



January 19, 2025—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

*If we're not intentionally choosing to be discipled by Jesus,
we're being unintentionally discipled by the world. -Chris Cruz*

Prelude

Community Life Update

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4, 7-9

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

*Hymns of Praise

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ear, 'tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1739; Music: Carl Glaser, Public domain, c. 1800

** Please stand if you are able.*

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign!

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*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62, Romans 5:10-11

Reader: This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn of Trust

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

*God, you are my God, and I will trust in you and not be shaken.
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in you alone.*

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold on to his ways, with shield of faith against temptation's flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appearing when day is dimming.

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Confession of Sin

Psalm 62:5,8

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him... Pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Extended Moment of Silence

Words of Grace and Peace

Psalm 94:17-19

If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.

*Hymn of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.

Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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Call to Sacrificial Living

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Revelation 8:1

When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

Zephaniah 1:7

Be silent before the Sovereign LORD,
for the day of the LORD is near.
The LORD has prepared a sacrifice;
he has consecrated those he has invited.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Silence and Solitude: The Silence of Heaven

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul. Worship his holy name,
Sing like never before, O my soul, Ill worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Reminder: January Elective in Learning Commons (1/19, 1/26)
Intro to Spiritual Formation with Neel Skelton

Installation Service: Next Sunday, January 26, 2024 at 4:00 pm
Tim Pitzer, Next Generation Pastor

We are so thankful for Tim and Steph Pitzer and their family who have jumped quickly into the life and ministry of Mitchell Road's Young Adults. Please join us on Sunday, January 26 at 4:00 pm as we officially install him into this important role. After the service, we will have some refreshments and time to greet the Pitzer family.

Spiritual Retreat—Saturday, February 8, 8:30 am—1:00 pm

Over the past few years, our spiritual retreats have become a beloved opportunity for many in our congregation to find a quiet time and place to meet with God. If you have not had the chance to attend one—you have an opportunity coming up in February. Learn more and register on our events page!



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Missional Living Conference:
February 23-26
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Registrations will open
Next Sunday, January 26*

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