

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

9:30 AM

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Ryan Preston, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC ***I Sing the Mighty Power of God*** Cynthia Tate, Flute
We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey. We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes, if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP John McKibben, elder

Leader: Lord, you have given me all that I have. You offer me so many invisible but real gifts---gifts with eternal value.

People: The gift of your Spirit in my life empowers me far beyond my own capacities. The gift of your forgiveness enables me to forgive. The gifts of your mercy and grace enable me to extend the same kindness to others.

Leader: You have made me to be a storehouse of your blessings, Lord.

People: Work through me to impart those blessings to others.

*HYMN OF PRAISE ***All Hail the Power*** Hymnal, No. 95

1.

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.**

2.

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.**

3.

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.**

5.

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jay Shepherd

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

John McKibben, elder

Leader: Lord God, you made the hearts of the disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, your Son. Forgive us because, like them, we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe; forgive us that we are so easily downcast, and given to despair; forgive us that, although we claim to live by the resurrection faith, we so often appear to believe that suffering is simply a tragedy and that death is the end; forgive us that we take so much convincing of the hope that you give to the world.

People: Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ. Take away our crippling doubts and fears, and through your Holy Spirit bring us to life in your service; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Romans 8:9-11 msg*

Leader: God himself has taken up residence in your life, thus, you can hardly be thinking more of yourself than of him. You who welcome the Spirit of Christ, in whom he dwells—even though you still experience all the limitations of sin—you yourself experience life on God's terms. If the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself!

People: When God lives and breathes in us (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), we are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in us, our bodies will be as alive as Christ's!

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:1-10

SERMON

An "Excellent" Church

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Resurrection Medley

Cynthia Tate, Flute

Ode to Joy and Crown Him with Many Crowns

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead. -----Crown Him with many crowns, The lamb upon the throne: Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

O For a Thousand Tongues

Hymnal, No. 130

1

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King the triumphs of His grace.**

2

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'tis life and health and peace.**

3

**He breaks the power of canceled sin he sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean his blood availed for me.**

4

**He speaks and listening to His voice new life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe**

5

**My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*POSTLUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

Teri McKibben

*** Congregation standing for those who are able**