

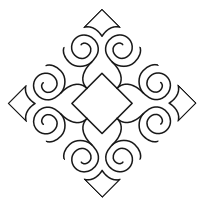
Lord's Day Worship

June 7, 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

June 7, 2020

Call to Worship: Proverbs 30:4; Philippians 2:9-11

We remember His goodness, His glory, His beauty, His tender mercies, His justice, His faithfulness, His kindness, His patience, His zeal, and His great love, and we bless His Name.

We remember His story and His word, and we exult in His great name.

We remember how He's led our lives with such faithfulness and kindness and how we can see His hand in every twist and turn, and we sing praises to His wonderful name.

We realize that there is no one like Him, no one who even comes close to Him in comparison or worth, and we fall to our knees and worship His holy name.

We worship His Name, we pray in His name, we hide ourselves in His name as a refuge, we sing of His name, we delight and exult in His name, and we never ever take His name in vain, all because this Name is the fullness of who God is... it is the revelation and identity of God Himself in all His unsearchable glory.

Leader: Who has ascended to heaven and come down?
Who has gathered the wind in his fists?

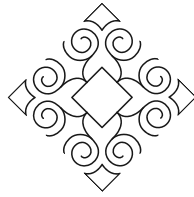
**Family: Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment?
Who has established all the ends of the earth?**

Leader: What is His name, and what is His Son's name?
Surely you know!

**Family: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him
the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

What a beautiful Name it is... the name of Jesus Christ my King... what a beautiful Name it is... **because absolutely nothing compares to Him.**

Songs of Adoration



Sing the first two songs on the YouTube or Spotify play list: **What A Beautiful Name and Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Affirmation of Our Faith

Let us affirm what we believe to be true by reciting the *Heidelberg Catechism (Questions 90/91)*

Leader: What is the coming to life
of the new nature?

**Family: It is a heartfelt joy
In God through Christ,
and a love and delight
to live according to the will of God
in all good works.**

Leader: But what are good works?

**Family: Only those which are done
out of true faith,
in accordance with the law of God,
and to his glory,
and not those based
on our own opinion
or on precepts of men.**

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

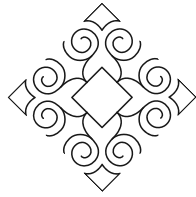
"We Are God's Workmanship" (Ephesians 2:10)

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.

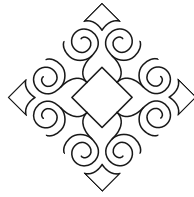


Songs of Response

Sing the last song on the YouTube or Spotify play list: **Wonderful Maker**

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>



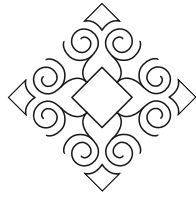
SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one or two things that really jumped out to you?
2. According to Ephesians 2:10, who are we? What does this mean?
3. Paul says we are God's workmanship or masterpiece and created for good works that God prepared for us to walk in. The gospel has raised us from the dead and given us a new identity.

What would it look like to live your life knowing your identity is God's workmanship/masterpiece?

What is Jesus calling you to particularly walk in?

4. 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?



What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

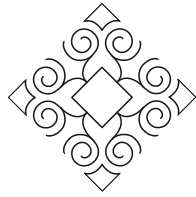
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus



Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

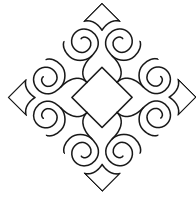
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine



Wonderful Maker

Verse 1

You spread out the skies over empty
space
Said let there be light to a dark and
formless world
Your light was born

Verse 2

You spread out Your arms over empty
hearts
Said let there be light to a dark and
hopeless world
Your Son was born

Pre-Chorus

You made the world and saw that it was
good
You sent Your only Son for You are good

Chorus

What a wonderful Maker what a
wonderful Savior
How majestic Your whispers and how
humble Your love
With a strength like no other
And the heart of a Father
How majestic Your whispers what a
wonderful God

Verse 3

No eye has fully seen how beautiful the
cross
And we have only heard the faintest
whispers
Of how great You are

Ending

How majestic Your whispers
What a wonderful God