

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

Praying With Eyes Wide Open

"...as children of God we are invited into fellowship with him..."

February 25, 2018

9:30 AM

WELCOME (Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.) Rev. Shawn Barkley
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Natalie Unkovic, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC

What a Friend!

Chancel Choir

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise for sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer? In his arms he'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*I Kings 8:23, 56-58*)

Mark Wood

Leader: O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart. Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel according to all that he promised; not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke through his servant Moses.

People: The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he not leave us or abandon us, but incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our ancestors.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymnal, No. 5

1

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
help us to praise:**

**Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

2

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
our pray'r attend;
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

3

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

4

**To the great One in Three, eternal praises be
hence evermore.
His sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Children's Anthem

Praise Medley

Joyful Noise Choir

Cynthia Tate, director

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all (Praise Him!), the night and the day are both alike (Praise Him). The Lamb is the light of the city of God (Praise Him). Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus (Praise Hymn). Praise Him in the morning, praise him in the noontime, Praise him, praise him, praise him when the sun goes down. Jesus, Jesus, praise him in the morning, praise him in the noontime, Jesus, Jesus, praise him when the sun goes down. I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rodney Barbour

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

Mark Wood

Leader: Loving Father, all the fancy words in the world, expressed in eloquent prose, decorated with emotion, spoken with conviction, cannot compete with a heartfelt 'sorry' when all other words fail. There are times when we are all too aware of our limitations, conscious of sin and the distance it creates between us. Sometimes 'sorry' is all the heart can bear to say aloud.

People: It is only you who can read and understand the language of our hearts. Only you who can translate our 'sorry' into the prayer we would have prayed if we had the words within us.

Leader: Then you forgive, and having forgiven, surround us in an embrace of love, drawing us close to your heart as it was always meant to be.

People: Thank you, Loving Father, that you listen to hearts as well as voices. Thank you.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins. (*Ps 103:7-8*)

People: We receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

***I Kings 8:29,30, John 11:41-43
Praying with Eyes Wide Open***

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Teri McKibben

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymnal, No. 522

1

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

2

**We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

4

**Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*POSTLUDE

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

Teri McKibben

* *Congregation standing for those who are able*