

# WORSHIP GUIDE — SUNDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> — 10:15AM

## *Giving the Good News*

### **Congregational Song:** #207 – We Have Come to Join in Worship

We have come to join in worship  
And adore the Lord our God.  
Let us come in prayer, expecting  
God to speak His mighty Word.  
All is vain unless the Spirit  
Of the Holy One comes down.  
Christians, pray and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you,  
Those He bought at such a cost;  
See the weary, see the hurting,  
See the lonely, see the lost.  
Be His hand, and touch the needy;  
Be His gospel, let it sound!  
Be His body, and sweet manna  
Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely;  
Let us love each other, too.  
Let us care for all His people  
Till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven;  
At His banquet we'll sit down;  
Christ Himself will rise and serve us  
Living manna all around.

### **Welcome:** [Pastor Steve]

- Today we will consider evangelism and our call to spread the gospel. We'll specifically consider what this looks like in the context of a post-modern society.
- We have the joy of hearing 4 salvation testimonies and votes for church membership.
- We also will be kicking off the Give to Grow campaign as we look ahead to build.

### **TESTIMONIES OF SALVATION**

- Tom Kase
- Susie Kase
- Nicholas Kase
- Vonnie Smith

### **Congregational Song:** Christ Our Hope in Life & Death

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Our hope springs eternal;*  
*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Now and ever we confess*  
*Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Our hope springs eternal;*  
*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Now and ever we confess*  
*Christ our hope in life and death.*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

*O sing hallelujah!*  
*Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.*

## **GIVE TO GROW**

- Give to Grow [Pastor Steve]
- Scriptural Reminders [Pastor Bernie]
  - Our Mission – Bear Fruit – John 15:16-17

*<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.*

- Our Provision – God’s Grace – II Corinthians 9:6-11

*<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully<sup>[cl]</sup> will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency<sup>[e]</sup> in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written,*

*“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”*

*<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

- Prayer for offering and giving project [Lyle Peterson]

## **Congregational Song: O Church Arise**

O Church Arise and put your armor on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle-cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

### **Children 3-K5 dismissed to Jr Church**

**Message:** *Evangelism [Pastor Steve]*

**Congregational Song:** Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Savior say,  
“Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all.”

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I’ll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,”  
My lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

**Closing Announcements:** *[Pastor Steve]*

- Organic fellowships today
- Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm – School Expansion Forum in church auditorium
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – All Church work day
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Resurrection Sunday Schedule – 8:30 Breakfast; 10:00 Service. Needs for Easter breakfast food.
- College Student Care Packages – If you have gift cards or other items to give to the college student care packages, please submit those today
- MBA Ladies Retreat Registration – Beginning Tomorrow, April 4<sup>th</sup>, online registration for the MBA Ladies Retreat will be open at [www.mbaoc.org](http://www.mbaoc.org)