

Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

WORSHIP IN SONG The Joy Of The Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, proud than humble, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.

WORSHIP IN SONG Living Hope

WORSHIP IN SONG Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

[Kids from Preschool to Kindergarten (ages 3-6) may be dismissed to Kids' Worship. Teachers are waiting to lead them out of the sanctuary.]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: John 8:31-59Sermon: "The Undisputed Messiah" - Jay BrownWORSHIP IN SONGI Heard The Voice Of Jesus SayBENEDICTION

We do not take up an offering at Crossgate! But we do encourage all of our members and regular attenders to give as an expression of your love and devotion to the Lord. You may mail your gifts to <u>Crossgate Church, P.O. Box 365, Seneca, SC 29679</u>. You may give online by going to <u>www.crossgatepca.org/give</u>. You can also give from your smart phone by texting <u>864-207-7026</u> and typing in the word "give". "God loves a cheerful giver." (Cf... 2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Joy Of The Lord

The joy of the Lord will be my strength. I will not falter, I will not faint. He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord will be my strength. He will uphold me all of my days. I am surrounded by mercy and grace. And the joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord will be my strength. And I will not waver, walking by faith. He will be strong to deliver me safe. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of Kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain. There's salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

Oh Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek; for when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

Oh Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear; replace the lamp of my first love that burns with holy fear.

I want to take Your Word and shine it all around. First help me just to live it, Lord; and when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown, for my reward is giving glory to You.

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light; look unto Me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my Star, my Sun; and in that light of life I'll walk, till travelling days are done.