

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.

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-6

Sue Gail Tackett

MEDITATION

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Abiding Practices (John 15)

Listening
John 15:1-6

HYMN OF FAITH

(all, standing)

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate; on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

BENEDICTION

Worship Leaders: The Worship Choir; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Ron Man, timpani; Caleb Park, acoustic guitar; Shekinah Toebbe, bass; John Rawlinson, drums;
Heather Johnson, vocals; Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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The Church's One Foundation

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
who gave Himself as a ransom for all. 1 Timothy 2:5-6a

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:1-2

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

(all, standing)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free.
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free.
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy! (chorus)

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

CHILD DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

REFORMATION AFFIRMATIONS

SOLA SCRIPTURA (Scripture Alone)

Leader: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens. I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your Name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your Name and Your Word. *Ps. 119:18; 138:2*

People: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. *2 Tim. 3:16-7*

(choir)

Only Scripture leads and binds us, not traditions, creeds, or man,
Tells of wrath yet loving-kindness joined in God's redemption plan.
Knowledge, wisdom without measure, comfort and delights unknown,
Perfect, all-surpassing treasure, found in this, God's Word alone.

SOLA GRATIA (Grace Alone)

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. *Eph 2:8*

Choir: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. *Rom 3:23-24*

(all, standing)

Only grace can save the sinner, not the righteousness of man.
All our efforts only hinder from the favor we demand.
Free and sovereign, in defiance of the wrath we should have known,
Not in merit, nor through penance- we are saved by grace alone.

SOLA FIDE (Faith alone)

Leader: We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ . . . because by works of the law no one will be justified. *Gal 2:16*

(all women)

Only faith in God's provision of a perfect substitute
Can repair the grave condition of a sinner destitute.
Christ has come to bear our burdens, for transgressions to atone,
And to make us clean and righteous by the gift of faith alone.

SOLUS CHRISTUS (Christ alone)

Leader: For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all. *1 Tim 2:5-6a*

(all men)

Only Christ has paid our ransom, He alone can mediate;
God and man in perfect union, holy blood to expiate.
Suffered, died, in triumph risen, interceding for His own,
At His word we are forgiven, so we look to Christ alone.

SOLI DEO GLORIA (To the glory of God alone)

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. *Eph 1:3-4*

(all sing)

Only glory to the Father, not to creatures He has made;
Honor, blessing, strength, and power fully in the Son displayed.
By the Spirit's work we see Him, seated on his mighty throne.
This our hope and firm foundation, glory be to God alone.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One!
Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Honor, riches, power, dominion! Glory to the King of Kings!

HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

(all, seated)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

(choir)

Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up:
"How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

(all, standing)

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

(please be seated)