

May 2, 2021

10:30 AM

GOD CALLS US

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 6:3

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!

***Prayer of Invocation (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)**

"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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

***Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (TH #296)*

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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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The Sacrament of Baptism

Charlie Luke Stotz

Anna Grace Stotz

Covenant Children of Luke and Kate Stotz

Prayer for the Church and for the World

Worship through Giving

Online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

***Song of Praise**

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All-in-All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied –
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand:
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon
Mullen**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Rev. Joe

The Return of the King

1 Now as to the periods and times, brothers and sisters, you have no need of anything to be written to you. **2** For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord is coming just like a thief in the night. **3** While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction will come upon them like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. **4** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, so that the day would overtake you like a thief; **5** for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; **6** so then, let's not sleep as others do, but let's be alert and sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night. **8** But since we are of the day, let's be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. **9** For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. **11** Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you also are doing. **NASB**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn**

Rejoice, All Ye Believers (TH #320)

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Rejoice, all ye believers, and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near:
the Bridegroom is arising, and soon he draweth nigh;
up, pray, and watch, and wrestle: at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning; replenish them with oil;
and wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;
go meet him as he cometh, with alleluias clear.

Ye saints, who here in patience your cross and sufferings bore,
shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more:
around the throne of glory the Lamb ye shall behold,
in triumph cast before him your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption that brings us unto thee.

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***God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing**