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Proclaiming a **Hope**

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The Lord's Day, May 2, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer, & Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

May 2, 2021 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Scott Byrd

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 24:1-10

Elder: ¹The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, ²for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: ³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Elder: ⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

People: ⁵He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Elder: ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: ⁸Who is this King of glory?

Elder: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

People: ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Elder: ¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

All: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

Hymn No. 310

Music: DARWALL, Lyrics: Charles Wesley

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Elder: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker 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 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

¹Please stand, if able.

¹We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

Father Almighty.

From there He shall come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic² church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus, I Come

Music: Greg Thompson, Lyrics: William True Sleeper

1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night,
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss,
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride,
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,

Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.

In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness and light,
In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross,
In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
In - to the joy and light of Thy home,

Je - sus, I come to Thee.
Je - sus, I come to Thee.
Je - sus, I come to Thee.
Je - sus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy health,
Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy balm,
Out of my - self to dwell in Thy love,
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,

out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,
out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm,
out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
in - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold,

out of my sin and in - to Thy - self,
out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm,
up - ward for - e - ver on wings like a dove,
ev - er Thy glo - rious face to be - hold,

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²The word "catholic" refers to the universal church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Confession

James 4:1-4

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Confession of Sin

All: Lord God Almighty, I ask not to be enrolled amongst the earthly great, but to be numbered with the spiritually blessed. Make it my concern, now and always, to obtain those blessings, which are eternal in their nature, and altogether satisfying in their possession. Preserve me from a false estimate of my character; May I pay regard to my principles as well as my conduct, my motives as well as my actions. May my heart be right with You, and my life as becomes the gospel. Through Christ and for His sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

James 4:6-8a, 10

⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you... ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

*His Mercy Is More

Music & Lyrics: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa



Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mer-cy is more.



Strong-er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn.



Our sins, they are man - y, His mer-cy is more.

*Please stand, if able.



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us.



Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum.
 What Fath - er so ten - der is call - ing us home?
 His blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost.



Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore.
 He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.
 We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.



D.C.
 Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
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***Offertory Prayer**

Deacon Andy Edwards

Offertory Music

“Kingdom of God”

Music & Lyrics: Jon Guerra

***Children's Church Dismissal: During the 10:45 a.m. service three- & four-year-olds may be dropped off & picked up at the sanctuary door to the left of the piano to attend Children's Church.*

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Heath Weatherall

Members of the Week:

Kitty Cox
 Buddy Crick

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

3 Year Old Class: Audrey & Chris Floyd; Blair & Drew Hull

Ministry of the Week:

The Pregnancy Center: Oxford - Praise God that the Pregnancy Center now has the help of Kim Kwas, an abortion recovery facilitator who serves in pregnancy centers in Oxford and in Illinois. Pray that women whose hearts are heavy with regret will seek forgiveness and help at the Pregnancy Center.

***Children's Church is provided to help families make the transition from nursery to the worship service. Volunteers will take them upstairs for a time of singing, praying, playing and listening to a Bible story. Please note that Children's Church is optional for families and we also fully support keeping your child in the service as well!*

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18 Page 811

Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Matter of Motives” Les Newsom
Jesus & the Good Life: A Study of the Sermon on the Mount

Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano during closing hymn.

Reception of Covenant Children as Communing Members 10:45 a.m.
Jane Anne Singletary

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper (also called Communion or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. All who trust in Christ alone as Savior and Lord, are members in good standing with a branch of His church that teaches that He is the only way to God the Father, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully with Jesus are welcome to come forward. If you are not a Christian or if you are not prepared to share in this meal today, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers printed below.

Children who have not yet made a public profession of faith are still welcome to come forward with their families for prayer. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to complete the Communicants Class, arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become “communicants” at the Lord's Table.

Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward, and we will be happy to serve you in your seat. All communion bread is gluten-free.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through Your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You that He lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Him as Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

** Please stand, if able.*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Music & Lyrics: Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en,
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,



There is no more for heav - en now to give.
for by my side, the Sav - ior, He will stay.
the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom,
I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing,
For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
And day by day I know He will re - new me



my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
for in my need, His pow - er is dis - played.
and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.
To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me.
To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed.
To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.



For my life is whol - ly bound to His.
Through the deep - est val - ley He will lead.
Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea.
All the glo - ry ev - er - more to Him.



Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!
Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!
When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat:



Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Chris Tomlin, and Stuart Townend



1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on.
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul,
3. Come see the cross where love and mer - cy meet,
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride,



Hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor.
as the Son of God is strick - en.
give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong
And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole,
Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet,
that we may run with faith to win the prize



in the strength that God has giv - en.
we will fight with faith and val - or.
for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth,
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side,
And as the stone is rolled a - way
As saints of old still line the way,



we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies.
we know the out - come is se - cure,
and Christ e - merg - es from the grave,
re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is love,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died:
the vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues 'til the day
we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day



reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.



Chorus: A - rise, shine, for your light has come.



A - rise, shine, for the ri - sen Son.



Lift your eyes, we are His ra - diant bride.



A - rise, O Church, a - rise.

*Benediction³

³Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

“The Matter of Motives”

1. The Necessity of Piety

2. The Spoiling of Piety

3. The Healing of Piety

Musicians & Media Team
Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Noel Childress, guitar;
Gregg Davidson, vocals; Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer;
Brooke Jones, lighting & projections; Allison Lavender, violin;
Phil Maynard, guitar; Andy Paney, piano; Molly Singletary, vocals;
Daniel Spears, percussion

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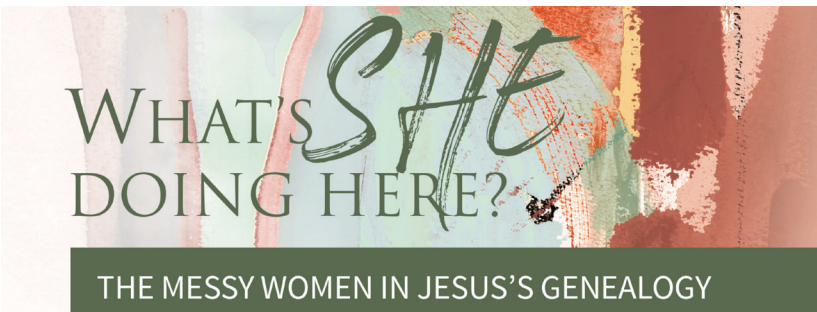


bring your OWN BABY TUESDAY, MAY 4TH 9-11

Our next play date is May 4th, 9 to 11am. Join the BYOB group on our app so you don't miss an update!



Our VBS registration is now open to the kids of members & regular attenders, ages prek (4 yrs old by Sept 1, 2021) to rising 6th graders. Register at cpcoxford.org/children or using the church app.



Women's Summer Study: June 2 - July 21, Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Join us this summer as we study *What's SHE Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy*. Each week will include a video lesson by speaker & author, Susan Tyner. Register via church app.

SERVE



Children's Church

Each week we offer Children's Church during the 10:45am service for all 3 & 4 year olds. We need volunteers to make this ministry available to our young families. If you are an adult, college student or youth student and can give 30 minutes of your time, please scan this QR code to the left and sign up!

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