

**Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:30 AM Worship Service
with Communion**

PROJECTED ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRE SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Larry Courson, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8 (NLT) Pastor

O Lord, our Lord, Your majestic name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

You have taught children and infants to tell of Your strength, silencing Your enemies and all who oppose You.

When I look at the night sky and see the work of Your fingers—the moon and the stars You set in place—what are mere mortals that You should think about them, human beings that You should care for them?

Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You gave them charge of everything You made, putting all things under their authority—the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

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OPENING PRAISE

I Live to Know You

PRAYER OF THE DAY Pastor

We all have fallen short of the glory of God. We come to this time and place for the worship of God as sinners equally unworthy of the grace and mercy we've been shown. We enter this time of worship to thank God for the persistent love we've been given. We enter this house of prayer asking God for strength and mercy as we continue the journey of life. We enter this house of God with our prayers and praise. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Wedding/Baptism Photo's

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

People: We confess that we have not allowed Your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear Your word of love freely given to us, yet we are slow to accept it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of Your whole creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people, who will always be made new in the name of Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING, Genesis 1:1-10, 14, 20, 24, 27-28, 31 (NLT) _____, reader The Account of Creation

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day. Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God called the space "sky." And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day. Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened. God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals." And that is what happened. So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

SECOND READING, Acts 2:42-47 (NLT) _____, reader
The Life of the Early Christians

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36-49 (NLT)

Jesus' appearance on Easter evening

And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet. Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched. Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' You are witnesses of all these things. "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Everyone

We belong to the eternal God, Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God and reveals God to us.

He heals people, transforms lives and calls us to join in His ministry.

He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all creation. He invites us to die and rise with Him in the service of others.

We are moved by the Holy Spirit as members of the body of Christ, God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of the resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things, it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor

Gracious God, Jesus promised His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that remains as powerful and transformative today as it was on the first Pentecost. With generous and thankful hearts, we offer our gifts to You — our time, treasure and talent, but most of all, our hearts. Use us and our offerings for Your purposes and glory. Amen.

MESSAGE SONG

Fill Me Now

MESSAGE "Changes Not Compromise: The New Normal"

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS Pastor

We Remember in our Prayers:

Pastor Andy Pronsati and his family

Elly, Evan, Cindy, Sheryl, Lonnie, Jonah, Amy, Cory, Rachel, Omar

Medical Personnel and First Responders: Stephen, Rebecca, Becky, Karen, Erik, Lindsey, Stephanie, Chris, Ericka, Todd & Heidi, Tim, Luke, Mike, Jim, Jeff

Prayers for our Men and Women in the Military: Matt, John, Joe, Connor, Eric

Our Nation and Leaders in the midst of COVID-19 & the riots

THE LORD'S PRAYER Everyone

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Pastor

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink from this all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Come to the Table

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Pastor

Faithful God, You have adopted us as Your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of Your kingdom. We thank You that at Your table, You renew Your promises with us, empower us by Your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING Pastor

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. Amen.

CLOSING PRAISE

How Great is our God