

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

June 19, 2022

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Please silence all phones and electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. - Revelation

1.5b-6

Invocation

Declaration of Truth (unison):

Revelation 1.7-8

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Hymn of Praise *Come, Behold the Wonderful Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King

He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come

Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man

In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man

Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree

In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold

Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life

But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord; He is alive!

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CMPC MISSION AND FAMILY LIFE

Mission Moment

Commissioning VBS Team

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Gift of Music

Children's Songs

Choir &

Orchestra

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology and Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of Testimony

Fairest Lord Jesus

(vs. 1-3)

#170

(Children ages 3 thru 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

THE WORD AND THE SACRAMENT

Reading of God's Word

Daniel 7.1-14

Pew Bible, p. 744

All: The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Daniel's Take on Revelation 4-5

Pastor John

Series— Revelation: Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

The Invitation to the Lord's Table: Those who have not yet come to the place in their lives of trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are requested to let the elements pass. Please use this time to read Isaiah 53 (p. 613 in the Pew Bible) and I Corinthians 1.18-25 (p. 952), asking God to show you the glory of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are unsure about your relationship with Christ, please see a member of the pastoral staff or one of the elders after the service.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn of Preparation *How Deep the Father's Love*

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

Receiving the Bread and Cup: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —I Corinthians 11.26

Please note: the bread today is gluten-free. Also, our custom is that we take each element in unison after everyone has been served.

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Celebration *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less* #526

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

Refrain:

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Word and Deed Offering: Today's word and deed offering will be used to meet the needs of people in and around our community.

Declaration of Hope (Unison)

Revelation 5.9-10

You were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

Hymn of Parting *Fairest Lord Jesus* (vs. 4) #170

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

The Benediction and Three-fold Amen





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CMPC Sermon Notes for June 19, 2022

- Message: *Daniel's Take on Revelation 4-5*, Pastor John
- Text: *Daniel's Take on Revelation 4-5*

- Weeping
- Psalm 2: a synopsis of world history
- Daniel 7.13ff presents the same scene we see in Revelation 4&5

Daniel has a Dream, 7.1

- Daniel's dream/vision: parallels with Nebuchadnezzar's dream in chapter 2
- Nebuchadnezzar's dream: magnificent statue about the wonder of earthly kingdoms with gold head representing Babylon, silver shoulders representing the Medes and Persians, bronze torso representing Greeks, and iron legs/iron and clay feet representing Rome, and a rock that knocked it down representing the kingdom of God.

Sin is Hideous, 7.2-8

- The sea: chaos
- Four beasts- 4 kingdoms
 - Lion- Babylon
 - Bear- Medes/Persians
 - Leopard- Greece
 - Beast #4- Rome/Beyond?
- Daniel 2: how the world sees the world's kingdoms
- Daniel 7: how God sees the world's kingdoms twisted by sin /depravity
- Our view of the world: what do we see? Seek?

God is Glorious, 7.9-12

- Grace: God changes what Daniel sees
- God enthroned
 - White robes- purity of God
 - Holiness and Majesty of God
- Court in session
 - Judgment of the beasts

The Son of Man, 7.13-14

- A universal kingdom
- The Lamb who is slain, Revelation 5
- Our sin, His perfection
- Grace... amazing

So What About Us?

- Appalled by our sin, amazed by his grace
- The price of our appalling sin

