
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Patricia Crosby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Carolyn Poteet

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP "Hallelujah for the Cross" Danielle Wise

I would be hopeless without Your goodness
I would be desperate without Your love
Slave to the darkness if it wasn't for the cross

You have won me with Your kindness
Chased me down when I was lost
Where would I be if it wasn't for the cross?

[Chorus]

*Hallelujah, thank You, Jesus
I was a prisoner, now I'm not
With Your blood, You bought my freedom
Hallelujah for the cross*

All my shame was met with mercy
Now Your mercy will be my song
And oh, the glory, oh, the power of the cross

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

*By Your stripes, I'm healed; by Your death, I live
The power of sin is overcome; it is finished, it is done*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Linda Pokrajac

SONG OF ASSURANCE "At the Cross" Danielle Wise

Oh Lord You've searched me
You know my way
Even when I fail you
I know You love me

Your holy presence
Surrounding me
In every season
I know You love me
I know You love me

[Chorus]

*At the cross I bow my knee
Where Your blood was shed for me
There's no greater love than this
You have overcome the grave
Your Glory fills the highest place
What can separate me now*

You go before me
You shield my way
Your hand upholds me
I know You love me
I know You love me

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

*You tore the veil, You made a way
When You said that it is done
You tore the veil, You made a way
When You said that it is done*

And when the earth fades
Falls from my eyes
And You stand before me
I know You love me
I know You love me

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pastors Carolyn Poteet and Linda Pokrajac

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:12-30

Rev. Chris Buda

SERMON

"Take a Look in the Mirror"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. 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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He shall 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.

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Cynthia Pratt

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His Kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made.
And endless praises crown His head,
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen"!

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Buda

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

"The Blessing"

Worship Ensemble

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace
Amen

POSTLUDE

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Patricia Crosby