

Sunday Night Worship

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Before the Throne of God Above" .. Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 40:16-17 Dick Cain

May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;

**May those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"**

As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.

**You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God!**

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦"Come, People of the Risen King" Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

**Come people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadow of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice.
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

**Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.**

Chorus

**Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries in ev'ry age, "Our God is all in all."**

Chorus

✦ "Before the Throne of God Above" Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Dan Burns

Specific prayer requests from our missionaries are listed at the end of this bulletin.

O Lord God, Your Son Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In His resurrection He restores life and peace to all creation.
We pray comfort for all victims of oppression
and those who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, have mercy.

Remember in Your kingdom those who have died for their loyalty to Jesus Christ.

Lord, have mercy.

Lead the oppressors to repentance
and may they embrace the faith they have sought to destroy.
Give hope and endurance to those who suffer.

Lord, have mercy.

Grant that Your people around the world who are hated for their faith
might be faithful even unto death.
May they know the promise that not a hair from their heads will perish.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our sisters and brothers, those weeping and those rejoicing.
May we share their sufferings and their joy.

We pray in the all powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING.....II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

You Are GOD'S Temple

Mitchell Moore

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Psalm 62" Stuart Townend, Aaron Keyes

**My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation,
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse, and lies, like arrows, pierce me.
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to Him who hears me.**

*O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward.
Everlasting, never failing; My Redeemer, my God.*

**Find rest my soul in God alone amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come, and riches go, don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.**

Chorus

**I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely,
With ev'ry day pour out my soul; And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too deep to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.**

Chorus

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide" Christopher Miner, Thomas Benson Pollock

**Jesus, with Thy church abide, be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
And the broken-hearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

"Take My Life and Let It Be". Chris Tomlin

**Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.**

*Here am I – all of me;
Take my life, it's all for Thee.*

**Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold – not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

Chorus

**Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.**

Chorus

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠ "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus

***Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:***

Chorus

***Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.***

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

**You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your Name.**

Chorus

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✦DISMISSAL

Let us go forth to serve Memphis and the world
as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

What God has said, we will do.

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing
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Prayer Requests from Our World Missionaries

Raju Abraham, who three weeks ago spoke about suffering at a church where the pastor was just beaten, asks for prayer for elections in March when a fundamentalist party will be trying to gain dominance, and if in power, would limit Christian freedom.

Our missionaries in Jordan and Lebanon have unique opportunities to minister holistically to Syrian refugees. Pray for their safety and for opportunities to proclaim, as well as heal, as they move among refugee camps. Our partners in Egypt ask for boldness as they minister to the body of Christ who have experienced persecution and death over the last few months.

Our Chinese partners in our adopted city are frequently visited by the "religious" police. Pray their house churches would continue to grow without being frightened by the fear of oppression.

Please pray for the new believers in West Java, Indonesia, who come from Muslim backgrounds and are regularly threatened with imprisonment or expulsion from their towns for following Christ.

SERMON NOTES

"... for we are the temple of the Living God ..."
II Corinthians 6:16

I. You are the temple of the living God – live yoked only to Him! (vv. 6:14-16a)

- a. We live in God's design.
- b. We live in God's direction.
- c. We live in God's domain.

II. You are the temple of the living God – live in His promise! (vv. 16b-18)

- a. Promise of presence with
- b. Privilege of practice in
- c. Power of position as

III. You are the temple of God – live in holiness! (v. 7:1)

The unbeliever's life is centered on self, the believer's on Christ;
the treasure of the one is here on earth, of the other in heaven;
the values of the one are those of this world, of the other those of the world to come;
the believer seeks the glory of God, the unbeliever the glory of men" (Hughes, 251).

However, as Calvin wisely reminds us, "when Paul says that the Christian has no portion with the unbeliever he is not referring to food, clothing, estates, the sun, and the air, ... but to those things which are peculiar to unbelievers, from which the Lord has separated us.

Cited from Sam Storms