



July 25, 2021—11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

*Song of Worship

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, 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!

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*Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come into his courts.

**People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

*Prayer of Adoration

* Please stand if you are able.

*Songs of Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love: behold his hands and side--
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

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I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to his side;
I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

*His love can never fail, his love can never fail,
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.
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And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go.
And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land,
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.
And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.

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Call to Confession

from Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**People: Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**People: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.**

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

from 1 Peter 2

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Song of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church . One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

John 13

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Andy Lewis

*Song of Response

Oh, spirit, o'erwhelmed by thy failures and fears,
Look up to thy Lord, though with trembling and tears;
Weak Faith, to thy call seem the heav'ns only shun?
To thee is the message, "Hold fast till I come."

Hold fast till I come, hold fast till I come, A bright crown awaits thee; Hold fast till I come.

Hold fast when the world would allure thee to sin;
Hold fast when the tempter assails from within;
In sunshine or sadness, in gain or in loss,
To falter were madness; oh, cling to the cross.

Thy Savior is coming in tenderest love,
To take up his children and bear them above:
Oh, child, in thine anguish, despairing or numb,
Remember the message, "Hold fast till I come."

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*Benediction

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Sunday Morning Elective from 10:10-10:45 am

July Adult Elective – “The Nuts and Bolts of Prayer” - Teacher: Curtis DuBose (Sanctuary)

NEW Next Week—August Adult Elective – “Hebrews: Christ Is Better” - Teacher: Neel Skelton (Sanctuary)

Hebrews is written to people whose faith is struggling. Following Jesus is a lot harder than they ever imagined and the pull to consider other options is strong. Like the original audience, many of us have considered the same question... is any of this worth it? Is Jesus really worth following in the midst of temptation, sin, doubt, and persecution? The writer of Hebrews has a message for us all: Christ is better. He is better than anything we might leave him for. He is better than anything the world has to offer. So don't give up, endure until the end. Join us as we take a 30,000 foot view of the book of Hebrews and discover again that Christ really is better.

Officer Nominations

Do you know a man at Mitchell Road whom you feel would be a good candidate for elder or deacon? Nominations are now open for church officers. We will be having another informational meeting for church members considering nominating a man for the office of deacon or elder, and for those who are considering the office of deacon or elder on Sunday, August 15 from 10:10-10:45 am in B111.

Please prayerfully consider men whose lives model the descriptions laid out in 1 Timothy 3:1-12 for elders and deacons. After speaking with him to see if he is willing to stand for office, please complete the nomination form found at mitchellroad.org/officers or pick-up a form at the Welcome Desk.

Grace Marriage and Re-Engage Deadlines Approaching

Don't miss your opportunity to participate in one of the marriage enrichment opportunities! ReEngage deadline is today and Grace Marriage deadline is August 8. Find out more at mitchellroad.org/events.