

CRESTVIEW

September 17, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Barkley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Lucas Boger, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC

Lift Your Light

Chancel Choir

Lift your light, let it shine high in the darkness; let it shine all over the world, Jesus loves you! Lift your light, lift it high, high in the darkness; Jesus is the light of the world. Lift it higher. Lift your light! Lift your light, let it shine high in the darkness; let it shine all over the world, Jesus loves you! Lift your light, lift it high, high in the darkness; Jesus is the light of the world. Lift it higher. Jesus is the light, light of all the world. Lift the light within you, shine it all around the world. Let the glory rise; raise it to the sky; Let your light for Jesus shine! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! This little light of mine. I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! Lift your light, let it shine high in the darkness; let it shine all over the world, Jesus loves you! Lift your light, lift it high, high in the darkness; Jesus is the light of the world. Lift it higher and higher and higher and higher! Lift your light higher and higher! Lift it up higher and higher! Jesus is the light of the world!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather Around the Light

Scott Wilson, elder

Leader: Gather around the Light.

People: For it is dark outside and we cannot see our way.

Leader: Gather around the Light to sit at the feet of the Teacher

People: Who comes to us with pleasant words as smooth as silk and difficult words that catch in our throats.

Leader: We gather around the Light to see where we are going and to see who we are.

People: Thank you, God for the Light that shines in the dim places of our hearts.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Our Great Savior

Hymnal, No. 89, vs. 1,2,4,5,

**1 Jesus! what a friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

Refrain:

**Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a friend!**

**Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.**

**2 Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]**

**4 Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]**

**5 Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine. [Refrain]**

*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.

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Scott Wilson, elder

(unison) **God, I confess that there are broken relationships impeding my progress in my walk with you. Forgive me for the times I have hurt others. Forgive me for allowing wounds to fester and for holding hatred and vindictiveness in my heart. Strengthen me to go—today—to make peace with those I have wronged. Bring me back, renewed and rejoicing to worship you without hindrance.**

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you

are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

People: All of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:21-26

SERMON *Distinct: Living Above the Norm
Dealing with Conflict* Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

OFFERTORY **Grace** Men's Ensemble
Scott Wilson, directing

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already safely come: this grace has brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home. I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Rev. Shawn Barkley

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE **God of Grace and Glory** Hymnal, No. 669, vs 1,3,4

**1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,**

for the facing of this hour.

**3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben

** Congregation standing for those who are able*