

Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2024

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *1 Corinthians 15:1-4*

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

WORSHIP IN SONG Arise My Soul, Arise

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing Your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 4:22-25; 6:23

That is why Abraham's faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, Who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WORSHIP IN SONG And Can It Be

WORSHIP IN SONG Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION—THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG All I Have Is Christ

[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 IISermon: "The Life-Giving Messiah" - David StoryWORSHIP IN SONGChrist Our Hope In Life And DeathBENEDICTION

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)

Arise My Soul, Arise

Arise my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears. The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf, appears. Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands; my name is written on His hands.

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise. Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead. His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race and sprinkles now the Throne of Grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. Forgive him, O forgive they cry, forgive him, O forgive they cry; don't let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear. He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear. With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above; so free, so infinite His grace. Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light. My chains fell off; my heart was free. I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine; bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus; for my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus; naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus; this is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

<u>All I Have Is Christ</u>

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way; the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, and if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place; You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose, and let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.