



Online Worship Service

November 15, 2020

Prelude

Ann Teske, piano

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- arr. J. Koerts

Welcome

Pastor Dan L.

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading – Psalm 96:2-8

Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise His name;
proclaim His salvation day after day.

**ALL: Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

Leader: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
He is to be feared above all gods.

**ALL: For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the Heavens.**

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

ALL: strength and glory are in His sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**ALL: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
bring an offering and come into His courts.**

God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

God, the uncreated One,
The Author of salvation,
Wrote the laws of space and time,
And fashioned worlds to His design.
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers,
Numbered every grain of sand,
Knows the heart of every man.
He is King forever,
He is King forever,
He is King forevermore.

God, our fortress and our strength,
The Rock on which we can depend;
Matchless in His majesty,
His power and authority,
Unshaken by the schemes of man,
Never changing, Great I am.
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall,
He is faithful through it all.
Crown Him King forever,
Crown Him King forever,
Crown Him King forevermore.

Mighty God in mortal flesh,
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss.
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.
Lifted high, the sinless man,
Crucified, the spotless Lamb,
Buried by the sons of man,
But He was rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever,
Reign as King forever,
Reign as King forevermore.

King eternal, God of grace,
We crown You with the highest praise.
Heaven shouts and saints adore, You're holy, holy, holy Lord!
What joy in everlasting life, all is love and faith is sight.
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ.
King of kings forever,
King of kings forever,
King of kings forevermore.

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Intercessory Prayer

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Musical Offering

Worship Team

Hope of the Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations.

Jesus, comfort for all who mourn.

You are the source of heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness.

Jesus, truth in each circumstance.

You are the source of heaven's light on earth.

In history You lived and died.

You broke the chains. You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us.

You are the Rock in whom we trust.

You are the light shining for all the world to see.

You rose from the dead, conquering fear,

Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.

Jesus, our hope living for all who will receive.

Lord, we believe.

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“Belonging, Believing, Becoming”

Luke 10:1, Matthew 10:1, Mark 5:37

Introduction: What would happen to most churches in America today if people could meet only in houses, not publicly?

I. Jesus calls us to “make disciples.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

- Does discipleship = Sunday morning attendance?
- What does a devoted disciple look like in the future?

II. Jesus calls pastors to “equip God’s people.” (Ephesians 4:12)

- NOT: “We do church and you watch.”
- INSTEAD: “We equip you to do church where you are.”

III. Where did Jesus make disciples?

IV. Where did the Apostles make disciples?

V. What are the relational spaces we seek to ‘belong’ in?

Conclusion: “Crisis precedes renewal.”

Next Sunday, November 22

Communion

“Giving Thanks for All Things?”

Ephesians 5:20, I Thessalonians 5:18

Song of Response

FOR THE CAUSE

For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives, an offering,
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise to the Son.

For the cause of Christ we go,
With joy to reap, with faith to sow,
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim,
The Name above every name;
For all creation, ev'ry nation,
God's salvation through the Son.*

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage, of 'Crucify!'
Endured the cross,
As every sin was laid on the Son.

To the King who conquered death,
To free the poor and the oppressed,
For lasting peace,
For life and liberty in the Son.

Let it be my life's refrain:
"To live is Christ, to die is gain!"
Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son.

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Blessing

Postlude

This Beautiful Place

- R. Kingsmore

Praying together

Sunday Morning Prayer — “We have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.” (Colossians 1:9) Pray for Calvary’s Leadership Board and Pastoral Staff as they seek to lead the church through this period of pandemic and transition. Pray that God would fill them with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Holy Spirit gives.

“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.” Colossians 4:3) Pray for Calvary’s members, asking for boldness to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the needy and hurting world around us. Pray that God would open many “doors” (opportunities) for us to proclaim the Gospel in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and community. –

“So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do.” (2 Thessalonians 1:11) Pray that God would increasingly enable us as a church body to follow Christ in way that acknowledges the supreme value of his sacrifice of himself for our sin. Ask God to increase our faith, inspire us to step out in faith, and empower us by his Holy Spirit to be ambassadors and ministers of Christ.

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16) Pray for those who are sick and suffering, whether that be physical, emotional, or spiritual. Pray for healing and relief of suffering that would be clearly seen as the loving touch of God.

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” Pray for repentance, humbling, and turning back to God – beginning with ourselves, our families, and our church, and continuing through our city, our nation, and throughout the world.

Friends with health concerns — Please continue in prayer for:
Wendell Amstutz, John Fitz, Darrel Moe, Jerry Nau, Karen Padgett, Jordan Padgett, Tim Robeck, Eemou See, and Ray Wiens.

Praying Scripture for our church leaders — We are praying for **Andy Hoffman**, Leadership Board member, using Colossians 4:12 as a guide: “We pray that Andy may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.”

Praying for our missionaries — for **Adam and Michelle Morgan** (ReachGlobal, Montreal): Montreal is nearly two months into its second lockdown. Since their family, including the 4-year-old, wear masks anytime they’re outside their home, many neighbors have become more comfortable and this has led to many new or just deeper relationships. Michelle is helping new homeschooling families and has been able to share her faith through these meetings. "Virtual" game days are also providing outreach opportunities. Pray for these and for Adam as he is helping run the technical side of online church planter training courses with the global equipping team in ReachGlobal.

A circular illustration of a nativity scene. It features a dark blue background with a yellow four-pointed star at the top, surrounded by smaller white stars. Below the star is a silhouette of a manger with a thatched roof. Inside the manger, there are silhouettes of Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus lying in a manger. The scene is set against a dark blue background with a starry sky.

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