

Ordinary Time February 11, 2024, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

Leader—The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Congregation—Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

Leader—He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

Congregation—The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou, burning sun with golden beam Thou, silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, our God, we come before you today as your church having sinned against you in word and deed. We are wicked by nature, and deny the righteousness that is ours through Christ. Our minds have wandered. Our hearts have been calloused. In our seeking, we do not realize we were sought. Heal our broken hearts, our self-righteous wills, our lustful eyes. Help us, Father, to live worthy of your high calling, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, your Son. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another.

Galatians 5:22-26

Song of the Gospel, Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts O God Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us 'Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth

Chorus—

Show us Christ show us Christ O God reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes Guards us through temptations Makes the simple wise Your Word is food for famished ones Freedom for the slave Riches for the needy soul Come speak to us today

Bridge—

Where else can we go Lord Where else can we go You have the words of eternal life (REPEAT)

Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the office suite or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.

Scripture Lessons

<u>Old Testament</u>, 2 Kings 2:1-12 (Page 307 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God** <u>Gospel</u>, Mark 9:2-9 (Page 844 in the Pew Bible) Leader—This is the word of the Lord **Congregation—Thanks be to God**

Pastoral Prayer and 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 have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon, "God's Own Fools" Pastor Matthew Wireman 1 Corinthians 4 (Page 953 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heav'n's joys, O bright Heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Lord's Supper

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

Song of Communion, His Mercy is More

Chorus—

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Benediction

Commissioning

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

Congregation—Thanks be to God!

The Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye, heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **Ridgewood Church**. We ask the Lord to continue to provide for their needs and bring the lost into salvation through their ministry.

United States

We pray this week for the **City of Boston** and the work the **North American Mission Board** is doing to grow the church and advance the gospel there.

World

Lord, we lift up **Shelly** and **Nathan**, our friends who are serving as missionaries to the **Middle East**. Make your presence real to them, so they know that they are never alone. Give them encouragement to continue in their efforts, even when they do not see the fruit of their labor.

Announcements

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p Women's Bible Study | Feb 15, 6:30-8:30a Fellowship Meal | Today, after the service Shrove Tuesday | Feb 13, 6p Ash Wednesday | Feb 14, 5p Women's Bible Study | Feb 15, 6:30-8:30a Membership Class | Feb 18, 9:30a Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Feb 25, 5-6:30p Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

Note: Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.



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Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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