

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

and all that is within me, bless His holy name! (*Psalm 103:1*)

ORGAN PRELUDE

HYMN OF WORSHIP

(all, standing)

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys and death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

(interlude)

Rejoice in glorious hope; our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3, 6

SONG OF WORSHIP

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.
*How great is our God, sing with me; how great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
*How great is our God, sing with me; how great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

You're the name above all names, You're worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God! *(repeat)*

*How great is our God, sing with me; how great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God! (repeat)*

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

Brian Wiseman, *Advance Memphis*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE WITH SONG

Psalm 103

(all, standing)

Leader: Psalm 103: 1-5

Refrain:

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy Name.***

Leader: Verses 10-14, Refrain

Leader: Verses 15-19

Leader and Choir: Verses 20-22, Refrain

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

(all, standing)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again.

**Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy Name.***

**And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy Name.
I'll worship Your holy Name.***

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!***

(please be seated)

CHORAL ANTHEM

(choir)

*Based on Zephaniah 3:17: "The LORD will take great delight in you;
in His love He will rejoice over you with singing."*

Allelu, alleluia.

Around us the sound of celestial music,
Anthems of love from the heavenly throne;
The Father Himself singing over His children,
His love song a gift that He sings to His own.

*Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.
Heaven will hear and join in our praise.
The Father Himself singing over His children,
Taking delight in the anthems we raise!*

Sing with the sun as it rises each morning.
Melody, harmony lighting the day.
Sing through the night, with the moon and stars shining,
Hymns of deliverance, pardon and grace.

Echoes of love coming down from the Father,
Echoes of love that we lift to His throne:

*Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory.
Heaven will hear and join in our praise.
The Father Himself singing over His children,
Taking delight in the anthems we raise!*

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

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

(all, seated)

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-17

Brian Wiseman

MEDITATION

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Cruciformed: Why the Doctrine of Grace Matters (Romans 6-8)

**Belonging
Romans 8:12-17**

(all, standing)

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I stand.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
As he stands in victory,
Sins's curse has lost its grip on me—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand,
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand!**

BENEDICTION

Worship Leaders: *The Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Dan Gilbert, violin; Rachael Boer, violin;
Beth Luscombe, viola; Chris Langston, cello; Betsy Man, string bass;
Caleb Park, guitar; Shekinah Toebe, electric guitar; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar;
John Rawlinson, drums; Lynn Huffman, vocalist
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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