

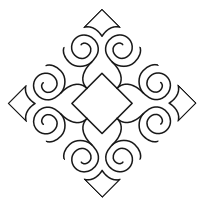
Lord's Day Worship

May 31, 2020

BEFORE YOU START

- Pick a time and place. We know that disruptions may come up, but do your best to preserve this time. It is powerful when we slow down, take time to worship, and pay attention to the way God is moving. Put phones and other distractions away.
- Designate a leader to transition through the elements of the liturgy. Portions that say “together” will be read or prayed by everyone. This practice will help you stay focused and help the service flow more naturally.
- Don't feel a need to rush through everything! If God's doing something, linger there.
- Remember your participation in the whole of it matters! Try to avoid just listening to the sermon, but participate in as many of the elements you can. Every element is formative and shaping us in particular and powerful ways, not just the preached Word of God. If it's time to sing, sing with passion. If it's time to read, read with confidence.
- We put everything in order so you can simply scroll down through the order of the liturgy. We know that this might feel a little weird, but as you interact with our content this morning, know that you are not alone. God is with us and many others around the world are worshiping in the same way today.
- Last but not least, give tons of grace to yourself. Dependent on if you're engaging solo or with others will affect how this plays itself out. Kids will adjust how things go and that's ok. Experiment one way this week and if something doesn't work, adjust it. God is with you. God is in you. He loves you and will guide you in these times.

We love you all and can't wait to gather again as a whole church body, but until then, lead with faith and confidence. We trust that God will be using this time of scattering to gather us to Himself and deepen our roots in Him.



Order of Worship

May 31, 2020

Call to Worship: *Psalm 150:1-2, 6*

Psalms is God's book of praise to God — 150 chapters of God-entrusting, God-enjoying, and God-exalting words from God. The book gives reliable and enduring words to our worship. It guides us in using the breath and life God has given us to make much of God.

Psalm 150, the very last of dozens and dozens of psalms, lands this massive plane of praise. It lifts up all the promises and petitions that came before with one last call for us all to worship the God we've seen again and again. It's a plea to reflect over the previous pages and let what we've seen and heard overflow back to God in praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

**Family: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

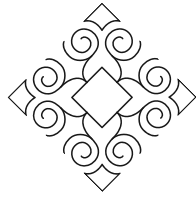
Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Family: Praise the Lord!

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. . . . Great are You, Lord!

Songs of Adoration

Sing the first two songs on the YouTube or Spotify play list: **Great Are You Lord and Lord, I Need You**



Affirmation of Our Faith

Let us affirm what we believe to be true by reciting the *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 21*

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God's people?

Family: The only Redeemer of God's people is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Spend a few moments taking prayer requests. Pray with and for each other, our community, our church, our missionaries (Ambrose and Camiola Families), our nation, and the world.

Sermon

"Joining Jesus in Greater Works" (John 14:12)

Watch our teaching video on our church's YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMH1wOLwfQUI6Xydt0HQP_Q/

Sermon Discussion

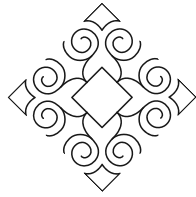
See the next page for discussion questions. Close your discussion in prayer.

Songs of Response

Sing the last song on the YouTube or Spotify play list: **Let Your Kingdom Come**

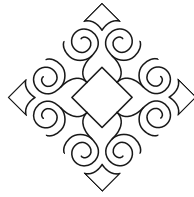
Giving of Your Offerings

If you are a part of our church family, one of the ways that we worship is through the faithful giving of our tithes and our offerings. Here are flexible ways you can contribute during this time: <https://www.mdchurch.us/giving>



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one or two things that really jumped out to you?
2. “Who you say I am is who I am. I believe that you shape me Jesus, my identity, my calling, my actions.”
3. Jesus didn’t just save us from Hell and the wrath of God. He saved us to something and that something is actively participating with him in his mission. Does that make you squirm? Why? How can you move faithfully and obediently to participate in God’s mission?
4. As you consider the people in your neighborhood, apartment complex, work place, and places of leisure,
 - a. specifically, who are some of those people that you have sensed that God is calling you to specifically to befriend and ultimately share the gospel?
 - b. what does a gospel rich kind of love look and sound like for each of these unique people?
 - c. what practical steps can you take this week to share the love of Christ to these people?
5. By ourselves we are going to struggle mightily to love our neighbors long-term. How is joining in on mission with your Missio Dei brothers and sisters beneficial?
6. In light of this morning’s sermon and all your discussion, what practical steps do you need to be taking to be displaying Christ individually, with your family, with your missional community, and the ministries of the church to your neighbors?



God of Wonders

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that
is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

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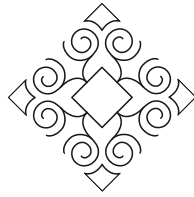
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Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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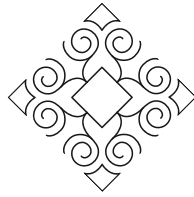
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Let Your Kingdom Come

Verse 1

Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name

Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on
earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Verse 2

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath