



CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Lent

March 3, 2024, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-11, 16-18, 21-22

Leader—To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Congregation—Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Leader—Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Congregation—Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Leader—Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Congregation—For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Leader—Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Congregation—May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life

Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

// You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me //

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of love and grace, we confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us, and look past your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another, and refuse to see your face in those with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to your transforming grace. O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to your forgiveness. Give us courage to listen for your call to us. Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Song of the Gospel, Jesus, Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross
I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One
crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup
reserved for me

Chorus—

Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus thank You
Once Your enemy
Now seated at Your table
Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice
I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of
Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness
know no end

Bridge—

//////Lover of my soul
I want to live for You//////

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 Augustine Library 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

Old Testament, Genesis 9:8-17
(Page 7 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—This is the word of the Lord
Congregation—Thanks be to God

Gospel, Mark 1:9-13
(Page 836 in the Pew Bible)

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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, "Marriage and Singleness"

Pastor Matthew Wireman

1 Corinthians 7 (Page 955 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

Near the cross O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me

Chorus—

In the cross in the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping trusting ever
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river

Near the cross a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me

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, Saved My Soul

Chorus—

You my God have saved my soul
I am Yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and You saved my soul

I was lost when You came for me
Held in chains by the enemy
But You broke them in victory
Now I'm free I am free

You're my joy and You are my hope
I am saved by Your grace alone
I will sing of Your love for me
I am free I am free

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*

Now I stand with the Kings of kings
He has paid for my every sin
And from now through eternity
I am free I am free

Bridge—

What once was dead is now alive
You gave to me the breath of life
You brought me up out from the grave
I'm bursting out with songs of praise

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **Tabernacle Baptist Church**. We pray that you will bless them in their ministry and allow them to be a strong gospel light in their neighborhood

United States

Please bless the ministry of **Christ the King in Augusta, Georgia**. We thank you for **Pastor Kevin Figgins** and his congregation and we pray that you will help them grow even closer to you than they already are.

World

We pray this week for the **Vachan Church in Lucknow, India** and for the **Singhs**. We thank you for their desire to raise up a generation of leaders and servants for you in their area. We pray that you would bless their efforts and bring in many students to their **Pastors College**.

Announcements

Membership Class | Each Sunday until Mar 24, 9a

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p

Women's Bible Study | Thurs, March 14, 6:30-8:30a

Church Work Day | Sat, Mar 23, 9a-Noon

Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Sun, Mar 24, 5-6:30p, Three Therasas Room

Resurrection Sunday | Sun, Mar 31, 10:30a

Worship in the Park | Sun, Apr 14, Shoeless Joe Jackson Memorial Park

Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

Stewardship | Weekly Need - \$3,573 | Last week's giving (2/18): \$

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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We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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