

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A STUDY OF GALATIANS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Charles Wesley

✦ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Mitchell Moore

This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

This is the good news— the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia!

This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Alleluia!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Alleluia!

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Christopher Wordsworth

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
He Who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen, death at last has met defeat.
See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat.
Once He died and once was buried; now He lives forevermore.
Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer— Whom we worship and adore!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory.
Alleluia to the Spirit— fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the triune Majesty!**

♠ "By Thy Mercy" James Cummins



1. Je - sus, Lord of life and glo - ry, bend from heav'n thy
 3. When temp - ta - tion sore - ly press - es, in the day of
 5. In the wear - y hours of sick - ness, in the times of



gra - cious ear; While our wait - ing souls a - dore thee,
 Sa - tan's pow'r, In our times of deep dis - tress - es,
 grief and pain, When we feel our mor - tal weak - ness,



friend of help - less sin - ners, hear.
 in each dark and try - ing hour.
 when all hu - man help is vain.



2. From the depth of na - ture's blind - ness,
 4. When the world a - round is smil - ing,
 6. In the sol - emn hour of dy - ing,



from the hard - 'ning pow'r of sin, From all mal - ice
 in the time of wealth and ease, Earth - ly joys our
 in the aw - ful judg - ment day, May our souls, on



and un - kind - ness, from the pride that lurks with - in.
 hearts be - guil - ing, in the day of health and peace.
 thee re - ly - ing, find thee still our Rock and Stay.



By thy mercy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord; By thy



mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord, good Lord.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 5:1-15Katherine Nash

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What Will You Do With Your Freedom?"

Todd Erickson

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONG OF MEDITATION "Behold the Lamb of God" Keith Getty

Behold the Lamb Who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

Katherine Moore

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul".....Charles Wesley

No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Edward Perronet
stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 6

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆No. 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....Charles Wesley
stanzas 1-4

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

◆BENEDICTION

