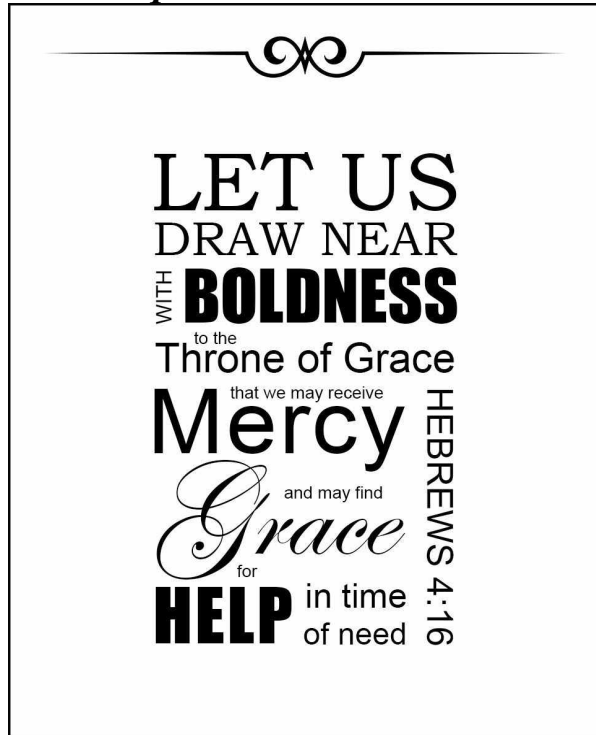


2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
TWENTY-SIXTH 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.*)

HYMN **God Himself Is Present** LBW #249

Verse 1

God Himself is present; Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him!

God is in His temple; All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest rev-erence.

Him alone God we own,
Him, our God and Savior; Praise His Name forever!

Verse 2

God Himself is present; Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Hear the hymns ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.

Bow your ear to us here:

Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.

Verse 3

Light of light eternal, All things penetrating,
For Your rays our soul is waiting.

As the tender flowers, Willingly unfolding,
To the sun their faces holding:

Even so would we do, Light from You obtaining,
Strength to serve You gaining.

Verse 4

Come, celestial Being, Make our hearts Your dwelling,
Ev'ry carnal thoughts dispelling.

By Your Holy Spirit Sanctify us truly,
Teaching us to love You only.

Where we go here below, Let us bow before You
And in truth adore You.

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: O Christ, Lamb of God,

All: **Only Son of the Father, for us and for the whole world
You offered Yourself as payment on the cross, dying
innocently at the hands of the wicked. Remember the
infinite value of Your precious blood and blot out the
sins of all Your people. Grant us poor creatures, for
whom You endured so much, the everlasting joy of
Your heavenly kingdom, so that those who worship
You, remembering Your passion, and praising You as
the Lamb who was slain, may be raised to heavenly
places to see the glory of Your resurrection. Amen.**

Based on the Liturgical Rite of the early Latin Church

THE LESSONS

Hebrews 10:11-25

Psalm 16

THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

You Can Draw Near to GOD

SONG

Draw Me Close To You

Verse 1

Draw me close to You. Never let me go.

I lay it all down again

To hear You say that I'm Your Friend.

You are my desire. No one else will do,
'Cause nothing else could take Your place

To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
Help me find the way. Bring me back to You.

Chorus

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

ENDING

Help me know You are near. Help me know You are here!

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

To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!
So loved He the world That He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate That all may go in.

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!!

O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY November 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 51:4-6 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8

Mark 13:24-37

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November 10, 2024

Attendance: 23

Offering \$612.00

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.

Last Day to sign-up for

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.