
MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 18, 2020 ~ 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "The Power of Your Love" Patricia Crosby
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Carolyn Poteet
OPENING PRAYER
OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP "What a Beautiful Name" Worship Ensemble

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

[Bridge]
*You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God, You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names*

[Chorus 3]
*What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus*

[Bridge] and [Chorus 3]

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Steve Aguzzi
SONG OF ASSURANCE "Cast your Cares" Worship Ensemble

When fear feels bigger than my faith
And struggles steal my breath away
When my back pressed up against the wall
With the weight of my worries stacked up tall
You're strong enough to hold it all

[Chorus]
*I will cast my cares on you
You're the anchor of my hope
The only one who's in control
I will cast my cares on you*

*I'll trade the troubles of this world
For your peace inside my soul*

This war's not what I would have chosen
But you see the future no one knows yet
And you're still good when I can't
See the working of your hands
You're holding it all

[Chorus]

I'm finding there's freedom,
When I lay it all on your shoulders

Cast my cares I will, cast my cares I will, cast my cares on you
Cast my cares I will, cast my cares I will, cast my cares on you
Cast my cares I will, cast my cares I will, cast my cares on you

[Chorus] 2 x's

Cast my cares I will, cast my cares I will, cast my cares on you

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 34:4-9
Philippians 3:15-4:1

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

SERMON

"Model Citizens"

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

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

Cynthia Pratt

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May I the run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

BENEDICTION

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

"The Blessing"

Worship Ensemble

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

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

Patricia Crosby