

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, December 10, 2023

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) "My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes"

(Congregation) They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.

- Ezekiel 37:24-25

Opening Prayer

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

*Sharing of God's Peace

*Opening Praise: PH #340 O Come, All Ye Faithful

FOG #468 Be Thou My Vision

Confession of Sin: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 13, Q&A 34

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 4:4-5

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

***Song of Praise:** FOG #650 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Message: *"Call Upon The Lord"*

Psalm 118:5-7

Communion

***Hymn of Application:** FOG #377 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@cceci.org) & Venmo (@ccecastislip)

December Special Offering: D.R. Missions Trip 2024

***Doxology:** YB #My Friends May You Grow In Grace

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scriptures | Psalm 118:5-7

Psalm 118:5-7 NIV (Page 606)

5 In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free. 6 The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? 7 The Lord is with me; he is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies.

Sermon Notes

Announcements

1. **[Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you.
2. **[Communion Sunday]** Prepare your hearts as we partake in the Lord's Supper together today.
3. **[Congregational Meeting]** Our Congregational meeting will be directly following worship this morning.
4. **[Dates to Remember]**
12/12: Ladies' Bible Study Luncheon 12 PM
12/14: Last Thursday Night Prayer for the year
12/16: Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7 AM
12/17: Church Christmas Party & Gift Exchange
12/24: Christmas Eve Worship Service 10:30 AM
12/25: Christmas Day Worship Service 10:30 AM

ZOOM INFO - Meeting ID: #384 506 8857 Passcode: 11730



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“Call Upon The Lord”

Psalm 118:5-7

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My Friends May You Grow In Grace

Yellow Book #50, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

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.

Repeat

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Family of God #377, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, every blest,
Well spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Verse 4

Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Family of God #650, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand.

Chorus

Than to be the king of a vast domain, or be held in sin's dread sway;
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today

Verse 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

Chorus

Verse 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Chorus

Be Thou My Vision

Family of God #468, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Verse 4

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Psalter Hymnal #340, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain

O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Verse 2

God of God, Light of Light eternal,
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

Refrain

Verse 3

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above:
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Refrain

Verse 4

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father; now in flesh appearing;

Refrain