸...let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: O God, holy is Your wisdom, power, mercy, ways, works; how can I stand before You with my numberless and aggravated offenses? I have often loved darkness, observed lying vanities, forsaken Your given mercies, trampled underfoot Your beloved Son, mocked Your providences, flattered You with my lips, and broken Your covenant. It is because of Your compassion that I am not consumed. Lead me to repentance and save me from despair. Let me come to You renouncing myself, but hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners. At the cross may I contemplate the evil of sin and abhor it; look on Him whom I pierced as One slain for me and by me. Revealed are You in the person and work of Your Son, the friend of sinners, our Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be His name. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hebrews 12:18, 22-24

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest...

²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

*Grace Unmeasured

Music & Lyrics: Bob Kauflin



1. Grace un - meas - ured, vast and free, that knew me from
2. Grace a - bound - ing, strong and true, that makes me long



e - ter - ni - ty, that called me out be - fore my birth
to be like You, that turns me from my self - ish pride



to bring You glo - ry on this earth.
to love the cross on which You died.



Grace a - maz - ing, pure and deep, that saw me in my
Grace un - end - ing, all my days, You'll give me strength to



mis - er - y, that took my curse and owned my blame,
run this race. And when my years on earth are through,



so the I could bear Your right - eous to name.
the praise will all be - long to You.



Chorus: Grace (grace, grace) paid for my sins



and brought me to life.



Grace (grace, grace) clothes me with pow'r



to do what is right. Grace (grace, grace) will



lead me to heav'n where I'll see Your face,



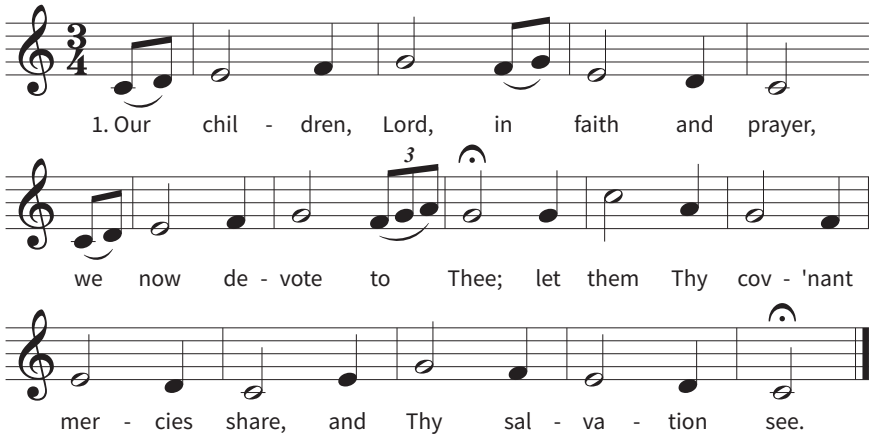
and nev - er cease to thank You for Your grace.

Covenant Baptism

8:30 a.m. service
Henry Wells Harris
Covenant Child of Sam & Kacie

Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

8:30 a.m. service
Music: ST. COLUMBA, Old Irish Hymn Melody; Lyrics: Thomas Haweis, 1808



1. Our chil - dren, Lord, in faith and prayer,
we now de - vote to Thee; let them Thy cov - 'nant
mer - cies share, and Thy sal - va - tion see.

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Allen Thigpen

Offertory "Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)"

Music & Lyrics: Shane Bernard

Visitors, please fill out a visitor card located in the chair backs in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.

