

# CRESTVIEW

## MORNING WORSHIP

### Memorial Day Sunday

May 28, 2018

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rodney Barbour

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Natalie Unkovic, acolyte

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *America the Beautiful*  
Cincinnati Brass Band, Jim Yost, conducting

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Revelation 7:9-17)* Denise Chambers, elder

Leader: After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

**People: And crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

Leader: And all the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

**People: Saying: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.**

Leader: Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

**People: And I said to him, Sir, you know. So he said to me, These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Leader: Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple.

**People: And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.**

Leader: They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;

**People: For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE      ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***      Hymnal 95, vs.1,4,5

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!**

4

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
To him all majesty ascribe, 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 Shephard

### **Confessing Sin**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Denise Chambers, elder

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.

**People: By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.**

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Thank you Lord that you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: Thank you Lord for forgiving our sins and for giving us your Holy Spirit so we can experience true repentance, changed lives and your grace!**

\*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

## Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE  
SERMON

Psalm 25:5, Revelation 7:9-17  
***His Truth is Marching On***

Rodney Barbour

## Responding to God

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

OFFERTORY  
***Battle Hymn of the Republic***  
Cincinnati Brass Band, Cynthia Tate, Piccolo  
Chancel Choir, Congregation

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; his truth is marching on.*

*Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.*

*I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps, they have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; his day is marching on. [Refrain]*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free, while God is marching on. [Refrain]*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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Leader: Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy...

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy...

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy...

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.....

Lord, in your mercy...

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayers. We offer them through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Going into the World

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

***God of Our Fathers***

Hymnal 419, vs. 1,2

**1**

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grate-----ful songs before thy throne arise.**

**2**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rodney Barbour

\*POST-SERVICE MUSIC

***King Cotton March***

Cincinnati Brass Band

J.P. Sousa

\* *Congregation standing for those who are able*