

*Invitation and Benediction

*Sending Song "He Is Exalted"

Twila Paris

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He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high:
I will praise Him.
He is exalted forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!
He is the Lord;
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high.

Postlude "Hosanna"

Tuttle



***All who are able, please stand.**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

May 9, 2021

9:30 AM

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God."

Welcome and Announcements

Wendy MacDonald and
Michael McKnight

Prelude

Mother's Day Video

*Call to Worship and Invocation

Linda Tagney

Leader: Jesus said, Those who love Me will keep My Word, and My Father will love them and We will come to them and make Our home with them.

All: We have come to worship this God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three.

Leader: Now let us worship our God.

Would you pray with me?

Sola Scriptura – Sola Gratia – Solo Fide- Solus Christus – Soli Deo Gloria
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O God, Pour into our hearts this love that seeks to keep Your Word, so that by loving You above all else, we may receive Your promises and share Your goodness. Be with us now. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn** “Bless His Holy Name” #4

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.
He has done great things,
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***Prayer of Adoration and Praise** Pastor Tim Avazian

Song of Praise “In Christ Alone” (See Insert)

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Prayer of Confession

While we claim to celebrate the ascension of our Lord,
The way we live displays a lack of faith.
We don't trust in Your promises or believe in Your power.
We confess the incongruity between our faith and our practice.
Lord, hear now our prayers of personal confession.

(A few moments of silence will be observed for personal prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Children may meet for Sunday School in the Narthex/Foyer of the church. Parents, you are welcome to meet their teachers, or if you prefer, your child may stay with you in the service.)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11
(Page 1827)

Mark Vettel

Sermon “A Life Worth Living: The Way to Up is Down”

Hymn of Response “Jesus Name Above All Names” #177

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior,
Glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is
With us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Steve Tagney

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (Church Pew Bible: Page 1827)
Pastor Tim Avazian

9:30 AM

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- Are you a letter keeper or do you toss letters?" Is there a letter (or a card or even an email) that made an impression on you and you go back to reread? Who was it from? What did it say? Why do you reread it?
- Read Philippians 2:1-11. What observations do you make?
- In reading these words from Paul, what do you think was the problem with the church in Philippi?
- What are the descriptive words and adjectives that Paul uses to encourage unity in the church?
- Make a list of the motives and benefits of living in unity (Philippians 2:1-3).
- How could Jesus become a "man" and still be God? What did Christ do?
- What divine attributes did Jesus give up?
- How did Jesus model humility? What stories from the Gospels come to mind?
- Who are models of humility and unselfish actions in your life? What might you learn from these people? How might you be challenged to live a life of humility? How might being humble help LCPC be more unified?
- Take some time to pray and thank God for these models of humility in your life.

Song of Praise

“In Christ Alone”

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In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
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