

April 28, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

FOR YOUR COMFORT during the worship service,

if the temperature is cooler than you like,

you are welcome to borrow one of the handmade shawls provided in the coat room.

Our guest musician today is Dana H.

Worship Leader: Ed A.

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had:

He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to remain equal with God.

Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had and took the nature of a servant.

He became like a human being and appeared in human likeness.

He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death—his death on the cross.

For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

And so, in honor of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees,

And all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11, Good News Translation

Songs of Praise (CCLI # 428090)

"Across the Lands"

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You're the Word of God the father, from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and sea rejoice!

Refrain:

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchange the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

(Refrain)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

(Refrain)

Yes the cry of love rings out across the lands.

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

(Hymn #138)

Pastoral Prayer

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

(During the offering, all children ages 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)

Offertory

Song of Worship

"Living Hope"

By Phil Wickham & Brian Johnson
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Sing My Songs/Bethel Music Publishing

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken: I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

(Refrain)

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

(repeat)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe
out of the silence. The roaring Lion
declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe
out of the silence. The roaring Lion

declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!
(Refrain, repeated)

*Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Oh God, you are my living hope.*

(After the Song of Worship, all children grade 3 and up
are dismissed to children's worship.)

Scripture Reading John 1:1-18

Message from God's Word

Song of Response and Invitation (We want to invite you to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the sanctuary as we sing, you will enable us to speak with you about this decision. Also, if you desire to join with this church as a member, you are invited to come forward.)

"The Potter's Hand"

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Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior
I know for sure all of my days are
held in Your hand.
Crafted into Your perfect plan.

You gently call me into Your presence
guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
teach me dear Lord to live
all of my life through your eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling
set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself
lead me Lord, I pray.

Refrain:

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;

I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;

I give my life to the Potter's hand.

to the Potter's hand.

Benediction

Postlude



Prayer Requests

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Annetta A., Rich D., Shirley D., Charles G.,
Janet H., Florence L., Kim L., Linda M.,
Gloria N., Gary & Donna O., Gail R.,
Julia R., Jeannette S., Don & Diane S.,
Paul S., Brenda T., Grace W.,
Dan & Barbara Woodring, our Military,
Future Music director,
our President and other elected officials

VIPs:

Lamar & Janet F., Flo L., Marcus M.,
Jean M., Etta M., Marilyn O.,
Dorothy R., Betty T.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

4yrs.-2nd Grade:

Sue F.

3rd Grade & up:

Carrie Y.

NURSERY

Leslie M.

Mary D.



This Week's Anniversary

This Week's Birthdays

April 29 Tina W.
May 1 Egan H.
2 Shane C.
4 Joan K.
4 Leigh Ann G.

This Week's Missionary Birthdays

April 28 Thelma Nambu -
Philippines
29 Joyce Reed -
Iberoamerica &
the Caribbean
29 Dan Chetti -Middle East
30 Valerie Osterbrock -
Malaysia
May 2 Sarah Nash - Bolivia

April 28/84 Lee & Brenda T.

THIS MORNING: There will be a brief Nominating Committee meeting in the back of the sanctuary **after the worship service** this morning.

KEEP PRAYING: Please keep praying for wisdom and God's guidance as we search for a new music director. The search committee will be meeting **in the Sojourner's Room following the worship service.**

PRAY FOR AMERICA: Join us on **Today, April 28th after the church service in the back of the sanctuary** to Pray for America. "Love one another: Just as I have loved you." John 13:34 If you just want to join us in prayer or are part of the Prayer Team you are welcome to jump in.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: The National Day of Prayer is on **May 2nd**. There are two local gatherings that day. From **noon to 1pm** a group will be meeting at the Salvation Army, 124 S. Duke St. From **7-8:00pm** a group will meet at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 311 Haines Road.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service for Ken M. will be held on Saturday, **May 4th** at 11:00am in our church. Ken's family will be here to be greeted at 10:00am.

CAMP SWATARA MISSION TRIP: If you would like to go on a meaningful and very inexpensive missions trip, then Camp Swatara is for you. The work crew will be doing some painting (fairly simple), putting siding on cabins (more difficult) and other projects. **May 6-10**; see Daryl H., Dave or Sue F. if you have any questions. Other requirements to go on this trip: you must also enjoy nature, being with fun people, be able to play cards and/or board games, and/or fish.

LADIES MORNING OUT: Ladies, please join us in the **narthex** on Saturday, **May 11th**, from **10:00 am to 11:30 am**. This event is similar to the Ladies Night Out events - consider bringing a craft you are working on or just come out to socialize. Donuts, coffee, and tea will be provided.



