

Welcome

Call to Worship

from Psalm 30:8-12

All **To you, LORD, I called; to the LORD I cried for mercy:**

Leader “What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?
Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help.”

All **You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

Opening Hymn

“All You Do is Good”

All **You are full of compassion and abounding in love,
You create things from nothing, call what’s not though it was.
You are light with no shadow, with no shifting or change.
You turn weeping to dancing and despair into thanks.**

**You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good.
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good, all you do is good.**

**You release every captive, cut the shackles from slaves
Those who hate you, you ransom, give your blood for their shame.
With the bent stem, you’re tender, shield the smoldering flame
You bring home the unwanted, call the lost back by name.**

**You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good.
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good, all you do is good.**

**You lift up, you, you revive, you, you restore, you, you increase, you,
You anoint, you, you fill up, you, you spill out, you, you release, you,
You make grow, you, you bring forth, you, you call out, you, you set free, it’s
Who you are. It’s who you were. It’s who you will always be.**

**Your life is eternal, not in measure but kind,
Running over with healing, inexhaustible might
You in us, and we in you, the delight in your face.
Resting here we enjoy you, and our joy is your praise.**

**You are good and all you do is good. You are good and all you do is good.
You are good and all you do is good, all you do is good, all you do is good.**

Nathan Partain, 2015

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Leader Triune God—Father, Son, and Spirit—
you have joined together body and soul,
to make us to image you.
You bring us through seasons of the soul to mature us,
to teach us to depend on you.

All **Yet we struggle in these seasons of the soul.**

Leader You call us to praise and to have joy—in fact,
to praise you forever and to rejoice always!

All **But we feel like joy is kind of naïve,
more fit for a fairy tale than real life.
We know the brokenness of the world and our lives—
How can there be joy and praise amidst all the sorrow and sin?
So, we adopt a more “mature” cynicism or weariness.**

Leader We let our circumstances determine our joy.

All **We live according to what is seen rather than what is unseen.
Our circumstances control how we’re doing.
Lord, we confess that we do not let who you are,
be what determines our joy and praise.**

Leader We are corrupt in body and soul, your image broken and defaced.

All **Sin dwells in the whole of who we are—
Only you can deliver us, O Lord!**

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

based on Isaiah 53:3; Mark 15:33-34; Hebrews 12:2; 2:17; 7:25

Leader Jesus is the true human, the divine Son of God who took on flesh,
who has known the seasons of the soul.

All **Jesus celebrated at a wedding,
he waited and grew weary,
he delighted in his Father and his friends,
he grieved over death.**

Leader The Son of God was the man of sorrows;
he knew pain firsthand.

All **In the darkness of the cross, Jesus cried out to his Father,
“Why have you abandoned me?”**

Leader For the joy set before him, Jesus endured the cross,
scorning its shame, securing our salvation.

All **He was made like us in every respect,
so that he could atone for his peoples' sins.**

Leader He sat down at the right hand of the throne of God,

All **Where he now intercedes for us in our seasons of the soul.**

Song in the Gospel

“Arise my Soul Arise”

All

**Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands;
My name is written on his hands.**

Refrain:

Arise! Arise! Arise, arise my soul, arise!

Arise! Arise!

Arise! Arise! Arise, arise my soul, arise!

Arise! Arise!

Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

**He ever lives above, for me, to intercede,
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead,
His blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.**

(Refrain)

**Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive them, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive them, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let one ransomed sinner die!”**

(Refrain)

**My God is reconciled, his pard’ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence, I now draw nigh, with confidence, I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father” cry.**

(Refrain)

words: Charles Wesley, 1742; music: Kevin Twit, 1996

Song in the Gospel

“Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness”

All

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved, through these I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed.
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

This spotless robe the same appears,
When ruined nature sinks in years;
No age can change, its glorious hue,
The robe of Christ is ever new.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed.
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

O let the dead now hear thy voice;
Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed.
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

words: Nikolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1739; music: Nathan Partain, 2010

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Preparation for the Word

Based on *Psalm 119:105*

Leader Your word is a lamp to our feet;
All **Without it we cannot see.**

Leader And a light upon our path;
All **Without it we lose our way.**

Scripture

Psalm 145

Reader

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

² Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

⁴ One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds.

⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

¹⁰ All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

¹² so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

¹⁶ You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

Reader

This is the word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Charles Anderson

When I am Joyful

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Community Group Questions

- 1) How do you struggle to have joy? Does it seem to you immature to be joyful in the face of all the brokenness in our world and in our lives? How do you let your circumstances matter more for how you're doing than what Scripture says about who God is and who we are?
- 2) God's character is what matters for our joy. Read Psalm 145. Verses 3–7 focus on how what God does reveals who God is. Which of God's deeds in the Bible and in your life can you reflect on and share that reveal his greatness (v.3)?
- 3) Verses 13b–20 in Psalm 145 focus on God's faithfulness in caring for the world and his people. How have you seen God watch over you (v.20) and be near when you call on him (v.18), and save you when you cry out to him (v.19)?
- 4) Read Psalm 145 again and take some time as a group to praise God for who he is and what he does, as revealed in this psalm.

