

Welcome and Announcements

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship (Pastor)

Psalm 99:1-3

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Prayer of Adoration (Pastor)

The Lord's Prayer (Congregation)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Sheet music for the first system of 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' with lyrics: 1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

Sheet music for the second system of 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' with lyrics: hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own: rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied: from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise: Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

Sheet music for the third system of 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' with lyrics: a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

Sheet music for the fourth system of 'Crown Him with Many Crowns' with lyrics: and hail him as thy matchless King through all e - ter - ni - ty. but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright. fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their frag - rance ev - er sweet. thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Confession of Faith

(from the Belgic Confession, Article 1)

We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God – eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Confession of Sin (Congregation)

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace (Pastor)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)

Prayer of Intercession (Pastor)

PROVISION FOR LIFE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reading (Pastor)

Ephesians 1:20-23

that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Prayer of Illumination (Pastor)

Sermon

Rev. Sean McCann Senior Pastor

"Power for the Powerless" (Ephesians: Grace to Glory, 7)

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\*Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Sheet music for the first system of 'The Church's One Foundation' with lyrics: 1. The church - 's one Foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed, 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

Sheet music for the second system of 'The Church's One Foundation' with lyrics: she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word: her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth; by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed, to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

Sheet music for the third system of 'The Church's One Foundation' with lyrics: from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride; one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food; yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

Sheet music for the fourth system of 'The Church's One Foundation' with lyrics: with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died. and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued. And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song. a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious

6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly,

\*Benediction (Pastor)

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

\*Congregation Standing

## Sermon Notes

**Worship Modifications:** As we rejoice to gather again, you will notice how our worship has been modified in some significant ways. All of these modifications are temporary, however we do not know how long they will need to be in place. We are having two services in order to reduce the number of our gathering, and we are meeting outside and requiring masks for our inside service to reduce the potential for the spread of COVID-19. To prevent sharing potentially contaminated surfaces, we are not using pew Bibles or hymnals, nor are we passing offering plates or communion trays. The worship service itself will be shorter, and for now will not involve singing inside. Despite all of these changes, we will still have the Biblical elements of worship and we trust that our worship will be pleasing to God, who is the sole object of our worship. One of the strengths of Biblical worship is that it is transferable to any time and place: we do not need pews, lights, instruments, etc., we just need God's word accompanied by God's Spirit, and He will work in powerful ways. As we move forward and learn more about the virus and about our capabilities as a congregation to host safe worship services, we look forward to the gradual lessening of these modifications. But for now, even though worship may not "feel" like worship, we still have the joyous privilege to participate through the Spirit in the Son's unending communion with the Father!

**Nursery Closed:** During these modified worship services we are not yet prepared to reopen our nursery, but as always, we welcome children of all ages to join in the worship service. The noises of children in church are music to our ears as they are wonderful reminders of God's covenant faithfulness and the blessing that children are to our church family. We have some designated rooms available for use if you need to step out with a child during worship.

**Church Ministry:** The only ministry that we are resuming right now is morning worship. Until otherwise noted, we will not have evening worship, Sunday school, Wednesday night activities, or any other events at the church.



# THE LORD'S DAY JUNE 14, 2020

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*If you have a prayer request, please speak to a pastor or elder, call the church office at 828-253-6578, or e-mail [ceb392@mac.com](mailto:ceb392@mac.com) and it will be added to our church prayer list and remembered during our Prayer of Intercession.*

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