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THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, October 09, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

***Hymn of Praise**

“How Great Thou Art”

#44

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

CHORUS

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!

CHORUS

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

CHORUS

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Psalm 25:6-7

“Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!”

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word; heal our divided wills with your law; heal our troubled consciences with your love; heal our anxious hearts with your presence; all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 25:8-10

“Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.”

***Hymn of Preparation: “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”**

#253

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains;
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away;
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8:1-9

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. **2** Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. **3** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, **4** what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? **5** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. **6** You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, **7** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **8** the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. **9** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. David Greenwald

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:5-9

5 For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. **6** It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? **7** You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, **8** putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. **9** But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Sermon

**“A Sovereign King”
“Jesus is Greater”**

Rev. David Stewart

I. Jesus Is in Control

II. Even Though We Don't See It

III. Crowned with Glory

IV. He Tasted Death for Us

The Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response:** **“Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned” – tune #200**

#185

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon the Savior's brow;
His head with radiant glories crowned, his lips with grace o'erflow.
No mortal can with him compare, among the sons of men;
Fairer is he than all the fair that fill the heav'nly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress, he flew to my relief;
For me he bore the shameful cross, and carried all my grief.
To him I owe my life and breath, and all the joys I have;
He makes me triumph over death, and saves me from the grave.

To heav'n, the place of his abode, he brings my weary feet,
Shows me the glories of my God, and makes my joys complete.
Since from his bounty I receive such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be thine.

***Benediction:**

Jude 24-25

“Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before his presence with exceeding great joy; to the only wise God, our Savior be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever.”

***Three-fold Amen.**

***Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offering.

09/25/22 Offering	\$ 3,112.00
YTD Offering	\$ 138,567.76
YTD Budget	\$ 136,968.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Benevolence Fund	\$ 200.00

Announcements:

Bible Studies

We will begin Bible Studies in the coming months. There are currently two that are scheduled, with two more in the works. If you are interested in participating in either one, please contact the leader for more information.

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the church – Bob Rhodes (863-303-4579
rgr31574@aol.com), *Judges*.

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the church – David Greenwald (941-380-1987; theophilus
777.0@gmail.com) *Westminster Confession of Faith*, Beginning Oct. 25th.

The Session is calling a Congregational meeting on Sunday, October 16th immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to act on a recommendation from the Session to approve a raise in the pastor's terms of call for 2023 in the amount of \$7,950.

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Agape Flights – Venice, FL
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Child Evangelism Fellowship – Charlotte County, FL
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Grady, Miriam & son Evan – MTW – Czech Republic
Collin & Zury – RUF Global
Knaebel, Chris & Rebecca – Church Planting – Sarasota, FL
Lennox, Patrick & Regina – MTW – Native Americans
Martin, Jeremy & Angel – Serge – London, England
Pregnancy Solutions – Port Charlotte, FL
Stevens, Carla – MTW – Christian Educational Consultant
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