

Celebration of Worship

November 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRESERVICE *Rescue Story* Zach Williams

GATHERING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Processional on Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
arr. By Charles Callahan; tune: Melita

*HYMN #575 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

WELCOME

*PRAISE SONGS

In Christ Alone

**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 striving ceased!
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,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!**

Chorus:

**My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, My Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. (Chorus)**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHANCEL CHOIR *Angus Dei*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**To follow God's calling, reaching out in His love,
hospitality, hope and healing so that all may experience
and share the joy of belonging to Him, regardless of
race, ethnicity, disability, economic status, living
situation, sexual orientation, or gender identity.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:1-10 Pew Bible page 1602

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Centurion's Message* Alan Mong

*HYMN #26 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*BENEDICTON *Change the World With Love*

*POSTLUDE *Song for All Saints* by Mary McDonald

Assistive listening system available – Please see a greeter in the Narthex.

Prayer/Praises: You can either text your prayer or praise request to Pastor Jim at 614-313-1482 or write them down on the prayer/praise note cards in the pew.

Pastor Jim's office hours are usually 10-3 p.m. Monday – Thursday. If you'd like to make an appointment to meet over a cup of coffee, please contact him directly at 614-313-1482.

"Operations" – If you wish to use the new designated giving account, please write on your offering envelope "Operations" so our treasurer will be able to segregate the offering.

Assisting in worship today:

Greeter: Kim and Jim Cowie Worship Host: Michael Warner
Refreshment Cart: Patricia Thomas
Sound Tech: Michael Buck, Bruce Reedy
Praise Team: Tim and Sue Brizendine, Karen Clouse
Trustee Building Closer: Michael Buck, Kevin Phipps

Learning Opportunities

Women's Share Group

Watch bulletin for more information.

Coffee, Conversation and God

2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Handbell Rehearsal

November 1st and 3rd Sundays

Outreach Ministries

Food Pantry: November 19, 21, 23

Faith Mission: November 17

Support Groups

GV Open AA: Sunday, @7 p.m.

CMA: There is Hope: Sunday 8:30 p.m.

First Things First AA: Monday – Friday, @7 a.m.

Brothers and Sisters in Sobriety: Tuesday @6:30 p.m.

The Journey NA Group: Friday @7:00 p.m.

Charitable Pharmacy

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

NOTES

Thank you to Alan Mong for today's message.

What is The Apostles' Creed? The Apostles' Creed derives its name from its use in the Christian church from as early as A.D. 150 and the early belief that it was used by the apostles. Beginning in the third century, this creed was used at baptisms by the Roman Catholic Church. Through the years it has been used widely by both Roman Catholics and Protestants as the formative statement of the faith into which Christians are baptized.

Children's Moments is the second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in becoming part of the Children's Moments presenting team, please see Pastor Jim for information.

Due to a broken piano key the 12-year-old Clavinova electronic piano had to be replaced. The repair costs didn't justify the expense. The new Clavinova was purchased with funds from the Trustees account. If you would like to make a donation for the new instrument, please write "Clavinova" on the memo line on your check. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed for the Food Pantry on November 13, at 9:30 a.m. to unload the truck from Mid-Ohio and stock shelves. Also, on serving days: Tuesday, November 19, Thursday, November 21 and Saturday November 23, 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day. Contact Jay Bosworth 614-560-0377 to help.

Coffee, Conversation and God will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carl's home, 879 Francis Ave., 43209

Advent Study: Please join us on December 1, as we begin the spiritual journey with Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth and Jesus from Nazareth to Bethlehem. We'll meet Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Chapel. We'll be using Adam Hamilton's book, "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem".

12/1 "Mary of Nazareth: Willingness"

12/8 "Joseph of Bethlehem: Mercy"

12/15 "Elizabeth in Judea: Encouragement"

12/22 "From Nazareth to Bethlehem: Perseverance"

The Food Pantry needs soup, shampoo and toilet paper.

Please plan on decorating the church for Advent after worship on December 1. A light lunch will be provided.

