

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are a stranger and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come –
this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

STANDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 45

*Text in **bold italics** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.*

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;

**I address my verses to the king; my tongue
is like the pen of a ready scribe.**

You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!

In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!

Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

STANDING

SONG OF EXALTATION

FAIREST LORD JESUS

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**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man, the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's Glory, Joy, and Crown**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations
The Son of God and Son of man
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine**

HE IS OUR GOD

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**Who can light the fires
Of a thousand burning suns
Blazing in the heavens, there is only One
He is our God**

**Who commands the nations
Building up and tearing down
Silencing His rivals, there is only One
He is our God, He is our God**

Refrain

**Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, holy God**

**Who would come to save us
When we turned away His love
Conquer us with kindness, there is only
One
He is our God, He is our God**

Chorus

**Holy, You alone are holy
Matchless in Your glory, no one is like You
Worthy, You alone are worthy
We adore You only, holy God**

Bridge

**Now to the King on the throne
Who was and is to come
And to the Lamb Who was slain be glory**

SEATED

CONFESSION OF SIN

Colossians 3:16, 18-20

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God... Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Almighty God and loving Father, we thank you for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships. Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. Forgive us for the sinful thoughts or words that we have committed over this last week which may caused harm to our loved ones and to your church. Help us to live in harmony with one another by sacrificially serving and loving those in our life. We look to Christ, who has done this for us, as our sure and steady guide. It's through his name we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING OF GRACE

Ephesians 5:25-27

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

STANDING

REJOICE IN THE LORD

THE WONDERFUL CROSS

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**When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown**

Chorus

**Oh the wonderful Cross,
Oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die
And find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross,
Oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near
And bless Your name**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all**

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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**The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died**

Chorus

**Hallelujah! The Cornerstone
Against all hell is unshakable
Almighty God, our Refuge strong
Hallelujah! On Christ alone
The Church remains unassailable
Almighty God, our Refuge strong
Our one Foundation**

**Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one Faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued**

**The Church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe and traitor
She ever shall prevail**

**Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
'Til with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blessed
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest!**

S E A T E D

**SACRED
READING**

Genesis 1:24-2:25

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SEATED

GOSPEL LESSON

The SERMON on the MOUNT

Text: Matthew 5:31-32, 19:1-12
& Selected Passages
Pastor Rick Witmer

STANDING

SONG OF RESPONSE

OH THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE

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**Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness
over me Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Your love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Your glorious rest above**

**Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He came to pay our ransom
Through the saving cross He bore
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Those He died to make His own
How for them He's interceding,
Pleading now before the throne**

Chorus

**Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus**

**Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Far surpassing all the rest
It's an ocean full of blessing
In the midst of every test
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Mighty Savior, precious friend
You will bring us home to glory
Where Your love will never end**

STANDING

SENDING

*1 Thessalonians
3:12-13*

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Magnificence of Marriage

Matthew 5:31-32, 19:1-12; Selected Texts

I. Marriage Is...

- A. A Public _____
- B. Between One Man and One Woman
- C. For Life
- D. Sealed With a _____ Relationship

II. Marriage's Magnificent Blessings

- A. P_____
- B. P_____
- C. P_____ and Purity

III. Marriage's Magnificent Point

Marriage is a sacred lifelong _____ full of blessing and _____ meaning!

IV. Marriage Needs...

- A. _____ Above All
- B. Sacrificial Loving _____ and _____
- C. Hearty _____
- D. Fierce _____
- E. The _____