



September 24, 2023

9:00 a.m.

****Please stand if you are able for Hymns and Praise Music***

***Hymn of Praise:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” **#150**

1) Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King,

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

2) Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

Our needs He will attend;

His love shall never end.

Alleluia! Amen!

3) Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

His goodness we'll adore,

singing forevermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

Welcome & Prayer: Pastor Rich

Call to Worship: Pastor Rich

***Opening Hymn:** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" **#298**

1) There's a wideness in God's mercy,

like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice,

which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows

are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings

have such kindly judgment given.

2) For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Prayer of Offering Dedication: Pastor Rich

***Doxology** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR **#68** ("What Star is This With Beams So Bright")

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Passing the Peace: Pastor Rich

Greet one another, as Christ greets His church, with Joy, Peace and Love!

Minute for Mission

Announcements: Pastor Rich

Scripture: Daniel 3:8-30

Lay Reader: Pat Robinow

Reader: This is The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Baptized by Fire" Pastor Rich

***Response Hymn** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" **#210**

1) Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2) Before the hills in order stood,
or earth from darkness came,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

3) A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short is the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

4) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
will bear us all away;
we pass forgotten, as a dream
dies with the dawning day.

5) O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
be our defense while life shall last,
and our eternal home!

Prayers of the People: Pastor Rich

The Lord's Prayer

People: 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Song:** "To God Be the Glory" **#485**

1) To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done.

2) Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Benediction: Pastor Rich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday September 27- Just Breakfast at 9:15am at the Village Cafe-(Corner of Vanowen and Winnetka)

Saturday September 30th-Bob Bassler's Art Exhibit at CSUN. Meet at Kirk at 1:00pm for carpool to the University.

October Events:

Sunday October 8- Gathering of new families. After church in Pastor's Rich's office.

Sunday October 15- Organ Concert presented by Eric Cloud. More of Cesar Franck's organ pieces! Born in 1822, Frank was a hugely talented organist, and considered by many to be the greatest composer of music for the instrument after Bach.

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Praise Band

Mark Bailey - band leader, guitar, vocals

Eric Cloud - keyboard, organ, vocals

Robert Jolly - drums

Arnold Arst - bass

Endowment Committee:

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