***Children's Church Dismissal: During the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service four- & five-year-olds may be dropped off & picked up at the sanctuary door to the left of the piano to attend Children's Church.*

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Wayne Irby

Members of the Week:

Fisher & Lauren Adkins
John & Elizabeth Adrian; Jack and Betsy

Missionaries of the Week:

Streets Ministries: Urban Youth Outreach - Memphis, TN
Alex Coleman: Operation Life Vision - Oxford, MS

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

Pre-K & Kindergarten - Elizabeth & John Adrian; Meredith & John Jordan

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Errol & Sue Castens

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8:1-9

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Children's Church is provided to help families make the transition from nursery to the worship service. Volunteers will take them upstairs for a time of singing, praying, playing and listening to a Bible story. Please note that Children's Church is optional for families and we also fully support keeping your child in the service as well!*

"Singing Our Search for Significance (Psalm 8)"

Psalms: Songs of the Heart

Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.

*All Things New Again

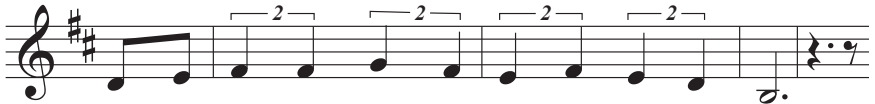
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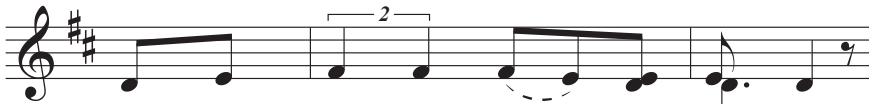
1. For be - hold, He will cre - ate
2. For be - hold, the sun will rise
3. For be - hold, the ho - ly moun - tain,



a new hea - vens and new earth.
o - ver waste - lands and dead and dry;
where the wolf and lamb shall graze,



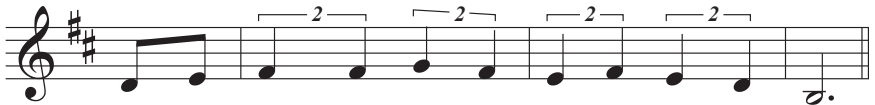
He will drive a - way our sor - row and our pain,
in its place shall spring a ri - ver full of life,
where we lay our heads and fin - ally find our home,



and this mo - men - ta - ry grief,
Ev - 'ry wrong will be un - done,
where the songs we sang in sha - dows



though hea - vy as it seems,
ev - 'ry thirs - ty soul shall come,
will be sung to God's own face,



will be crushed by glo - ry's great e - ter - nal weight.
and drink from liv - ing wa - ter with - out price.
where His smile will be the thing we trea - sure most.

3x: repeat



Chorus: He will make all things new a - gain. He will keep



all His pro - mis - es. He will love all who come to Him.



And He will make all things new a - gain.

*Please stand, if able.

*Benediction²

Sermon Notes

Psalm 8

"Singing Our Search for Significance"

1. The Significance of the Lord (vv. 1-2)

2. The Significance of Man (vv. 3-8)

3. The Significant Response (v. 9)

Musicians & AVL Team

Denease Bishop, vocals; Randall Bryant, guitar & vocals; Noel Childress, mandolin;
Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Dylan Gray, bass; Erik Hom, violin; Andy Paney, piano;
Whitney Reese, lights & projections; Daniel Spears, percussion;
Damein Wash, keyboard & vocals

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²Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clarksdale Youth Mission Trip



MARCH 28-29

JOIN US AS WE PARTNER WITH FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING IN CLARKSDALE, MS TO HELP BUILD HOUSES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Current 9-12th graders: Join us on March 28-29th in Clarksdale, MS as we assist Fuller Center for Housing in helping to build houses for those in need. For more details and to register, scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



The Corner Room

Let's enjoy the longer, sunnier days together with a concert & dinner on the grounds! Join us at 5pm on March 23rd in the sanctuary to enjoy psalms, hymns, and other scripture songs by The Corner Room! Shortly after the concert we will move outside for dinner & dessert on the patio. Everyone is welcome (college students too), bring friends, just let us know how many you'll bring so we can have enough food. Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to add to our headcount.



community prayer breakfast

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:13-14



join us for a time of prayer for our city, state & country

March 29, 2025
9 to 11 AM

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