

CRESTVIEW

September 24, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Barkley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Zachary Engjurjan, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Chancel Choir

Dick Eckert, conducting

When I gaze into the night sky and see the work of Your fingers. The moon and stars suspended in space. But what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation. The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Oh, what is man, oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God little children praise Him perfectly and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, alleluia the majesty and glory of your name. Alleluia, alleluia the majesty and glory of Your Name. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Walt Hertenstein, deacon

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Everything we see reminds us of your power and glory because you made everything out of nothing.

Leader: You made the sun and the moon, the land and the sea, the birds and the fish and all the animals, and you made us to love you and take care of your creation.

People: We praise you for all your gifts and for helping us take care of your world. Thank you for your creativity and your love. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN OF PRAISE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymnal, No., vs. 353

Vs. 1

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Vs. 3

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Vs. 4

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Vs. 6

**For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mike Ekberg

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

Walt Hertenstein, deacon

(unison) **Lord, I confess 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. Jesus taught: if I hate my brother in my heart I might as well be a murderer. Strengthen me to go ---today---to make peace with those I have wronged. Then 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: Jesus loved sinners while they were sinning against him. Jesus prayed for sinners while they were sinning against him. Jesus gave his life for sinners while they were sinning against him. This was the way of his Father. Lord, let this be our way too.

People: We have received God's mercy in Jesus Christ. In Jesus, 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 5:27-32

SERMON

*Distinct: Living Above the Norm
My Relationships*

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Campaign Prayer

Gracious God, our hearts overflow with gratitude as we bow before you. We know that your mercies are new each day. We are the recipients of immeasurable grace and kindness in Christ Jesus. We are filled with humility and gladness. We thank you for those who have gone before us here and pray that we be found faithful by those who will one day look back on our time. Lead and bless this capital campaign so that we can meet the challenges and opportunities of the future. Bless us as we live out our faith in this Christian community and make us fruitful as we love and serve our neighbors. Lord, inspire faithfulness, generosity and open hearts as we begin our capital campaign. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

Day by Day

Teri McKibben

J. Bert Carlson

Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r. The protection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid; "As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure," this the pledge to me He made.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

When Love is Found

Hymnal, No. 392

- 1. When love is found and hope comes home,
sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky,
praise God, and share our Maker's joy.**

**2. When love has flowered in trust and care,
build both each day, that love may dare
to reach beyond home's warmth and light,
to serve and strive for truth and right.**

**3. When love is tried as loved-ones change,
hold still to hope, though all seems strange,
till ease returns and love grows wise
through listening ears and opened eyes.**

**4. When love is torn, and trust betrayed,
pray strength to love till torments fade,
till lovers keep no score of wrong,
but hear through pain love's Easter song.**

**5. Praise God for love, praise God for life,
in age or youth, in calm or strife.
Lift up your hearts! Let love be fed
through death and life in broken bread.**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*POSTLUDE

When Love is Found

Teri McKibben

** Congregation standing for those who are able*