

2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service

It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..

Daniel 4:2,3

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

SONG

You Are My All in All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak;

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious Jewel,

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;

You are my all in all.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name;

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Verse 2

Taking my sin, My cross, my shame,

Rising again, I bless Your name;

You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up;

When I am dry You fill my cup;

You are my all in all.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Dearest God and Lord,

All: **Strengthen and uphold us in Your pure, precious Word through Jesus Christ our Lord, and help us to show and live our thanks with our fruits of faith to Your praise and thanks forever. Amen.** Martin Luther

THE LESSONS

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

THE GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Though I may Not Understand

SONG

Jehovah Jireh

Chorus

Jehovah-Jireh my Provider

His grace is sufficient for me for me for me

Jehovah-Jireh my Provider

His grace is sufficient for me

Verse

My God shall supply all my need

According to His riches in glory

He gives His angels charge over me

Jehovah-Jireh cares for me for me for me

Jehovah-Jireh cares for me

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer...

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

God Is Good, All the Time

Chorus

God is good all the time,
He put a song of praise
In this heart of mine;
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
His light will shine.

God is good, God is good all the time.

Verse 1

If you're walkin' through the valley,
 And there are shadows all around;
 Do not fear, He will guide you,
 He will keep you safe and sound.
 'Cause He has promised to never leave you
 Nor forsake you,
 and His Word is true.

Verse 2

We were sinners, so unworthy,
 Still for us He chose to die,
 Filled us with His Holy Spirit,
 Now we can stand and testify
 That His love is everlasting
 And His mercies they will never end.

Bridge

Though I may not understand
 All the plans You have for me;
 My life is in Your hands,
 And, through the eyes of faith
 I can clearly see.

Ending

God is good, He's so good,
 God is good, He's so good,
 God is good,
 He's so good all the time!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Upcoming Dates to Note

Sunday November 24, 2024 Christ the King Sunday
 Saturday November 30, 2024 Decorate for Advent and
 Christmas

NEXT SUNDAY November 17, 2024
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Readings for Next Sunday

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-13

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November 3, 2024 Attendance: 31 Offering \$6,125.00

**Join us for Fellowship Hour following
 worship today**



Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies
 and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

Tuesday Bible Study



Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible
 Study. We are in Mark Chapter 12 Newcomers are
 always welcome to join in learning more from the
 Word of God.

Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Friday Dec. 20th @ 10 A.M.



Come celebrate with Eve, Aria, and Heather as they dance
 In OPAI's 35th annual Production of Tchaikovsky's
 Nutcracker. Choreography, staging, and costumes and
 more add to the celebration of performing the Nutcracker
 for 35 years. 10 am Friday morning performance is for
 special groups. Tickets for this special performance at the
 Kuss are only \$7.00. Sign up with Pastor Jeff.