

Eagle Heights Presbyterian Church

Date

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Prelude (Please use this time to prepare your heart to worship God)

Call to Worship Psalm 122:1

Hymn O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing Trinity #164

Verses (1-4)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

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

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.

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!

Kingdom Prayer

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24:3-10

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Trinity #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He!
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle!

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure;
One little Word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:6-11

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears

Trinity #577

Stand up, my soul; shake off your fears, and gird the gospel armor on;
march to the gates of endless joy, where your great Captain Savior's gone.

Hell and your sins resist your course; but hell and sin are vanquished foes:
Your Jesus nailed them to the cross and sang the triumph when He rose!

Then let my soul march boldly on, press forward to the heav'nly gate;
there peace and joy eternal reign, and glitt'ring robes for conqu'rors wait.

There shall I wear a starry crown and triumph in almighty grace;
while all the armies of the skies join in my glorious Leader's praise.

The Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Gifts

The Doxology

Trinity #733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below:

Alleluiah, alleluiah!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

All praise Him, all praise Him,

Alleluiah, alleluiah, alleluiah!

Children's Ministry (a time of worship and instruction for 5–8 yr. olds)

Children ages 5-8 are dismissed to children's church following the children's sermon.

Pastoral Prayer

The Word Preached

Rev. Clent Ilderton

Sermon

“The Armor of God”

Scripture

Ephesians 6:13-18

Response of Faith

Prayer

Hymn

Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain;
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth you reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You;
and the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign at Your Father's side.

*And the angels will cry: Hail the Lamb!
Who was slain for the world: Rule in power!
And the earth will reply: You shall reign
as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side;
there's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
'cause the Father has told us for these You have died –
for the nations that gather before You;
and the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb who was crucified,
Who descended to hell yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side.

The Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain:
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You;
and the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign at Your Father's side.

Benediction

Postlude

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