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9:30 AM

GOD CALLS US

***Gathering Song**

Come, People of the Risen King

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through
the night.

Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Refrain:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call --
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

Refrain x 2

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Philippians 4:4

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

***Hymn of Praise**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (TH #130)

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Refrain

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Refrain

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.

Refrain

GOD CLEANSSES US

Corporate Confession of Faith and Sin

Question no. 105

from Westminster Shorter Catechism (Modern)

LEADER: What do we pray for in the fifth petition of the Lord's prayer?

PEOPLE: **In the fifth petition, which is “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,” we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins. We are especially encouraged to ask for this because we are enabled by his grace to forgive others from the heart.**

LEADER: Let the words of our mouths,

PEOPLE: **and the meditations of our hearts**

LEADER: be acceptable in your sight, O LORD,

ALL: **our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

READER 1: In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

PEOPLE: **In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.**

READER 2: In all wisdom and insight He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

PEOPLE: **In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory.**

LEADER: In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

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Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

***Song of Preparation**

Come Praise and Glorify
Kauflin

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has, in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through His Son eternally...

Refrain:

*To the praise of Your glory,
to the praise of Your mercy and grace.
To the praise of Your glory;
You are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him, God has made known to us, the myst'ry of His will,
that Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill...

Refrain

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word,
and through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

Refrain x 2

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Doxology (TH #731)
Genevan Psalter

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Ephesians 1:15-23

Rev. Joe Mullen

Praying in Jesus' Name: Enlightened Eyes

¹⁵ For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶ do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might ²⁰ which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. **NASB '95**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song (CUP)

Like a River Glorious (TH #699)
Mountain

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain:

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of his blessèd hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Refrain

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial, by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

Refrain x 2

GOD SENDS US

*God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

Centering our lives around Jesus | Loving one another | Loving the world