

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, February 25, 2024

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith

(Congregation) who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God

(Liturgist) Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people

(Congregation) so that we will not grow weary and lose heart

- From Hebrews 12:2-3

Opening Prayer

*Sharing of God's Peace

*Opening Praise: LUYH #709 Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Great Are You Lord

Confession of Sin: Psalm 139:23-24

Assurance of Pardon: Based on Joel 2:13, 2 Corinthians 9:15

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: YB #676 Oh, How I Love Jesus

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Message: "Born from Above"

John 3:1-8 NIV (Page 1051)

*Hymn of Application: LUYH #21 This is My Father's World

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@cccei.org) & Venmo (@ccceastislp)

February Special Offering: Steve & Sandra Brauning (Dominican Republic)

*Doxology: YB #50 My Friends May You Grow in Grace

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scripture | John 3:1-8 NIV

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." 3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." 4 "How can a man be born again when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Sermon Notes

Announcements



February 25, 2024

- [Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you.
- [Looking ahead - Dates to Remember]**
 - 2/25: Public Reading of Scripture @ 9:45 AM
Coffee Hour Fellowship - Host: Life Group 4
February Birthday Celebration
 - 2/27: Ladies Bible Study @ 10AM
 - 2/28: Midweek Prayer via Zoom @ 730 PM
 - 3/2: Men's Bible Study @ 7 AM
 - 3/3: Public Reading of Scripture @ 9:45 AM
Coffee Hour Fellowship - Host: Life Group 1
E.I. St. Patty's Parade Coffee Outreach
- [St. Patty's Parade]** Sunday, March 3, after the worship service, we will have our outreach time by serving hot drinks and light snacks to parade participants. We are in need volunteers to help, as well as prepackaged snacks, mini marshmallows & small bottles of water. If you are interested or have questions, see Elisa M.
- [Public Reading of Scripture]** Throughout the season of Lent we will have our public reading of scripture every Sunday before worship at 9:45 AM.
- [Lighthouse Mission Food Drive]** For Easter this year we will be doing a food drive for Lighthouse Mission. We need non-perishable food items by March 18th. Questions? Contact Elisa M.
- [Snow Patrol]** It's that time of year! - We need your help for when it snows. Please sign-up the list on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- [Membership Class]** If you're interested in becoming a member, the next class will be offered in March. Sign up with Pastor James.
- [Need for Musicians]** If you are able to use your musical talents to help out during church services, please contact Pastor James or Gina S.

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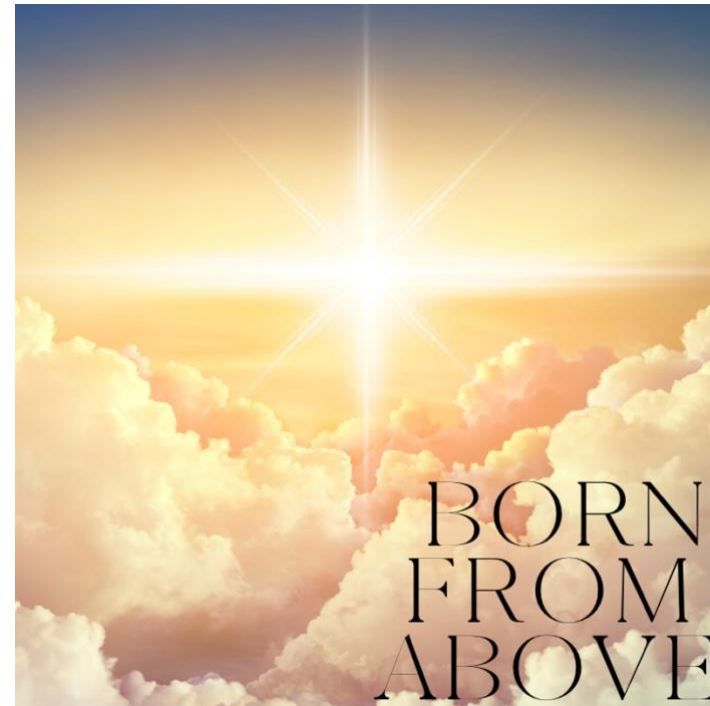
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"Born from Above"

John 3:1-8 NIV

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My Friends May You Grow in Grace

YB #50, CCLI #3140875

My friends, may you grow in grace,
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace,
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, *amen*.

To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, *amen*.

This is My Father's World

LUYH #21, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, and skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the leavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad.

Oh, How I Love Jesus

LUYH #676, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

Oh, how I love Jesus! Oh, how I love Jesus!
Oh, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love who died to set me free;
It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

Verse 3

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears apart that none can bear below.

Refrain

Great Are You Lord

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Verse

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord.

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in your lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

LUYH #709, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Verse 2

Jesus loves me he who died heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Refrain

Verse 3

Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Refrain