



Faith

Community Church

January 17, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

To come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

And help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

*OPENING SONGS - "Mighty To Save"

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior.
The hope of nations.
Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender
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Shine your light,
And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King, Jesus.
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“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord	To see you high and lifted up	To see you high and lifted up
Open the eyes of my heart	Shining in the light of Your glory	Shining in the light of Your glory
I want to see You	Pour out Your power and love	Pour out Your power and love
I want to see You	As we sing holy, holy, holy	As we sing holy, holy, holy
(Repeat)	Open the eyes of my heart, Lord	Holy, holy, holy
	Open the eyes of my heart	Holy, holy, holy
	I want to see You	You are holy, holy, holy
	I want to see You	Holy, holy, holy
		I want to see You

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DECLARATION OF FAITH- Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 3

6. Q. Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A. No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

7. Q. Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

A. The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

8. Q. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

***SONG OF PREPARATION- "Spirit Of The Living God"**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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.

SCRIPTURE- Philippians 2: 1-4

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

SERMON – "Joy In Others"

SONG OF RESPONSE- "Rejoice The Lord Is King"

Rejoice the Lord is King;	Jesus, the Savior reigns,	His kingdom cannot fail,
Your Lord and King adore!	The God of truth and love;	He rules o'er earth and heaven;
Mortals, give thanks and sing	When He had purged our stains	The keys of death and hell
And triumph evermore.	He took His seat above.	Are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart,	Lift up your heart,	Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!	Lift up your voice!	Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!	Rejoice, again I say rejoice!	Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants
Up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
The archangel's voice.
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY- "Oh, Shout For Joy"**

Oh, shout for joy unto the Lord,
Worship Him with gladness.
Let all the earth bring songs of praise,
Telling of His greatness.
Know that the Lord we praise is God;
He is God our Maker.
And we are His,
A people called sheep within His pasture
Oh, enter in His gates with praise,
His courts with great thanksgiving;
For He is good,
His love endures morning after morning.

Oh, shout for joy unto the Lord,
Through the hours of darkness,
For day by day His faithful hand
Ever stays upon us.
With every morning rise, we kneel;
All our lives we offer
To be a living sacrifice,
Wholly to the Savior.
Oh, enter in His gates with praise,
His courts with great thanksgiving;
For He is good,
His love endures morning after morning.