

Sunday, October 13, 2024

9:00 a.m.

We GATHER to Worship

*Stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Sonata Op. 110 in A-Flat Major – Moderato cantabile molto espressivo
(Ludwig van Beethoven)

Rejouissance (James Curnow)

CHORAL INTROIT

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Mark Hayes)

We APPROACH God in Praise and Prayer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor | The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

Congregation | Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, who obey His Word.

Pastor | Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts, you His servants who do His will.

Congregation | Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion.

All | Praise the Lord, my soul.

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (No. 12: 1, 2, 4, 5)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE FAMILY

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We're Marching to Zion (No. 584: 1, 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ and to live into the inbreaking of Your Kingdom in our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge that we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

His Robes for Mine

*DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism

Pastor | What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation | That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven, in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*GLORIA PATRI

We OFFER Ourselves to God

INVITATION TO OFFERING/GENEROSITY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ride On, King Jesus (Hall Johnson)

We RECEIVE God's Word

SERMON

The Kingdom | Serving Jesus In An Upside-Down World | Part 2

It's Like...

Rev. Rob Kastens | Executive Pastor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Thy Kingdom Come (Jonathan Wilcocks)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (No. 59: 1, 5, 6)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata (Percy Fletcher)

LEADING in Worship

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Rev. David Melvin
Executive Director of Ministry Resources

Musicians Jamal Sarikoki, Classic Worship Director
Chancel Choir
Andrei Liquer, piano
Marianne Kim, organ
Christian Anderson, trumpet
Sarah Carillo, trumpet
Susanna Gaunt, French horn
Adam Moen, trombone
Matthew Gaunt, tuba
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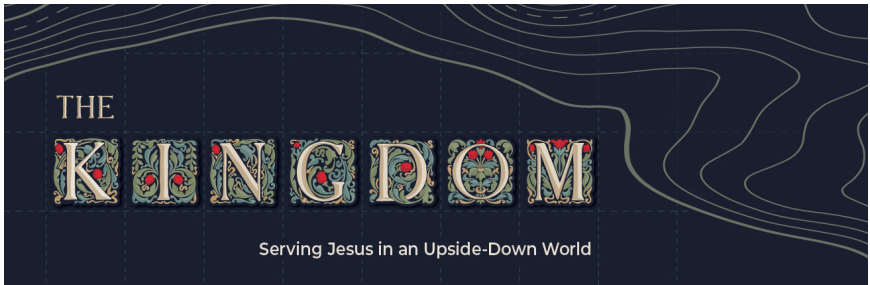
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How Firm a Foundation (No. 392: 1, 2, 4)

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