



Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Luke 1:46-50

Our souls magnify the Lord!

Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

The mighty One has done great things for us!

Holy is God's name!

Let us worship God.

**For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;
from generation to generation God gives mercy.**

Song of Praise

"We Will Feast"

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—
upheld, protected, gathered up.

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

Sandra McCracken and Josh Moore, 2015

Song of Praise

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

Praise the Savior, now and ever;
praise him, all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying suff’ring,
dying on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict’ry gaining, life obtaining,
now in glory, he doth rise.

Man’s work faileth, Christ’s availeth;
he is all our righteousness;
He, our Savior, has forever
set us free from dire distress.
Through his merit, we inherit
light and peace and happiness.

Sin’s bond severed, we’re delivered;
Christ has bruised the serpent’s head;
Death no longer is the stronger,
hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death’s prison;
o’er the tomb he light has shed.

For his favor, praise forever,
unto God the Father, sing;
Praise the Savior, praise him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ’s merit,
he doth us salvation bring.

*words Venantius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609, Tr. by Augustus Nelson
music Holy Manna 8:78.7.D Attr. to William Moore, 1825; Arr. Benedict/Bradham 2005*

Prayer of Confession

Triune God—Father, Son, and Spirit—
you have joined together body and soul,
to make us to image you.
But we do not tend to our soul.
We neglect our emotions and press them down,
as if that’s maturity.
Or we allow our emotions
to rule how we think and act.
We tend only to our own soul
and do not look and see our neighbor.
We fail to listen to what seasons they experience:
We do not grieve with them when they grieve,
nor rejoice with them when they rejoice.
We miss that there are seasons of the soul.
We believe that where we are now
is where we will always be.
In the darkness we despair that it will never lift.
In the light we do not prepare for disappointment.
Sin dwells in the whole of who we are—
Only you can deliver us, O Lord!

Assurance of Pardon and Hope

Jesus who celebrated at the wedding
and grieved at death,
also took our sin upon himself
that we might be made clean.
Christian, you are forgiven!

Amen!

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ,

His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary;

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come

to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

The holy catholic church,

The communion of Saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting.

Amen.

(quick=living ; catholic= universal)

Life as Worship

SEVEN YEAR CELEBRATION. We're excited to be celebrating 7 years as a congregation today. Stick around after the service for socially-distanced lunch and games!

BUILDING UPDATE. Pat and the session are aware of a couple opportunities for FSPC to purchase a building. Please pray for direction through this process. More information to come.

YOUTH EVENTS. All youth programming is announced via Redeemer's Daily Digest and their Sunday morning emails. Please check your inbox from this morning from Redeemer for information on upcoming events. Contact Caroline with questions (caroline@redeemindy.org).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY. *Tonight.* Men's Bible study meets tonight at 7pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 469 444 059; Password: 056649). We are currently studying the book of Romans. Contact Grant Thomas for more information (grantrileythomas@gmail.com).

COVID-19 RESPONSE. Our mercy team has put together a curated list of ways to serve each other and our community during this season. You can view the list online at [bit.ly/covid19-mercy]. Contact the mercy team with questions (mercy@fountainsquarepres.org).

NEW HOPE COUNSELING. Need an outlet to process everything? New Hope Counseling continues to be open to serve clients. They offer telecounseling via a secure provider on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. We all sense how disrupted life is right now. Need-based scholarships are available to Fountain Square Pres attendees. Email Intake Coordinator, Liz Escoffery at (counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org).

ONLINE GIVING. We can continue worshipping the Lord, entrusting back to him a portion of what He has provided by going online at [fountainsquarepres.org] and clicking "Give" in the upper right hand corner. Email Carrie if you have any questions (carrie@fountainsquarepres.org).

NEED SOMETHING? We all have needs and are in this together. We expect this season will press in uniquely upon all of us. If you need any kind of assistance to get through this season, please do not hesitate to email our mercy team (mercy@fountainsquarepres.org).

Prayers of the People

Song of Grace

"In Christ Alone"

**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.**

**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:
Here in the death of Christ, I live.**

**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.**

**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!**

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Can ever pluck me from his hand.
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand!**

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, 2002

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-14

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Homily

Pat Hickman

The Lord's Supper

Weekly Communion during the worship service is for any baptized follower of Jesus Christ who is not harboring secret sin and who is not in open, unresolved conflict with another member of the faith community.

Those receiving the sacrament, please come forward to receive the bread and wine. Please go ahead and eat the bread and return to your seat with the cup (wine is in tinted cups, grape juice in the clear cups). We will all partake of the cup together. Young children who do not yet partake of the sacrament may be brought forward for prayer.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth:

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief:

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Song of Communion

"Look There! The Christ!"

**Look there! the Christ, our Brother, comes,
Resplendent from the cursed tree,
And what he brings in his hurt hands
Is life on life for you and me.**

**Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all therein.
Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all in this good day's dawning.**

**Good Jesus Christ, inside his pain,
Looked down Golgotha's stony slope
And let the blood flow from his flesh
To fill the springs of living hope.**

**Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all therein.
Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all in this good day's dawning.**

**Good Jesus Christ, our Brother, died
In darkest hurt upon the tree
To offer us the worlds of light
That live inside the Trinity.**

**Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all therein.
Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all in this good day's dawning.**

**Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all therein.
Joy! Joy!
Joy to the world and all in this good day's dawning.**

words John Bennett, 1920; music Nathan Partain, 2003

Song of Response

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

**I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross, he suffered,
From the curse to set me free.**

**I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In his boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.**

**I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory he giveth,
Over sin and death and hell.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.**

**I will sing of my Redeemer,
And his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with him to be.**

**Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.**

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with his blood, he purchased me.
On the cross, he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.**

words Phillip Bliss, 1976; music Luke Morton, 2005

Benediction

New-ish here?

Welcome! We're so glad you joined us today. We hope you'll stay connected with us during this season. Please go to [<https://bit.ly/fspres-connect>] to complete our connection card and stay in touch. We send out two emails weekly with information on upcoming events, encouragements, and resources. Glad you are here.

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