

Worship Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, August 14, 2022
Crossnore Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship: *How Great Is Our God*

Christ Tomlin

<https://youtu.be/KBD18rsVJHk>: Chris Tomlin

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever;

And his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Sing along with Michael Card: <https://youtu.be/wqMx49tdTkk>

Brethren, we have met to worship

And adore the Lord our God;

Will you pray with all your power,

While we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit

Of the Holy One comes down;

Brethren, pray, and holy manna

Will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us?

Moses' sister aided him;

Will you help the trembling mourners

Who are struggling hard with sin?

Tell them all about the Savior,

Tell them that He will be found;

Sisters, pray, and holy manna

Will be showered all around.

**Is there here a trembling jailer,
Seeking grace and filled with fears?**

**Is there here a weeping Mary
Pouring forth a flood of tears?**

**Brethren, join your cries to help them;
Sisters, let your prayers abound!**

**Pray, O pray, that holy manna
May be scattered all around.**

Let us love our God supremely,

Let us love each other, too;

Let us love and pray for sinners,

Till our God makes all things new.

Then He'll call us home to heaven,

At His table we'll sit down;

Christ will gird Himself, and serve us

With sweet manna all around.

Call to Confession:

Even in the midst of praising God, we know that our lives don't always reflect God's intentions. So please join me in the prayer of confession, printed in the bulletin, followed by a moment of silent reflection and personal confession.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways (moment of silent confession). We offer these prayers, spoken and unspoken, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

This is good news: The song never has to end; the joy never has to be forgotten; and the celebration never has to fade. God's grace never stops surrounding us, loving us, healing us, and making us new, each and every day!
Let us continue to sing and give thanks to God!

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: *I Saw the Light*

Hank Williams

Sing along with Willie Nelson: <https://youtu.be/kMZpKPH6ZDs>

I saw the light I saw the light
No more darkness no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light
I saw the light

Just like a blind man
I wandered along worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like a blind man God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light
I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for all the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light
I saw the light
Well I saw the light
Well I said praise the Lord I saw the light

Scripture Reading and Reflection: John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Special Music: *Amazing Grace with My Chains Are Gone*

John Newton and Chris Tomlin

Sing along with Pentatonix: <https://youtu.be/Obp-9BEZe1c>

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm 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

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone
I've been set free (been set free)
My God, my Savior has ransomed me (ransomed me)
And like a flood (like a flood) His mercy rains (mercy rains)
Unending love, oh, Amazing grace

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace (grace)

I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind (was blind), but now (but now) I see

Scripture Reading and Reflection: Matthew 22:35-40 (PDF attachment)

...and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Special Music: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*
Sing along with Alabama: <https://youtu.be/iPmJemdLGf8>

Fanny Crosby and William Kirkpatrick

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]

**When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]**

Scripture Reading: Scripture Reading and Reflection: Psalm 46 (PDF attachment)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Hymn of Meditation: *It Is Well With My Soul*
Sing along: https://youtu.be/AHe_qmo3gX4

Philip Paul Bliss, with the lyrics by Horatio G. Spafford

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

Refrain:

**It is well, with my soul,
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
LDAnd hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)**

**My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)**

**And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Our offerings that we give in gratitude for the life God has given us is truly an act of faith. How will you share your faith this week through your time, talents, and treasures? Let us receive this morning's offering.

Offertory: *We Fall Down*
https://youtu.be/7Ge9O_HOKcE- Chris Tomlin

Chris Tomlin

Doxology # 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Sing along: <https://youtu.be/8j6mw4WzTS0>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn: *I'll Fly Away*

Albert Brumley

Sing along with Alison Krauss: <https://youtu.be/1BPoMIQHwpo>

Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Charge and Benediction:

May the beauty of God be reflected in your eyes,
the love of God be reflected in your hands,
the wisdom of God be reflected in your words,
and the knowledge of God flow from your heart,
that all might see, and seeing, believe.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you and with our beautiful and broken world.
Amen.