

The Power of the Cross~ Getty/Townend

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross!

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross!

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life, finished the vict'ry cry!

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross!

Oh to see my name written in the wounds. For through Your suff'ring I am free!
Death is crushed to death. Life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God, slain for us.
What a name, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross!

CCLI Song # 4490766

Come People of the Risen King~Getty/Townend

Come people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice. One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice. One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace!
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age, Our God is all in all.

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice. One heart one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!

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A Service for the Worship of God

April 18, 2021

SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER Read Matthew 28:16-20 Having worshiped the risen Lord, will you be faithful to His command to go from the sanctuary and proclaim His gospel?

PRELUDE Cavatina—Smith Catie Moyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-6

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

HYMN OF ADORATION Worship Christ the Risen King p. 286

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Psalm 139:1-4

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession

Heavenly Father, for the blessedness of the Gospel, we thank you; for the assurance of forgiveness, we adore you; for our right to call you ABBA Father, we delight in you. There is no one like you; in your majesty, you rule over all things, you order our steps, you guide and provide, guard and protect. You know our sins, and you do not shame us. You know our weaknesses, and yet you do not despise us. You know our sorrows, and you lift us into your tender embrace. You know our besetting sins, and yet you are patient—"slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." We ask today again for forgiveness for our many sins; thoughtless words that caused hurt to another, opportunities to do good that we failed to grasp, neglect in prayer, unbelief when we encountered obstacles in our path, irritation with a friend's failures, and so much more. Forgive us, dear Lord, for thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought, and thinking of others less compassionately than they deserve. At the beginning of a new week, we resolve to run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. We resolve to bookend what time we have with Gospel-centered motivations. Have mercy on us. We build our lives on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. Amen

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Prayer and Financial Support

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Keith and Ruth Powlison—Peru
Debbie Richards—Japan
Brian and Alyssa Trail—CO PC
Gary and Lois Watanabe—Nagoya, Japan

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Roebuck PC, Roebuck—Richard Winston
Denomination—Mission to North America—Rev. Paul Hahn
Missionaries—Brian and Alyssa Trail—CO PC
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Jim Edwards—recovery from a spider bite
Reynolds Family—month of packing, moving, adjusting
Eunice Edgeman—recovery from recent medical issues
Mary-Wallace (Campbell) Riley—recovery from surgery
Terry Baxley—protection as he leaves hospital
Parker Mims—spinal stenosis
Mahlon and Gail Moore—quality time together
Hope Natiello—faith in a long journey
Dennis Campbell—relief from back pain
Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength

THOSE EXPECTING

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May
Kelli Baxley—girl, due in June
Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June

April Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$5,297.24
Income Week 2	\$9,101.00
Income Week 3	
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$14,398.24
Total Expenses MTD	\$11,833.88
Operating Income YTD	\$94,435.38
Total Expenses YTD	\$61,805.38
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$32,630.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In appreciation of Jim Braden and his ministry as our interim pastor, we will have a drop-in in the courtyard next Sunday, April 25, after the worship service. Come enjoy refreshments and say good by to Pastor Braden on his last Sunday with us.

We will welcome our new pastor, Rev. Chad Reynolds, with a reception after the service of his installation on Sunday, May 23, at 4:00. Please plan to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres for that reception.

In observance of Covid protocol, the use of clipboards is being avoided at present, but there are lots of important sign-ups you don't want to miss. There will be someone from the Fellowship Team in the narthex every Sunday to sign you up and all sign-ups will soon be available electronically. See the website for all of these exciting events on the way!

Hannah Powell will present a piano recital in our sanctuary on Friday, April 30, at 7 P. M. The recital is free and you are encouraged to invite your friends who enjoy beautiful music. Hannah holds both a B.M. and M.M. from Converse College, where she studied with Dr. Douglas Weeks, graduating with Distinction in Performance.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:1, 2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us.

CONFESSON OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Pete Partee

SONGS OF PREPARATION

See insert

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-24; 44-53; John 6:60-68

SERMON

Proclaiming Life in a Culture of Death

Rev. Jim Braden

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We Will Feast in the House of Zion