

CRESTVIEW

June 18, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
Father's Day

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Barkley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Nicky Unkovic ,acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Crestview Ringers

Cynthia Tate, Flute; Pete Pemberton, percussion; Teri McKibben, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rodney Barbour

Leader: Thank you Lord, that you are always moving forward---never static, always dynamic. You are the constant one. Your servants come and go, but you are always with us.

People: We praise you that even for us today, your awesome promise holds true: "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Leader: Almighty God, again and again you say: "Be strong and courageous." You remind us that fear of anything or anyone but you is unfit for us. You and you alone are to be feared, and your word is the compass that will guide us into the way of life.

People: We thank you for the courage we draw from your mighty presence and for the wisdom and direction your word provides. Apart from you, we can do nothing, but we can do everything through Christ who gives us strength.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Sing Praise to the Father

Hymnal, No. 9

Vs1

**Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,
whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;
Who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost,
And planned our redemption at infinite cost.**

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
And worship before him---the Lord is his name!**

Vs2

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and Friend,

**For grace past all telling, for love without end;
Who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin,
And died in our stead, full atonement to win. *(Chorus)***

Vs3

**Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love,
Who quickens our hearts with new life from above,
Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own,
And faultless presents us before the White Throne. *(Chorus)***

Vs4

**Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
Who wrought our redemption---my soul, sing his praise! *(Chorus)***

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sandy Wheatley

Children: May the Lord bless you as you worship him...

People: and may the Lord bless you as you learn to follow him.

ANTHEM

Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Scott Wilson, directing

Men's Ensemble

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rodney Barbour

Leader: Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.

People: Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again; shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love; send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love.

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God."

People: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Let us live in the joy and peace of this assurance.

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:1-9

SERMON

Timeless: Old Testament Stories for Today
"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS; DO NOT BE AFRAID OR DISMAYED,
FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."
Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Crestview Ringers

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions---it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.-- Ephesians 2:4-7

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation
Vs1

Hymnal, No. 612

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

Vs2

**Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

Vs 4

**When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

Vs5

**The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben, organ

** Congregation standing for those who are able*