

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

The Mantle and Yoke of Christ

Guest Pastor Rev. Tyler Pettigrew will start by reviewing the story in 2 Kings of Elijah and Elisha. He will then compare that story to a narrative from his own life. Tyler will look at the two words "mantle" and "yoke" specifically, and draw a comparison between them and another garment that he will bring with him to worship. One of the main ideas he will ask the congregation to consider is, 'whose footsteps are you following?' and/or 'what kind of legacy or example do you want to leave?'

January 28, 2018

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rodney Barbour

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Luke Hertenstein, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC

The Potter's Hand

Chancel Choir

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour, I know for sure, all of my days are held in your hands, crafted into your perfect plan. You gently call me, into your presence guiding me by, your Holy Spirit. Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life through your eyes. I'm captured by, your holy calling. Set me apart I know you're drawing me to yourself, lead me Lord I pray. Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hands. Hold me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand, the Potter's hand. You gently call me, into your presence guiding me by, your Holy Spirit. Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life through your eyes. I'm captured by, your holy calling. Set me apart I know you're drawing me to yourself, lead me Lord I pray. Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hands. Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand, the Potter's hand, the Potter's hand.

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(inspired by Matthew 11:28-30)*

Jim Tyrone, elder

Leader: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.

People: Christ calls us to come to worship to rest from the things that are troubling us, to learn what Christ can teach of life, to realize what we can offer to others and so to return into the world to serve. Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Come, O Christ, to You

Hymnal, No. 86

v1

**We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.**

v2

**You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand; your love has met your law's
demand.**

v3

**You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
the source of every skill, the one eternal True!
O great I AM! in you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.**

v4

**You only are true life to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life renew!**

v5

**We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view your life in us and turn to you!**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rodney Barbour

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mike Eckberg

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 (*based on teachings of Jesus in John 14 and 15*) Jim Tyrone, elder

Leader: Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Leader: Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Leader: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Leader: Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Leader: Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Leader: Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

People: In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*based on Matthew 11:28-30*)

Leader: Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God!
Amen!**

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2:1-14, Matthew 11:28-30
SERMON ***The Mantle and Yoke of Christ*** Rev. Tyler Pettigrew

Responding to God

OFFERING
OFFERTORY ***Come Unto Me, Ye Weary*** Teri McKibben
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"Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace and peace, of joy that has no ending, of love that cannot cease.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Rodney Barbour

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE ***Shine, Jesus, Shine*** Hymnal, No. 721, vs. 1,3
Vs1

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me,
Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze set our hearts on fire**

**Flow, river, flow flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.**

Vs3

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory,

Mirrored here may our lives tell your story

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Tyler Pettigrew

*POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Teri McKibben

D. Blackwell

** Congregation standing for those who are able*