

CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

Liturgy for Sunday, June 28, 2020

Welcome (Ryan Adams)

Building Notes:

- Nursing Mothers: There is space for 2 nursing mothers in the cry room, and additional space in the Nursery room on the Kids Hallway.
- Diaper changing tables are located in the Red 1 Classroom on the Kids Hallway. The family restrooms are closed today.
- We have designated some “Wiggle Rooms” in the Kids Hallway for parents of younger kids who need a minute to calm down. Those are in the Kids Hallway.

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the LORD!*

*Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!*

*Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!*

*From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised! (Psalm 113:1-3)*

All: ***O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*** (Psalm 8:1a)

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)*

All: ***Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*** (Psalm 103:1)

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven. (Psalm 148:13)*

All: ***Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!*** (Psalm 115:1)



Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Leader: "The Lord be with you!"

All: "And also with you!"

Leader: "Lift up your hearts."

All: "We lift them to the Lord."

Leader: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."

All: "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

Songs

1) "Christ Is Risen"

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

*Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown



No burden great can hold you down
In strength You reign
Forever let your Church proclaim

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

*Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive!

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

*Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
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2) "His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam



What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon (Nick Murray)

[Q] What is required in the third commandment?

[A] We are not to blaspheme or to abuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor to share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. Rather, we must use the holy name of God only with fear and reverence, so that we might rightly confess him, call upon him, and praise him in all our words and works. (Heidelberg Catechism, Question 99)

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Isaiah 48:9–11 – [9] *“For my name's sake I defer my anger;
for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you,
that I may not cut you off.*

[10] *Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;*



*I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.
[11] For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it,
for how should my name be profaned?
My glory I will not give to another."*

Songs

3) "I Stand Amazed"

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
a sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

*How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sin and my sorrow
and made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
and suffered and died alone

*How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
Will be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me

Prayer of Illumination (Will Mitchell)



The 10 Commandments: A Name above All Names
Exodus 20:7

The Majesty of God's Name

- God intends to be known.

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'"¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. (Exodus 3:13-15)

- God intends to be shown.

- Israel was to lift or bear the name of their Father before the world.

Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord, Israel is my firstborn son,²³ and I say to you, "Let my son go that he may serve me." (Exodus 4:21-23)

There shall be twelve stones with their names according to the names of the sons of Israel. They shall be like signets, each engraved with its name, for the twelve tribes....²⁹ So Aaron shall bear ("take") the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece of judgment on his heart, when he goes into the Holy Place, to bring them to regular remembrance before the Lord. (Ex. 28:21, 29)

- Israel was to faithfully represent God to the world.

You shall not give any of your children to offer them to Molech, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. (Leviticus 18:21)

You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God. (Leviticus 19:12)

Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me,⁹ lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the Lord?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God. (Proverbs 30:8-9)

For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals—⁷ those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned. (Amos 2:6-7)

And my holy name I will make known in the midst of my people Israel, and I will not let my holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel. (Ezekiel 39:7)

- God's reputation matters supremely:



- The 2nd commandment forbids false representation of the true God because it degrades His deity.
- The 3rd commandment forbids an inferior manifestation of the Holy God for the same reason.

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:11)

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. (Matthew 6:9)

The Misuse of God's Name

- We misuse the divine name whenever we abuse God's name in speech.
 - We should avoid disrespect of God's name.
 - We should avoid dishonesty with God's name.

Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. (Matt. 5:37)

- We misuse the divine name whenever we use God's name for cover.

When we claim absolute divine authority for our human plans and decisions, we violate the third commandment. God's name is holy, and it must not be added willy-nilly to our prudential decisions, no matter how sincere or important the decision might be. (Kevin DeYoung)

- We misuse the divine name whenever we confuse God's name before the world.

It is a sad thing to be Christians at a supper, heathens in our shops, and devils in our closets. (Charnock)

We bring disgrace to the name of God when we profess much and possess little. (Michael Horton)

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' (Matt. 7:21-23)

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. (Matthew 18:20)

The worst thing that can be phony about us is us. That may be where some of us are. We go to church. We sing the songs. We say the right things. But it's not reality. If we are called by the holy name of God, we must not sully that name by living as if our conduct



does not concern him or his glory. We obey the third commandment by living as Christians, by speaking and doing everything according to the family name. (Kevin DeYoung)

The Mercy of God's Name

- We may misrepresent the Name, but there is mercy in the Name for us.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Joel 2:32)

- There is one who has borne the Name perfectly.

I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. (John 17:6)

By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? (Isaiah 53:8)

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)

July 5: Exodus 20:8-11



Communion

Matthew 26:26-29 – [26] Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." [27] And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, [28] for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. [29] I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Song

4) "O Praise the Name"

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

And then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And we will rise among the saints,
Our gaze transfixed on Jesus' face



O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Offering

2 Corinthians 8:9 – [9] *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 – [7] *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [8] And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

Prayer of Intercession (Bart Box)

For Our Church – For our church, that we would develop evangelistic friendships with friends, family, and neighbors who do not know the Lord; that we would have discernment and boldness in knowing how to best reach them with the gospel; and that the Lord would be pleased to draw people to himself through our faithful witness.

For Our City – For Raleigh Avenue Baptist Church, pastor Nic Seaborn, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation – For the continual surge of coronavirus cases in the United States, that the most vulnerable among us would be protected from infection; that federal, state, and local officials would be given supernatural wisdom for how to navigate this pandemic while trying to lead various people with many opinions; and that ultimately the spread of the virus would end in a way that brings God ultimate glory.

For Our World – For the nation of Russia, that the Lord would raise up leaders who fear God and seek the welfare of their people above their political agendas, that restrictions on religious liberty would be lifted, and that churches and Christians might stand firm in the faith despite constant pressure to keep them from faithfully following Christ.

**“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**



Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen."

Benediction

Proverbs 18:10 – [10] *The name of the LORD is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

