

July 29, 2007, 10:30 a.m.

## Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Hebrews 12: 14-17; 1 Pet 1:13-16

#### Hebrews 12:14-17

**Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God, and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. See to it that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance as the oldest son.**

#### 1 Peter 1:13-16

**Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do, for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."**

## Hymns and Songs of Adoration

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia.

Holy, holy  
Are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
For You are holy, holy,  
Are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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## Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne;  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone:

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,  
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #100)

## Invocation

## Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Question 32

### Why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes and Our Offerings Offertory

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

[ children ages 4-8 are dismissed for Children's Church]

### Scripture Reading Rev. 2:18-29

### Sermon "To the Church in Thyatira" -Mike Sharrett

### Hymn of Response

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (see p.2)

### Dismissal

**Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

### Benediction

### Postlude

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

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## Revelation 2:18-29

<sup>18</sup>"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

<sup>19</sup>"I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. <sup>20</sup>"But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. <sup>21</sup>"I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. <sup>22</sup>"Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. <sup>23</sup>"And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. <sup>24</sup>"But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you.

<sup>25</sup>"Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. <sup>26</sup>"He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations; <sup>27</sup>and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father; <sup>28</sup>and I will give him the morning star. <sup>29</sup>"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

## On Jordan's stormy banks I stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

CHORUS:

I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land. (2X)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.  
(Repeat chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?  
(Repeat chorus 2X)

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