

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13 – 10:30 A.M.
“THE LORD SAVES”**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC.. “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms / When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms,
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, Leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms,
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, Leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.**

**When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.**

**Leaning, Leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.**

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" written by Anthony J. Showalter, Elisha Albright Hoffman

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" written by James M. Black Public Domain

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“Let It Rise”

**Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King, rise among us, let it rise**

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us, Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the joy of the King, rise among us, let it rise

Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise, Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King, rise among us, let it rise

Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise, Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise

Let it Rise, Let it Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King, rise among us, let it rise

Oh Let It Rise, Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise

Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise, Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise, Oh, oh, oh, Let it rise

"Let It Rise" Author: Holland Davis 1997, 1999 Maranatha Praise, Inc Scripture Reference: 1 Chronicles 25:7
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WORSHIP THEME: "The Lord Saves" Matthew 14:22-33

Imagine seeing a ghostly appearance walking toward you on water while you were boating on a lake. This is exactly what happened to the disciples! Peter needed proof that this ghost was actually Jesus, so he asked Jesus to call him out of the boat. Jesus did so and Peter, distracted by the wind, began to sink. Crying out in a desperate voice, Peter yelled, "Lord save me!" Just like Jesus saved Peter, the Lord saves those who believe and call on His name.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... "Ancient Words"

Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart, Oh let the ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope, Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true, Changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith, Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice, Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved, For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart, Oh let the ancient words impart.

**Ancient words ever true, Changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Ancient words ever true, Changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Ancient words ever true, Changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.**

We have come with open hearts, Oh let the ancient words impart.

*"Ancient Words" written by Lynn DeShazo 2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music Scripture Reference: Proverbs 30:5
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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Greetings, Church!

People: **Greetings in the name of the Lord!**

Pastor: Let's give God thanks that we are here together to worship and exalt His holy name.

People: **Thanks be to God, the Holy One, Who is able to do immeasurably more than we could ever imagine. He is great and greatly to be worshipped!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, we recognize Your power and authority to do justly as You see fit. We honor Your great name, Your sovereign character, and lay aside the distractions that tear us away from You. May Your presence be great in our midst today; may we understand the mystery of the Gospel. In Jesus' name we pray,

People: **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The message of Christ's resurrection is one that should not be taken casually. The burden of our sins weighed upon Christ's body and during His suffering, He spoke, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Even in pain, love conquered. Let's turn our hearts to reflection and confession to the Lord Jesus knowing full well that He loves us and desires for us to pour out our hearts to Him.

People: **We confess our sins to the mediator, Jesus Christ, who on the cross exchanged our sins for righteousness.**

Pastor: We accept Your forgiveness for our sins, Jesus, and say that You are the only way to salvation!

People: **Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Save us Lord! Amen!**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Job 38:4-18(ESV)(page 4 in bulletin) (on page 835 in NIV pew Bible)

Romans 10:5-17(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1760 in NIV pew Bible)

Matthew 14:22-33(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1520 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

SERMON SONG "Come To Jesus"

Weak and wounded sinner, Lost and left to die

O raise your head for Love is passing by, Come to Jesus

Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus and live

Now your burden's lifted, And carried far away

And precious blood has washed away the stain, So sing to Jesus

Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus and live

Like a newborn baby, Don't be afraid to crawl

And remember when you walk sometimes we fall, So fall on Jesus

Fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus and live

Sometimes the way is lonely, And steep and filled with pain

So if your sky is dark and pours the rain, Then cry to Jesus

Cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus and live

O and when the love spills over, And music fills the night

And when you can't contain your joy inside, Then dance for Jesus

Dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus and live

And with your final heartbeat, Kiss the world good-bye

Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side, And fly to Jesus

Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus and live
Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus and live

"Come To Jesus" written by Chris Rice © 2003 Clumsy Fly Music CCLI Song # 4261050
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MESSAGE..... "Eyes Are Focused".....Matthew 14:22-33

OFFERING SONG..... "Lead Us Back"

Lead us back where we belong, Call us as Your very own
Lead us back, Safe into Your arms

"Lead Us Back" written by Tai Anderson, David Carr, Mark Lee, Mac Powell @2015 Songs Of Worship
Scripture Reference: Romans 3:23-24, 2 Timothy 2:1 CCLI License: 51072

+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

+ We Celebrate the Lord's Supper +

Here our Lord gives to us His Own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

Pastor: Let's prepare our hearts to partake in Holy Communion as we read Matthew 26:26-28 together.

People: "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Pastor: In remembrance, we give thanks to the Lord for His great sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins.

People: Thank You for Your blood covenant, Jesus. Only by You are we saved!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG "Jesus, Only Jesus"

Who has the power to raise the dead? Who can save us from our sin?
He is our hope, our righteousness, Jesus, only Jesus

Who can make the blind to see? Who holds the keys that set us free?
He paid it all to bring us peace, Jesus, only Jesus

**Holy, King almighty Lord, Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before, Jesus, only Jesus**

**Who can command the highest praise? Who has the name above all names?
You stand alone, I stand amazed, Jesus, only Jesus**

**Holy, King almighty Lord, Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before, Jesus, only Jesus**

**You will command the highest praise! Yours is the name above all names!
You stand alone, I stand amazed, Jesus, only Jesus! Jesus, only Jesus!**

**Holy, King almighty Lord, Saints and angels all adore
I join with them and bow before, Jesus, only Jesus**

**You will command the highest praise, Yours is the name above all names
You stand alone, I stand amazed, Jesus, only Jesus**

**You will command the highest praise, Yours is the name above all names
You stand alone, I stand amazed, Jesus, only Jesus,
Jesus, only Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus**

*"Jesus, Only Jesus" written by Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels, Matt Redman, Kristian Stanfill, Nathan Nockels, Tony Wood
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DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord is mighty to save!

People: **He rose and conquered the grave!**

Pastor: May you open your hearts to His many blessings of love and friendship.

People: **Amen.**

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go in the way of Christ, follow His guidance and rely on His provision to heal, save, and open the eyes and hearts of the lost. Be bold in sharing Christ with all you encounter!

People: **We will go with boldness and in the strength of Christ! Amen.**

CLOSING SONG..... "I Saw The Light"

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,
I wouldn't let, my dear Saviour in
Then Jesus came, like a stranger in the night,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light,
I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord,
I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered alone,
Worries and fears, I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man, that God gave back his sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool, to wander and stray,
For straight is the gate, and narrow is the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

*"I Saw The Light" written by Hank Williams Sr. 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music
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We Exit to Serve!

If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with one of the Pastors after the service.