

HOME BULLETIN - Sunday – November 15, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

“You will say in that day: ‘I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. ‘Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.’” — Isaiah 12:1-2

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin, 2011

Verse 1

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted
Through His Son eternally

Chorus

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Verse 2

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Chorus

Verse 3

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

Chorus 2x

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

— based on a text of Ulrich Zwingli (1529) – Worship Sourcebook #36

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.” — Ephesians 1:7

SCRIPTURE READING – John 17:13-21

PASTORAL PRAYER – Madison 9:15 – Tom Varwig, Elder; **Decatur 10:45** – Matthew Dubach, Campus Pastor

Missionary of the Week - Sadoc & Vivi Chongo
Latin Link, Scotland

SERMON OUTLINE

“Welcome One Another”

Romans 15:1-7 (outline on next page)

SONG OF PREPARATION

“All I Have is Christ”

Jordan Kauflin, 2008

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You

Chorus 2x

COMMUNION

BAPTISM (Decatur Campus) Rivers Barran

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Death Was Arrested”

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglie and Paul Taylor, 2015

Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new no life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

BENEDICTION

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
— Colossians 3:15-17

Madison Campus Worship Team (9:15 Livestream):

Marty Baugh, Drums; Emily Davis, Mandolin & Vocals; Sam Fleischman, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Robert Fox, Lead Guitar; Lisa Ingram, Vocals; Meg Jones, Piano; Antonio Moore, Bass Guitar.

Decatur Campus Worship Team (10:45 Livestream):

Nathan Cameron, Drums; Maria Coker, Piano; Hollye Edwards, Vocals; Bruce Ellsworth, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Brandon Hanvy, Lead Guitar; Kim Hill, Vocals; Mitch Schuster, Bass Guitar.

Field House Worship Team: Mitzi Founds, Vocals;

Eugene Gray, Drums; Heather Kyle, Vocals; Jared Nichols, Lead Guitar; Lee Prestwood, Acoustic Guitar; Lew Sample, Vocals, Jonathan Schuster, Piano & Vocals.

“The flowers in the Decatur sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lida Orr by her family in celebration of her 25th wedding anniversary.”

The Welcoming Church
Welcome One Another
Romans 15:1-7
The Lord's Day Morning
November 15, 2020

Q: What is a welcoming church?

A: A welcoming church is a community of believers who love each other with such great commitment that the world identifies them as disciples of Jesus (Jn. 13:34-35). Because they love Jesus and their neighbors, they obey his command to make disciples (Jn. 14:21; Mt. 28:18-20). The welcoming church is outward-focused, putting the needs of others ahead of their own (Phil. 2:4) in an effort to remove all unnecessary barriers to the gospel (1 Cor. 9:19-23). Therefore, members are alert to every opportunity God gives them to show uncommon kindness, courtesy, and hospitality to all people in their path, serving their needs, and inviting them to consider the claims of Christ (Heb. 13:2; Jas. 1:22-27; Mt. 25:40). In the age of "cancel culture," the welcoming church provides a safe place for people to hear the transforming truth and ask the hard questions about the Christian faith (Ro. 14:1-3). The responsibility of the welcoming church does not rest only on a few, but on every member of the church (Ro.15:7; Eph. 4:11-16).

When we welcome one another in obedience to Scripture, three good things will happen:

1. We will _____ spiritual _____ (1-4).

2. We will _____ church _____ (5-6).

3. We will _____ God _____ (7).

MY SERMON NOTES

For Kids

Today's Date: _____

Message Title: _____

Speaker: _____

Bible verses in today's message:



Important points in today's message:

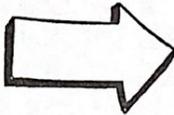
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3. We will _____
God _____.

Words I didn't understand from today's message:



Questions I have from today's message:

Make a tally mark every time you hear one of the words below:

God	Jesus	Love	Pray