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is to be a city-center church
compelled by Christ's love
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

Worship Service | May 2, 2021
9:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:98:1-4

Reader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Reader: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Reader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Reader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

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HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“To God Be the Glory”
“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Reader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

People: You shall love the LORD your God

with all your heart

and with all your soul

and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,

and shall talk of them

when you sit in your house,

and when you walk by the way,

and when you lie down,

and when you rise.

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,

and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess

our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting

Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed

and sorry for all we have done to displease You.

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

HYMNS OF ASSURANCE

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**Parents, please walk your children PreK - 1st grade to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

“The Disciple's Path to Knowing Christ”

Luke 24:13-35

Travis Hutchinson

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Blessed Assurance”

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

Pastor: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The flowers on display in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God with much appreciation to Tim and Sally Kirk for their dedication and faithful service to our church family. Our lives have been enriched by their kindness, and they will be greatly missed.

Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 26th.

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood**

Chorus

**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**

Verse 3

**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**

To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

**To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in**

Verse 2

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives**

Refrain

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things he has done!**

Verse 3

**Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see**

Refrain

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Verse 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour, He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me