

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Prepare your hearts for worship.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER**

*1 Peter 1:3-4*

Come, let us bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Who, according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.**

**\*10,000 REASONS**

*Matt Redman*

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more.

**\*HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME (PSALM 8)**

*Jody Killingsworth*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! (repeat)*

Out of the mouths of nursing babes You have ordained Your strength; their humble cries rebuke Your rebel foe. You've hung the stars in mastery to make earth's strivings cease; the noble sky declares to us Your throne.

When I observe the heavens full of works Your hands have made, I wonder that You ever thought of man; But You have dignified him with an obligating claim: to rule the earth and carry out Your plan.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalms 78:1-16*

**OFFERING**

**\*JESUS PAID IT ALL**

*Elvina Hall, Alex Nifong*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone, can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, Jesus died, my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead. (3x)

**SERMON**

*1 Peter 3:5-6* The Courage Of An Exemplary Wife

**\*HOW SWEET AND AWFUL**

*Isaac Watts*

How sweet and awful is the place with Christ within the doors while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, each of us cry with thankful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear thy voice and enter while there's room, when thousands make a wretched choice and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send thy victorious Word abroad and bring the strangers home.

We long to see thy churches full, that all the chosen race may with one voice and heart and soul sing thy redeeming grace.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.<sup>1</sup> The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> Heidelberg Catechism 44: Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"? A. To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

<sup>2</sup> "catholic" means universal

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.