

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Suk Choi

Welcome

Pastor Jim

Call to Worship

Pastor Jim

Leader: Come, let us worship God our Savior,

People: *Who desires everyone to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

Leader: Come, let us praise the one mediator between God and humankind,

People: *Jesus the Christ, who gave himself a ransom for all!*

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

God, you bring us together in this place. We come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding. God, you challenge us in this place. We embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith. God, you are revealed in this place — sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle. God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness. We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen.

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Brian Doerksen

***Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.***

***One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose You now.***

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Come. Come. Come.

Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

Mark Imfeld

We worship a God who is wise and just, and we know that we have fallen short of God's glory. Yet our wise and just God is also gracious and merciful. God hears our prayers. In humility and trust, let us bring our prayers of confession to God, admitting those ways we have fallen short.

Prayer of Confession

Mark Imfeld

Wise and gracious God, we admit that we have not lived a life conformed to Christ. You offer us the wisdom of your Word, but we neglect our study of Scripture. You are wise in your care for the world, but we think we know better. You call us to take up the cross and follow, but we want to forge our own paths. You offer your peace that is “not as the world gives,” but we are not content; we want security and guarantees. You give us the gift of your commandments, but we look for the loopholes, and make our own rules. Forgive us, Lord. Call us back to the life that you intend for us. Forgive us, we pray, as we confess our sinfulness to you now from the silence of our hearts.

Silent Prayer.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Mark Imfeld

Jesus Christ leads us on the righteous path. In his life, he showed us how to live and relate to one another. In his death, he atoned for our sins, and gave us the assurance of his love for us. In his resurrection, he rose triumphant over the powers of this world that would seek to enslave us. We are set free, and called to live lives of gratitude and joy. Friends, believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri
LNPC Chancel Choir

*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. Amen.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Pastor Anette

Time For Young Disciples

Susie Hess

Prayer Song

*God is always near me,
God will always hear me,
When I pray.*

⁸ Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹ Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and others of those from Cilicia and Asia, stood up and argued with Stephen. ¹⁰ But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. ¹¹ Then they secretly instigated some men to say, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." ¹² They stirred up the people as well as the elders and the scribes; then they suddenly confronted him, seized him, and brought him before the council. ¹³ They set up false witnesses who said, "This man never stops saying things against this holy place and the law, ¹⁴ for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses handed on to us." ¹⁵ And all who sat in the council looked intently at him, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

Hymn of Preparation

I Surrender All
Judson W. VanDeVenter
LNPC Chancel Choir

***All to Jesus I surrender,
All to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
In his presence daily live.***

***I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.***

***All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly thine;
May thy Holy Spirit fill me,
May I know thy power divine.***

***I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.***

***All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with thy love and power,
Let thy blessing fall on me.***

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²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon**Go and Do Likewise****Pastor Jim****Time of Reflection****Blessing of Tithes and Offerings****Pastor Anette**

Offertory

God Will Reach Out
Michael Joseph Wimberley
Wimberley Bluegrass Band

When Jesus walked on the water he passed a ship at sea
with Peter and the disciples on the sea of Galilee
They knew not it was Jesus their hearts were full of fear
But Jesus knew their every thought and gave them cause of cheer

The boisterous winds were crashing upon the chosen crew
But Peter asked of Jesus if he could walk there too
He walked on the sea out toward Him then quickly in a wink
Peter took his eyes off Jesus and soon began to sink

But the Lord reached out and caught his hand
Lifted him so he could boldly walk
Build up your faith so you can stand
Without a doubt upon the solid Rock

Now the storms of life distract you so you can't see ahead
You must adjust your vision to the Holy One instead
You think that life's a mess and in your troubles you'll succumb
Friend lift your eyes to Jesus as He simply says to come

God will reach out and catch your hand
Lift you up so you can boldly walk
Build up your faith so you can stand
Without a doubt upon the solid Rock

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Anette

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen

Hymn of Response

When We All Get to Heaven

Eliza E. Hewitt

LNPC Chancel Choir

***Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing his mercy and his grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.***

***When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.***

***Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.***

***When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.***

Charge and Benediction

Pastor Jim

Choral Response

(Please remain seated during the Chorale Response.)

Prayer for the Road

LNPC Chancel Choir

***May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul,
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.***

Postlude

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Suk Choi