

# CRESTVIEW

## MORNING WORSHIP

### Praying With Hearts Wide Open

March 11, 2018

9:30 AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC **10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord O My Soul)** Crestview Ringers  
*The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me let me be singing when the evening comes. Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before oh my soul, I'll worship your holy name. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10, 000 reasons for my heart to find.*

WELCOME *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)* Rev. Shawn Barkley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Henry Cochran, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC **Who Was and Is and Is to Come** Women's Trio/Bells  
Teri McKibben, Susan James, Elizabeth Zellers  
Alice Shoemaker, Jenny Burns, Dick Eckert

*Then I saw a new heaven and earth, for the first earth and heaven had passed away. And the One who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new! I am the Alpha, the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water. Death and mourning, crying, sin, shall be no more." Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come, who was and is to come! To the One who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb, to the Lamb be blessing. To the Lamb be all glory and mighty for every and ever, amen! I am the Alpha, the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water. Death and mourning, crying, pain, shall be no more." Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come, who was and is to come! Who was and is and is to come, who was and is to come! Holy.*

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How can we understand that which is beyond imagination? How can we know that which surpasses knowledge?

**People: After all the evil we have done to you, Lord Jesus, who of us would even dare to ask for your love? Yet we are contained within its boundaries.**

Leader: We will never find the outermost limits of your love for us. Your love is immeasurable, inexhaustible, inescapable, irrepressible, insatiable, irrational.

**People: Lord, my deepest desire is to know your love through personal experience and in my limited capacity, to be filled from your unlimited resources until I am fully occupied by you. Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you are God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

***What Wondrous Love is This*** Hymnal, No. 212, vs 1-3

1

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

2

**When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down!  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.**

3

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM,"  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jay Shephard

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

Bruce Fairbairn

Leader: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we fail to love you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children.

**People: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your flock that we might stay close to your love and remain within the sound of your voice.**

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation.

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

\*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

**Telling Truth**

SCRIPTURE

***Psalm 102:1-9 and Ephesians 3:14-19***

SERMON

***Praying with Hearts Wide Open***

Rev. Shawn Barkley

**Responding to God**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***O The Deep Love of Jesus***

Chancel Choir

*O the deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling like a mighty ocean in its fullness over me, All beneath me, all around me is the current of his love; leading onward, leading homeward to that glorious home above. O the deep love of Jesus, sing his praise from shore to shore! How he loves us, always loves us, and he changes nevermore, always watching o'er his loved one, and he died for his own. O the deep love of Jesus lifts me to his glorious throne. O the deep love of Jesus, granting ower in his name. From the treasures of his glory to his children all the same, O the deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless love, never failing, leading onward to that glorious home above. Love, deep love, my Savior's love.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Shawn Barkley

**Going into the World**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

***The Gift of Love***

Hymnal, No. 593

**1**

**Though I may speak with bravet fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love; by love within, the profit soon turn strangely thin.**

**2**

**Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**3**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made  
whole,  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.**

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

\*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben

*\* Congregation standing for those who are able*