BRING
YOUR
crafts

SIGN UP: There will be an appreciation luncheon for the Massas and all they have done for our church on **May 19th** following the worship service. If you are able to **help organize** the program, contact the church office. Also, Sara K. is looking for **pictures** of the Massas over the years.

CLEANING HOUSE: A **special thank you** to Carol R. and Lucille K. for organizing our resource room. You can now find things! Thanks also to Rick S. for taking this opportunity to fix up the paint in that room.

SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM: The York Area of Aging is working with the state agriculture department to help provide free fresh fruits and vegetables to those qualifying. Information is posted on the narthex bulletin board about this program and in the adult Sunday School classrooms.

UPWARDS BASKETBALL: We will once again be hosting an Upwards Basketball program June 10-13th. Youth are encouraged to go to our web site to sign up for this event. We have increased the multi-child discount this years for siblings attending.

REACHING THE MOUNTAIN GOAL: Dr. William Scott claimed the mountain (IBL warehouse) from God and he envisioned with faith the vast warehouse that was going to be raised. On June 14, 2018, the site for the new warehouse at Vilangadupakkam, Chennai was dedicated. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the construction work did not commence immediately. The foundation stone for the warehouse was laid and quickly its pillars were raised. The roof was laid on March 13, 2019. The construction work has moved at a greater speed so that the warehouse will be dedicated in the month of May and made use of for God's glory.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all who helped make yesterday's tea a success. Your efforts helped us feel like special ladies.

2019 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, we look to You alone for the future of America. By Your providence, You have placed each of us here at this time in history to be in this nation. Thank You for this blessing. Thank You for America.

BUT ABOVE ALL, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. It is in His name, we come to You as we intercede in prayer for America.

FORGIVE US, OH LORD, for the sins we have committed against You in America. We are failing You by dishonoring one another through our harsh and bitter words about each other. We are failing You through broken relationships. We are failing You by devaluing human life from conception until death. We are failing You with the division in our nation.

LORD, WE TURN FROM these sinful actions and refuse to live this way. Please forgive us now and help us to choose love over hate, unity over division, and life over death.

WE CHOOSE to live by Jesus' words: "*Love one another. Just as I have loved you,*" we pray for a future America that will choose to love willfully, sacrificially, and unconditionally just like Jesus loves us.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH in America to love one another. Empower each church to be full of love for one another. Ignite a revival of love for one another. Since we are to be known by our love, help us to love one another.

WE PRAY FOR EVERY FAMILY, EVERY WORKPLACE, EVERY COMMUNITY, AND EVERY CITY IN AMERICA to choose love. We believe there is power in love. We believe love is the better way. We believe love is God's Way. Oh Lord, change families, workplaces, communities, and cities through the power of love. Raise up a Love One Another movement across America.

WE PRAY FOR ALL ETHNICITIES AND PEOPLE IN AMERICA to love one another.

WE PRAY FOR YOUR LOVE to surround America. We pray for Your love to surround and protect us in every public setting and private place. Protect us from harm.

WE BELIEVE ALL OF THESE THINGS, OH LORD, represent our deep need for the next great move of God across America. We ask You alone for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, the only Savior and Hope in this world we pray. Amen.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT WEEK:

WORSHIP LEADER: **Rick T.**

NURSERY: **Crites/Arnold**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 4-2ND GRADE: **Esther D.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 3RD GRADE & UP: **Mercedes A.**

Please inform the church office if there are any revisions or corrections.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 28th-May 4th

Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:10am	Prayer
	10:30am	Worship
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	6:00pm	Hope Keepers
Thursday	6:30pm	Jubilee Ringers
	7:45pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	10:00am	Family visitation
	11:00am	Ken Murray Memorial Service

JESUS, THE WORD

John 1:1-18

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"Jesus"

This name emphasizes his ministry. (Matt. 1:21; Ps. 130:8)

This name emphasizes his humanity. (Ex. 17:10; Zech. 3:1; Neh. 7:7; Col. 4:11; Acts 13:6; Matt. 27:17)

This name has power to heal. (Acts 3:6, 16)

This is the name that we preach. (Luke 24:47; Acts 4:17-18; 5:40)

"The Word"

To the Jew, *logos* was "word" with power. (Gen. 1; Isa. 55:11)

To the Greek, *logos* was "word" with reason and purpose.

To John,

Logos/Jesus is God. (John 1:1, 14)

Logos/Jesus was part of the Creation process. (John 1:3; Gen. 1:2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26)

Jesus is God's message dwelling with us. (John 1:14)

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