

Prelude | *Piano Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 333, Allegro* (Mozart)

Welcome | Rev. Paul Yoo

Call to Worship | Psalm 63: 1, 3-4

Leader: O God, you are my God.

All: Earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Song of Praise | No Not One

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no, not one! No, not one!

None else could heal all our soul's diseases, no, not one! No, not one!

Jesus knows all about our struggles, he will guide till the day is done

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no, not one! No, not one!

No friend like Him is so high and holy, no, not one! No, not one!

And yet no friend is so meek and lowly, no, not one! No, not one! (*chorus*)

There's not an hour that He is not near us, no, not one! No, not one!

No night so dark but His love can cheer us, no, not one! No, not one! (*chorus*)

Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him? No, not one! No, not one!

Or sinner find that He would not take him? No, not one! No, not one! (*chorus*)

Was ever a gift like the Savior given? No, not one! No, not one!

Will He refuse us a home in heaven? No, not one! No, not one! (*chorus*)

Song of Praise | Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall running away when I'd hear you call but Father you worked your will

I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw your throne, but Father you loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation, You predestined to adopt me as your own

You have raised me up so high above my station, I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost but Jesus your face was set

I worked my fingers down to the bone but nothing I did could ever atone but Jesus you paid my debt

By your blood I have redemption and salvation, Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown

And you rose that I might be a new creation, I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night but Spirit you made me see

I swore I knew the way on my own, head full of rocks, a heart made of stone but Spirit you moved in me

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened, on my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone

Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken, heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone, I will run the race by grace and grace alone

I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone, I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Prayer of Adoration (*concluded by the 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 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Doxology | The Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three in one.
Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three in one.

Come with Your peace, with your invitation, bind us together in holy love.
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Three in one, three in one, three in one

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God,

All: Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed by the Spirit; and grant us grace to grow more and more in the likeness and image of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Words of Encouragement | Psalm 118: 5

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

Song of Praise | Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound tThat saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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Scripture Reading | Mark 10:17-27

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

Sermon | *The Question* preached by Rev. David Bisgrove

Communion | The Apostles' Creed

All: 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, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**[meaning, the true Christian church of all times and all places]*

Prayer of Approach

Words of Institution

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All: Therefore let us keep the feast.
Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Closing Song | Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus (*chorus*)

Glory! Glory! This I sing, nothing but the blood of Jesus
All my praise for this I bring, nothing but the blood of Jesus (*chorus*)

Closing Song | Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and fair the twinkling starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations, Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for calling us out of the darkness and into your glorious light. When we remember the price you paid, the death of your only Son, we wonder and marvel at the greatness of your love.
We give our lives to you Lord, and pray that through your Spirit you would teach us how to live according to your will. Send us out now to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction & Dismissal

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**