

The Lord's Day, February 2, 2025
10:30 AM Morning Service

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous. (1 Peter 3:18)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

***Call to Worship: Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12**

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Minister: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

***Hymn of Adoration: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (No. 77)**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me, his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the High Eternal One.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy goes.

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation**

Blessed Father: For my joy you have given me a Redeemer, sent the Comforter, multiplied your promises, and assured me of my eternal home. You are preparing joy for me, and me for joy. If I weep at night, give me joy in the morning. Let me rest in the thought of your love, your pardon for sin, my title to heaven, my future unspotted state. Grant us, as we worship you, a fresh understanding of your grace that our hearts might leap toward our eternal Sabbath, where the work of redemption, sanctification, preservation, and glorification is finished forever; and where you will rejoice over us with infinite joy. For the sake of Jesus your Son, we pray. Amen.

*Adapted from "Joy" in *The Valley of Vision**

***Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism 1**

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***Gloria (Tune: "Regent Square")**

Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each sinful stain;
Glory be to Him who made us priests and kings with him to reign;
Glory, worship, laud, and blessing to the Lamb who once was slain.

The Revelation of God's Will: Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 22:37-40

Unison: "And God spoke all these words saying: 'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Minister: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Minister: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

People: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

Minister: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

People: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Minister: You shall not murder.

People: You shall not commit adultery.

Minister: You shall not steal.

People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Minister: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Unison: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, mind and strength...and your neighbor as yourself."

***Hymn of Confession: "O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry" (No. 485, verses 1, 4-6, verse 5 a cappella)**

1 O thou that hear'st when sinners cry,
though all my crimes before thee lie,
behold them not with angry look,
but blot their mem'ry from thy book.

5 My soul lies humbled in the dust,
and owns thy dreadful sentence just:
look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,
and save the soul condemned to die.

4 A broken heart, my God, my King,
is all the sacrifice I bring;
the God of grace will ne'er despise
a broken heart for sacrifice.

6 Then will I teach the world thy ways;
sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;
I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,
and they shall praise a pard'ning God.

Corporate Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and the desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O LORD, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their sins, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. (Psalm 130:3-4, 7)

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: "The Power of the Cross" (SH No. 5)**

1 Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry. (Chorus)

Chorus:
This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.

4 Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

2 Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)

This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.
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Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology (Tune: "Lasst Uns Erfreuen")**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Matthew 16:21-28

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "From Suffering to Glory" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Response: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (SH No. 4, verses 1-3, 5-6)**

1 Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee; Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known; Yet how rich is my condition! God and heav'n are still my own.	5 Soul, then know thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin and fear and care; Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think what Spirit dwells within thee; Think what Father's smiles are thine, think that Jesus died to win thee; Child of heaven, canst thou repine?
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2 Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me;
Show Thy face, and all is bright.

3 Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me

6 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.
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***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregation standing, if able.*

If you would like someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Luncheon

You are invited to join us for lunch immediately following the worship service today.

Women's Bible Study

All women of the church are invited to come to Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:00 AM at the church. Led by Audrey, Bev and Carolyn, we are studying Nancy Guthrie's second book in the series *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*. This ten-week study takes a close look at four books of the Pentateuch—Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy—and focuses on the many ways Moses spoke about and foretold the ministry of Christ.

Study books may be found on the book table for \$15 each. You may deposit cash or check in the book box and sign your name to the signup sheet, also found on the book table. Thanks! Bring a friend!

Men's Fellowship Time

Men's Fellowship Time is every Wednesday at 7:00 AM at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, (2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach).

Prayer Support for Ministry in Tanzania

CTK has supported various ministries in Tanzania for many years, including helping fund wells in many villages, paying for pastors to attend conferences, and providing travel funds for the bishop to visit the many churches in his diocese. Mike Malone, a former pastor of CTK, makes yearly trips to Tanzania. He has written to request our prayer support: "I am on my way to Tanzania leading a team including four wonderful women who will lead a teaching conference for 200 women leaders, and several others who will visit villages where water projects have been completed, visit the diocesan health center, and meet with two bishops interested in learning more about this 24 year partnership." Please pray for the team's safety and for a fruitful ministry.

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir will resume practicing next Sunday, February 9, immediately following worship, from 12:00-12:45pm. If you've never sung as part of a choir, now's your chance. No experience necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to praise God in song.