

April 21, 2024

OUR GATHERING IN

CHRIST'S PRESENCE

As you enter the sanctuary, please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

Rich Tichgelaar, organ

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (MARION by Arthur Henry Messiter; arr. Robert J. Powell)

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Chris Castaldo

HYMN OF ADORATION (Congregation stands)

Immortal, Invisible #25

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James Mor

THE CREED (Congregation stands)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell*; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic** church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*This refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment
**universal

PRAYER

Pastor Chris Castaldo

EYE-OPENER TESTIMONY

Tom Gebhard

Hymn to Christ All I Have Is Christ

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SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Pastor Daniel Owens

Daniel 7:13-14

I s_i_t_n__v__, a_b__, w__t_c__ o_h__ t__c__ o_l__ a s_o_m__, a_h_c__t_t A___o_D__a_w_p___ b___h_. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

New Testament Reading

Pastor Daniel Owens

1 Peter 1:3-12

Page #1014, Pew Bible

Interlude

Adult Choir

Sing to the Lord (Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Hal H. Hopson; from Psalm 148)

(Children age 4-2nd grade are dismissed for WOW; Friendship Registers passed)

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Congregation stands) *Iob* 18:1-21

Spencer Garrett Page #428, Pew Bible

Response (Congregation in unison) "Thanks Be to God"

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SERMON

Doug O'Donnell, PhD

Do Bad Things Happen to Bad People?

HYMN OF RESPONSE (Congregation stands) *And Can It Be? #203*

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Benediction (Congregation stands)

Doug O'Donnell, PhD

POSTLUDE

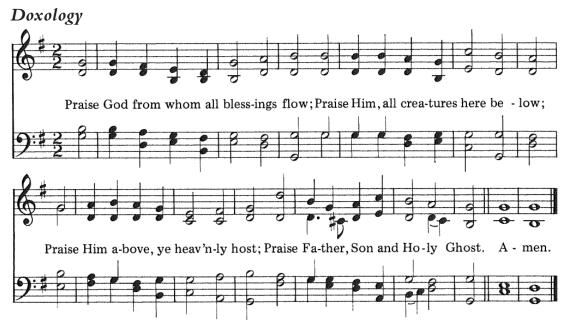
Laurie Norris, piano

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (Arabesque) (by John Darwall; arr. Cindy Berry)

For prayer after the service, please come to the front of the platform.

A note to nursing mothers: Your infants are always welcome to remain with you in the worship service. But our first-floor parlor (where you can still listen to the service) is available if you desire.

Join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in Fellowship Hall.





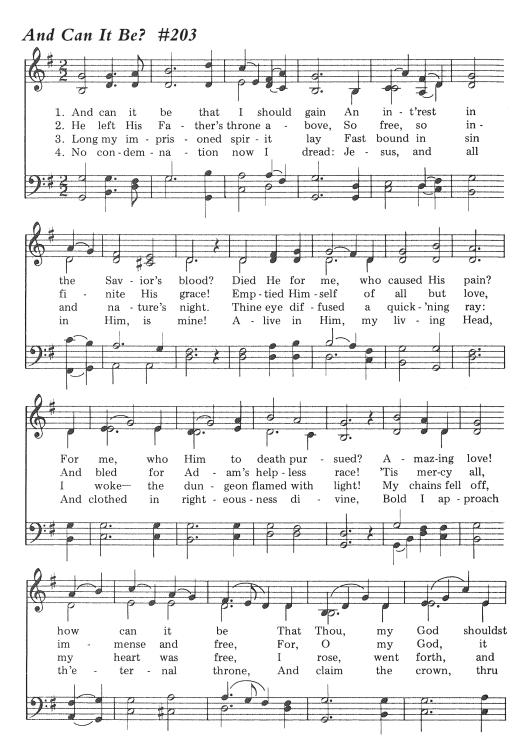
Text: Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17

Music: Traditional Welsh Hymn melody from John Roberts's Canaidau y Cyssegr, 1839

All I Have Is Christ



Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin



Text: Charles Wesley Music: Thomas Campbell







SERMON NOTES

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you're here!

This Week:

- Today: After Service Fellowship, 11:45 AM
- Today: Believer Baptism, 4:00 PM
- Today: Community Chat & Potluck, 5:00 PM
- Wed.: Youth Group, 6:30 PM
- Wed.: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Thurs.: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM
- Sat.: Men's Bible Study, 8:00 AM

For more details:

- Visit the Welcome Table in narthex.
- Call the office, 630.357.4092.
- Visit our website to view our calendar, see upcoming events, watch our live stream, sermons, and messages from Pastor Chris, request prayer and pray for others, and find information on all our ministries:

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