



Faith

Community Church

October 10, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Let us worship God.

He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

***GOD'S GREETING**

***OPENING SONGS - "How Great Is Our God"**

The splendor of a King,
Clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice
How great is our God,
Sing with me
How great is our God,
And all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
How great is our God,
Sing with me
How great is our God,
And all will see
How great, how great is our God.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty.
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty.
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty.
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Heavenly Father, we confess we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess we are quick to give up when things get difficult. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your perfect timing. Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives and help us hear Your gentle whisper guiding us in the way You created for each of us. Then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, even when we cannot see the outcome. In the Name of our Savior, Jesus, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

125th ANNIVERSARY HISTORY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***DECLARATION OF FAITH- Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 41**

108. Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

A. That God condemns all unchastity, and that therefore we should thoroughly detest it and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

109. Q. Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

A. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

***SONG OF PREPARATION- "I Will Wait For You"**

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord
I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet fully forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone
I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So, put your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave
I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself had paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice
I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

SCRIPTURE- Psalm 27: 13-14

¹³ I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

SERMON – "The Tree Of Patience"

SONG OF RESPONSE- "It Is Well With My Soul"

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY- "It Is Well With My Soul"**

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.