

The Lord's Day, June 29, 2025

10:30 AM Morning Service

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. II Corinthians 8:9

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:1-3, 6-8

Minister: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

People: **He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.**

Minister: Thus says God, the Lord, "...I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people,

People: **a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

Unison: **I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other."**

*Hymn of Adoration: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (No. 164)

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

5 He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer

We praise you, Christ Jesus. For though you were in the form of God, you did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied yourself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, you humbled yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name that is above every name, so that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you, Jesus Christ, are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

From Philipians 2

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 27-28

Minister: What did Christ's humiliation consist of?

People: **Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.**

Minister: What does Christ's exaltation consist of?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Unison: To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Tune: Gloria Patri, Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

Hymn of Response: "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" (No. 176, Tune: "Ode to Joy")

1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us:
thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou agonizing Savior,
bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merits we find favor;
life is given through thy name.

3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there forever to abide;
all the heav'nly hosts adore thee,
seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading;
there thou dost our place prepare;
ever for us interceding
till in glory we appear.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
all our sins were on thee laid;
by almighty love anointed,
thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven
through the virtue of thy blood;
opened is the gate of heaven,
peace is made 'twixt man and God.

4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing
thou art worthy to receive:
loudest praises, without ceasing,
meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
help to sing our Savior's merits,
help to chant Immanuel's praise!

The Prayers of Intercession

Unison: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Minister: Father, we pray for your people throughout the world; for our denomination; for this church; and for all ministers and missionaries. We pray especially for Amjad and Sarah in England, the Lees with RUF, the Mugaris in Zimbabwe, and Mike Osborne with Standing Stone.

People: We pray for the leaders of our nation and all who hold authority, that they would govern according to your truth, and especially that they would resolve to protect the lives of the unborn and defenseless.

Minister: We pray for the world, especially that you would bring peace and justice and deliverance to nations and peoples oppressed by war, by disaster, by tyranny, and by evil. We pray for our brothers and sisters in these places as they offer the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ amid great danger and opposition.

Unison Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!.... Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20:1,7)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness" (SH No. 17)

1 My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again. Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, And clothed me with His light, And wrote His law of righteousness With power upon my heart.	3 My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who reigns above; Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose every thought is love. For every day I have on earth Is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, To love and follow Him.
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2 My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Matthew 20:17-28

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

Sermon: "It Shall Not Be So Among You" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

*Hymn of Response: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (No. 644)

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.	3 May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
2 May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.	4 May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.
	5 May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

Benediction

Postlude

**Denotes congregational 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

Women's Fellowship Luncheon

All women are invited to lunch together on Wednesday, July 9 at 11:30 AM at Black Fins Restaurant in Sebastian. We will open with prayer and scripture reading. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Any questions please contact Winnie or Bev.

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).

Table Talk

Copies of the July edition of *Table Talk* are available in the narthex. One copy per household, please.