

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

Praying With Eyes Wide Open

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

February 18, 2018

9:30 AM

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Zachary Engjurjan, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC ***Amazing Love! How Can it Be?*** Chancel Choir
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me? He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace! Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me. Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me? No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine; bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, should die for me? That thou, my God, should die for me?

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Shawn Barkley

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

People: Lord, we praise you and thank you for your mercy and love. We were once your enemy, now we are your heirs. You saved us from the slavery of sin and gave us new lives in Christ.

Leader: We pray: Father, lead us by your Spirit and teach us to live lives that you are proud of.

People: Give us faith to surrender to you and to pray as Jesus prayed, "ABBA Father...not what I will, but what you will!"

*HYMN OF PRAISE ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** Hymnal, No. 558

1

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

2

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

4

**Finish then Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Debbie 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

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Bless the Lord

Men's Ensemble

Scott Wilson, conducting

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art Thou, O Lord. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name. He is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and great in goodness. He will not always be chiding, nor keepeth He his wrath, his wrath forever, his wrath forever. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. O blessed art Thou, O Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Leader: Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful.

People: We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace.

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 to me, 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

I John 3:1-3

SERMON

***Praying with Eyes Wide Open
"What Manner of Love?"***

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

Rodney Barbour

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rodney Barbour

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE ***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*** Hymnal, No. 426

Vs1

**Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.**

Vs4

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rodney Barbour

*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben

** Congregation standing for those who are able*