

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

Spirit Life

April 22, 2018

9:30 AM

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Patty Zeller, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC ***Hungerin' In My Soul*** Chancel Choir
Dick Eckert, conducting

O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul. O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul. O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul uh my soul Fill it up, Lord, and make me whole. As the deer pants for water, so my soul pants for you. sometimes I'm feelin' so cast down I don't know what to do. In the day, let me feel your love, Lord. In the night, let me hear your song. I will put my hope and faith in you to praise yummy whole life long. But now I'm singin': O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul. O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul. O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul uh my soul Fill it up, Lord, and make me whole. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes. When you pour your blessings all over me, my cup will overflow, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all my days. Then I will dwell in the house of the Lord and forever sing God's praise. But now, I'm singin': O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul. O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul. O Lord, there's a hungerin' in my soul uh my soul Fill it up, Lord, and make me whole.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 32 and 2 Cor. 5:16-21)* Rev. Shawn Barkley

Leader: In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new. This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.

People: God of steadfast love and mercy, remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. Too often, things seem as they have always been: old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, failures from our past linger. We look for your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole.

*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.

3

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sue Mahlock

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 (*after Samuel 15 and 2 Cor. 5*)

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Leader: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

People: Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.

Leader: It's difficult to live by faith. You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

People: Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view.

Leader: It's difficult to live by faith. You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

People: Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's difficult to live by faith. Forgive us, holy maker of

reality. Forgive us for trying to be you instead of accepting our humanity.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (FROM MARK 4 AND PSALM 72)

Leader: Fear not, for our creator, the loving maker of all reality, forgives us, and redeems us from violence and oppression. God sows the good news in tiny seeds, inviting us to tend the soil of community, and marvel as they grow.

People: In the name of Jesus we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34:8-9

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

SERMON

Hungry for More

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

Responding to God

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Teri McKibben

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal, No. 297

Vs1

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Vs2

**Spirit of the living God, move among us all.
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben

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