

Praising the Creator

HYMN OF WORSHIP

(all, standing)

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

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CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 148:1-5

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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, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, *O, praise Him, alleluia!*
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice,
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!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia alleluia alleluia!

O alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! (repeat)
Alleluia!

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him, alleluia!

(please be seated)

MISSIONS CONFERENCE *(video)*

GOD AT WORK

MLK 50: Gospel Reflections from the Mountaintop

PASTORAL PRAYER

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

WORDS OF PRAISE TO THE CREATOR *(unison reading)*

Psalm 148:7-13

(all, standing)

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.

SONGS OF PRAISE TO THE CREATOR

You paint the night, You count the stars and You call them by name.

The skies proclaim, "God, You reign."

Your glory shines. You teach the sun when to bring a new day.

Creation sings, "God, You reign."

God, You reign; God, You reign.

Forever and ever, God, You reign.

You part the seas, You move the mountains with the words that You say.

My song remains, "God, You reign."

You hold my life. You know my heart and You call me by name.

I live to say, "God You reign."

God, You reign; God, You reign.

Forever and ever, God, You reign.

Hallelujah, hallelu!

Hallelujah, hallelu! *(repeat)*

God, You reign; God, You reign.

Forever and ever, God You reign. (repeat)

You stood before creation,

Eternity in Your hand.

You spoke the earth into motion,

My soul now to stand.

You stood before my failure,

And carried the cross for my shame.

My sin weighed upon Your shoulders,

My soul now to stand.

So what can I say? And what can I do,
But offer this heart, O God, completely to You?

I'll walk upon salvation, Your Spirit alive in me.
My life to declare Your promise,
My soul now to stand.

So what can I say? And what can I do,
But offer this heart, O God, completely to You? *(repeat)*

*So I'll stand, with arms high and heart abandoned,
In awe of the One who gave it all.*

I'll stand, my soul, Lord, to You surrendered.

All I am is Yours. (repeat twice)

All I am is Yours. All I am is Yours.

(please be seated)

CHORAL PRAISE

(choir)

Praise belongs to You, God of love, God of wonder.
Creation worships You; see the stars, hear the thunder.
Rolling out a tapestry, shouting praises to the King of kings.

I will join the song, for my heart belongs to You,

May my whole life sing to You, Hallelujah!

I will join the song, all the earth cries out Your name,

I will lift my highest praise, Hallelujah!

Praise belongs to You, God of grace, God of power.
The whole world sings to You; crashing waves, blooming flower.
Every day a symphony, every voice raised to the King of kings. *(chorus)*

The mountains bow before You, the morning stars proclaim;

Each season paints a canvas of Your praise.

And with each waking sunrise, new mercies fall like rain.

I am reminded You're the God who saves. *(chorus)*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise belongs to You, God of love.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

(please be seated)

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN *(K-3rd grade)*

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)

(all, seated)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.**

SERMON

Jason Cook

“I Am Your Neighbor”

Luke 10:25-37

SONG OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.**

BENEDICTION

Guest Preacher: Jason Cook holds an M.Div from Beeson Divinity School. It was during his time there that he met his beautiful bride, Courtney. They were married in 2013 and have two delightful children, Charlie and Cager. The Cooks live and breathe discipleship, hospitality, and service, and look to infuse those life pillars in Memphis.

Jason joined the *Fellowship* Memphis team as an Associate Pastor of Preaching. Concurrent with this post, he is also an editor with the *Gospel Coalition* where he contributes to the *Faith and Work Initiative*.

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Lori Ingram, flute; Grace Cumbee, violin; Shekinah Toebbe, electric guitar, vocal; Caleb Park, lead vocal, guitar; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar; John Rawlinson, drums
John Hodges, guest Worship Director

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