



# the once and the future church

To make our decisions in faith is to make them in view of the fact that no single person or group or historical time is the church, but that there is a church of faith in which we do our partial, relative work and on which we count.

- H. Richard Niebuhr, *Christ and Culture*

July 12, 2020 \* 11AM Worship

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

Aina Olonade

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**People:** Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**Leader:** Happy are those to whom God attributes no wrong, those in whose heart there is no deceit.

**People:** **When we keep silent about our wrongdoings, our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt;**

**Leader:** when we struggle to hide from God, the heaviness in our hearts consumes our strength.

**People:** **But when we seek your truth, O God, and acknowledge our sin, we experience your forgiveness.**

**Leader:** Let all people reach out to you in prayer, O God, and know your protection and strength.

**People:** **Surrounded by your grace-filled presence and filled with your undeserved forgiveness, we sing your praise; we shout for joy.**

**Leader:** Stubbornness melts away and tempers are controlled when we listen for God's word and follow God's direction for our lives.

**People:** **When we fail to listen, and persist in following other than God's way, our hearts are hardened and our lives tormented.**

**Leader:** But when we put our trust in God, we are surrounded and filled with God's steadfast love.

**People:** **Rejoice and shout for joy all those who are upright in heart.**

## OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH #89

### Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

### Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

### Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

### Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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## APOSTLES' CREED *(unison with motions)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again 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.

## SONG

"Lord, I Need You"

Praise Band

### Verse 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

### Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

### Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

### Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Can I Keep From Singing"  
Roger Lowry

Don Haney, soloist

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 9:1-19

*The Word of God for the people of God!*  
Thanks be to God!

#### SONG

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH #496

##### Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

##### Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless  
And since He bids me seek His face  
Believe His Word and trust His grace  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care  
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer

##### Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer sweet hour of prayer  
The joys I feel the bliss I share  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for thy return  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows His face  
And gladly take my station there  
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer

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"The Once and The Future Church"

Rev. Kim Kinsey

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## CLOSING SONG

"Majesty"

Praise Band

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### Verse 1

Here I am  
Humbled by Your majesty  
Covered by Your grace so free  
Here I am  
Knowing I'm a sinful man  
Covered by the blood of the Lamb

### Pre-Chorus

Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine  
Since You laid down Your life  
The greatest sacrifice

### Chorus 1

Majesty majesty  
Your grace has found me just as I am  
Empty handed but alive in Your hands

Martin Smith | Stuart Garrard

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### Verse 2

Here I am  
Humbled by the love that You give  
Forgiven so that I can forgive  
Here I stand  
Knowing that I'm Your desire  
Sanctified by glory and fire

### Chorus 2

Majesty majesty  
Your grace has found me just as I am  
Empty handed but alive in Your hands  
Majesty majesty  
Forever I am changed by Your love  
In the presence of Your majesty

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