

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jackie

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Cheatham

L: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

P: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

L: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood
from every tribe and tongue and nation,
and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

*P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come! Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE “We Gather Together” UMH 131

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 100—UMH 821 Tom Cheatham

***R** Make joyful noise, lift up your voice! Ye nations of the earth, rejoice!*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into god’s presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord’s;
we are the people of God,
the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving.
and God’s courts with praise.

Give thanks and bless God’s name!

For the Lord is good;
God’s steadfast love endures for ever;
God’s faithfulness to all generations.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DEDICATION & BLESSING

Loving God, we pray for your blessing of these shoeboxes for the mission of Samaritan’s Purse “Operation Christmas Child.”

Loving God, we ask for your blessing.

We pray for the hurting children and their families whose lives will be impacted by these boxes and the contents we’ve packed with love.

Loving God, we pray for your loving touch.

We pray especially that through these gifts the hearts of the children and their families will be opened to your love and the message of your grace through Jesus Christ.

Loving God, we pray for your grace to be made known.

We pray also for the children and their families who are suffering in the desperate circumstances of poverty, sickness or war, that you will meet their physical needs.

Providing God, we pray for your bounty.

We pray also that these shoeboxes will be useful tools to open doors for the proclamation of the gospel.

Providing God, we pray for open doors.

We pray, also for all those who are participating in some way to the mission of Operation Christmas, and for the process of collecting, processing, transporting and delivering of the boxes to their rightful destinations.

Providing God, we pray that you would smooth the way for these shoeboxes to be delivered to the right people who need to know about your love. To this end, in faith, we ask for your blessing. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

THE SHEMA Pastor Jackie

Sh’ma Yis’ra’el. **Sh’ma Yis’ra’el.**

Adonai Eloheinu. **Adonai Eloheinu.**

Adonai echad. **Adonai echad.**

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone

Love the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul and with all your strength,

and love your neighbor as yourself.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25: 31-46 Pastor Jackie

MORNING MESSAGE “In Christ’s Glory” Pastor Jackie

RESPONSE TO THE WORD “In Christ Alone”

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(pray in silence)*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness.
We praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise
that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease.
We bless you for the order and constant of nature,
for the beauty of earth and sky and sea,
and for the providence that year by year supplies our need.
We thank you for your blessing
on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed,
and have now gathered in there fruits of the earth.
And with our thanksgiving for these blessings,
accept our praise, O God,
for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord;
to whom, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,
be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Amen.

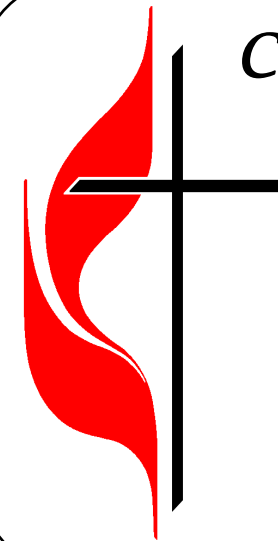
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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