

# The Morning Order of Worship

April 28, 2024

## Preparation for Worship

### Reflection Upon Entering the Sanctuary

“He that would understand the true nature of holiness must know that the Christian is ‘a man of war.’ If we would be holy, we must fight.” -J.C. Ryle

## Adoration of God

### Prelude

**\*Call to Worship** Isaiah 25:1

“O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You; I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.”

**\*Hymn of Praise–No. 600** He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!  
HE LEADETH ME

### \*Invocation

### \*Songs of Praise

To Christ the Lord  
TAYLOR/STENNETT

To Christ the Lord let every tongue its noblest tribute bring  
When He’s the subject of the song who can refuse to sing?  
Survey the beauties of His face and on His glories dwell  
Think of the wonder of His grace and all His triumphs tell.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon His awful brow  
His head with radiant glories crowned His lips with grace overflow  
No mortal can with Him compare among the sons of men  
Fairer He is than all the fair that fill the Heavenly train.

He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief  
For me He bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief  
His hand a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head  
His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed.

To Him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have  
He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave  
To Heaven the place of His abode He brings my weary feet  
Shows me the glories of my God and makes my joy complete

Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine  
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine  
A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring  
Yet Your love is a melody our hearts can’t help but sing

We Will Feast in the House of Zion  
MCCRACKEN/MOORE

(Chorus): We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.

“He has done great things”, we will say together.  
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up. (Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength  
(Chorus)

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful One  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)

**Call to Confession** 1 Peter 2:9-12

### Corporate Confession of Sin Followed by Silent Confession

Searcher of hearts, it is good when You give us a glimpse of ourselves. Sin is our greatest evil, but You are our greatest good. Work in us a profound and abiding repentance. Give us godly sorrow and true reformation of heart and life. Grant that through tears of repentance we may more clearly see the brightness and glories of Jesus. *Amen.* (Adapted from the Valley of Vision)

**\*Assurance of God’s Pardoning Grace** 1 Peter 2:24-25

Leader: Hear now the promise of God to those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

Minister: In Christ we are forgiven.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

### \*Song of Response

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand  
STENNETT/MINOR

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o’er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day  
There God, the Son, forever reigns, and scatters night away.

(Chorus) I am bound! I am bound! I am bound for the Promised Land  
I am bound! I am bound! I am bound for the Promised Land!

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore,  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest? (Chorus)

### Collection of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

### Offertory Prayer

**\*Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(At this time, we invite all children age 4 through those who have not completed first grade to depart for Wee Worship at the back of the Sanctuary with our Wee Worship leaders and volunteers.)

## Means of Grace

**Prayers of the People** Sam Wrigley

**Reading of the Text** 1 Timothy 1:18-20

**The Sermon** “Wage the Good Warfare”  
Pastor Logan Almy

**\*Closing Hymn–No. 689** Be Still, My Soul  
FINLANDIA

## Response and Blessing

### \*Benediction

**\*Gloria Patri** GREATOREX  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.



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CCLI # 224158

Prayer List

**CPC Families:** In order to nurture, support, and strengthen each other in prayer, each week three families and a missionary family appear on the prayer list. Please pray for God’s blessing upon them throughout the week **Lucie Anderson, Charles Huntley, Sean and Donna Pollard, The Scheibe Family (N. Ireland), and House of Grace.**

**Jeff Amling** (Jenny Wrigley’s brother): Jeff passed away April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for comfort for son, Harry, brother Jay, and Jenny.

**Continued Prayers:** Please continue to lift up those in our congregation, and friends of our congregation, who are facing cancer: **Trista Fortosis** (friend of the Yates), **Suzi McKibben** (Jenny Wrigley’s sister is halfway through radiation treatments and is tolerating both it and the biological infusions very well), **Pam Salzgeber** (pray for pain management and necessary appointments for a hip replacement), **Margaret Vance** (Mike’s mother, facing breast cancer), **Jenny Wrigley** (please pray for her to recover well from her treatments).

**Expectant Mothers:** Emily Wrigley Augustine (daughter of Sam and Jenny Wrigley), Cami Johnson (daughter-in-law of Didi Johnson), Rachel Johnson (daughter-in-law of Didi Johnson), Ashley Lesmes (Miguel’s wife), Megan Longo (Leanne Yate’s daughter), Laura Patterson, Madison Stewart, Taylor Woods (daughter-in-law of Paul and Lisa Woods)

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Tyler Kingsberry, Silas Newsom, Mary Stevens (Walter Stevens’ mother), Hannah Tanous

**Our Seriously Ill:** Clay Christian, Brandy Grant, Jennifer Jacobs, Jim Tabor

This Week at CPC

Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Adult SS Class
		God-Centered Evangelism (Room 107)
		Children and Youth SS Classes
		Reconstruction of the Wall (4yrs-6 <sup>th</sup> )
		Old Testament Survey (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )
	10:00 a.m.	Welcome of Visitors and Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
		Wee Worship – Jesus’ Baptism
Wednesday:	5:15 p.m.	Mid-Week Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Discipleship

Schedule for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Deacon on Duty:** Alan Peacock  
**Infant/Crawlers:** Madison Stewart  
**Toddlers:** David Stewart  
**Wee Worship:** No Wee Worship – Communion Sunday  
**Mercy Ministry:** Dorthe Krag  
**May Ushers:** Chuck Jones, Tom Blackburn, Josh Pease  
**Sound Technician:** Keith Miller  
**Video Technicians:** Taylor Greenslade & Christian Shafer  
**Camera:** Ellery Berggren

Announcements

**Mid-Week Gathering:** Join us for a church-wide dinner followed by discipleship for all ages. Dinner served at 5:15 pm. The menu for this week is tacos, salad, and key lime pie. Please sign up on the attendance pad or via the link in the newsletter by Monday at noon. Pastor Logan continues in Revelation. The youth continue in Ecclesiastes. The children are studying: Young Peace Maker: How to Respond to Conflict God's Way (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and Lead Me to Zion: Covenant Theology for Covenant Children (preschool-1<sup>st</sup>). \*Note: Our last mid-week gathering is May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS Registration is Now Open!** Please spread the word, invite friends! Find the registration on facebook and in the e-newsletter.

**VBS Volunteer Recruitment:** We are actively recruiting for our summer ministry to children. Come join our team as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus in sharing the gospel through the life of Joseph. We need the following help for VBS week, June 24-28:  
Craft assistant - 1  
Recreation Leader - 1  
Group Leaders - 3  
\*If you are a student in need of volunteer hours, please see Heidi for a volunteer role and a letter affirming service hours.

**Senior Recognition:** Sunday, May 5th, at 5:00 pm, we will be having a church-wide fellowship meal to celebrate the Covenant Faithfulness of our God and to rejoice with our high school seniors, Taylor Greenslade, Riley Stewart, Mason Stump, and their families. Please make plans to attend. Pulled pork BBQ, sides, and dessert will be served. Please RSVP via the newsletter link or on the attendance pad (special events).



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Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to Your name be the glory,  
because of Your love and faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1

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