Children's questions:

You and I are created in order to praise God and enjoy him forever. Those go together—we praise God by enjoying him! Read Psalm 145 (maybe have an adult help you) and brainstorm how God is great and loving and takes care of you. Then pray and praise God for everything you've discussed.

Life as Worship

Artist Talk | Courtland Blade presents The Unheard: Indy's Response to Injustice available to stream on Facebook

Women, Save the Date! | Fall Bible Studies registration opens next Sunday

In-Person Worship is Open for Everyone

There are no longer parish restrictions on attending in-person worship. Everyone is welcome, but registration is required due to limited seating. An email with the registration link will go out by Tuesday of each week. If you receive our emails, you should have received an invitation to register this past Tuesday. If you did not receive it, please check your spam folder or your Gmail Promotions folder. If you have any questions please contact [info@redeemindy.org].

Valediction

from 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Leader Through Jesus, we became one body.

All **We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit
and so all of us were formed into one body.**

Leader It didn't matter that we were not the same race
or social status or had anything else
in common at all.

All **We were all given the same Spirit to drink
and so were formed into one body
with many different functions and gifts.**

Leader Father, we lack the fullness of your body here
and even those who are present now
have barriers of distance and masks.

All **We can only worship in part,
can only commune in part,
can only rejoice in part,
can only be built up in part.**

Leader Lord, we come to you separated,
yet longing for our community
to be together again.

All **Jesus, for your glory and our good,
come and heal
and make our joy complete.**

Departing Hymn

"The Lord is my Joy"

All **The Lord is my joy, the Lord is my joy,
When all that I have is lost, I find
The Lord is my joy.**

**The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my strength,
When I am too weak to go on, I find
The Lord is my strength.**

**My all in all is he, my healing King,
My Master tends to me, for him, my soul shall sing.**

**The Lord is my rock, the Lord is my rock,
When all I have faith in fails, I find
The Lord is my rock.**

**The Lord is my delight, the Lord is my delight,
Above all the joys of life, I find
The Lord is my delight.**

**My all in all is he, my breath, my song.
In him, I have everything; to him, my soul belongs.**

Women I wait, and wait upon you, to come for me in rescue.
Give strength, my heart is failing, yet still, my lips will praise you.

(Repeat)

Men And with his wings he covers me, he keeps his watch while I'm asleep,
I offer all my plans and dreams, I give my savior everything.
And with his wings he covers me, he keeps his watch while I'm asleep,
I offer all my plans and dreams.

All **You who gave your only son, I dare not doubt your steadfast love.
Come, I beg you take my life, if I am yours then all is right.**

**You who gave your only son, I dare not doubt your steadfast love.
Come, I beg you take my life, if I am yours then all is right.**

**My all in all is he, my dearest friend.
I put my trust in him; on him, my soul depends.**

Nathan Partain, 2008

Song of Celebration

"Approach my Soul"

All

**Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before his feet, for none can perish there.**

**Thy promise is my only plea; with this, I venture nigh;
Thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.**

Wondrous love, to bleed and die, wondrous love, for such as I.

**Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
By war without and fears within, I come to thee for rest.**

**Be thou my shield and hiding place that, sheltered by thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face and tell him thou hast died!**

Wondrous love, to bleed and die, wondrous love, for such as I.

**"Poor tempest tossed soul, be still; my promised grace receive,"
'Tis Jesus speaks - I must, I will, I can, I do believe.**

**Wondrous love, to bleed and die, wondrous love, for such as I.
Wondrous love, to bleed and die, wondrous love, for such as I.**

words: John Newton, 1779; music: Bruce Benedict, 2010

Song of Celebration

"Break Forth O Joyful Heart"

All

'Twas Jesus sought my wand'ring soul, and with a shepherd's care,
He brought me kindly to his fold, and still protects me there.

Break forth, O joyful heart,
Break forth! O joyful heart,
Break forth and no more silent be!
Break forth, in grateful praise,
Break forth, in grateful praise,
To him who came to ransom thee.

He is my Advocate with God, my Savior and my Friend,
His mercies new with every morn, like healing showers descend.

Break forth, O joyful heart,
Break forth! O joyful heart,
Break forth and no more silent be!
Break forth, in grateful praise,
Break forth, in grateful praise,
To him who came to ransom thee.

My soul shall magnify the Lord, my voice his love proclaim,
And every power within me join to bless and praise his name.

Break forth, O joyful heart,
Break forth! O joyful heart,
Break forth and no more silent be!
Break forth, in grateful praise,
Break forth, in grateful praise,
To him who came to ransom thee.

Break forth, O joyful heart,
Break forth! O joyful heart,
Break forth and no more silent be!
Break forth, in grateful praise,
Break forth, in grateful praise,
To him who came to ransom thee.

words: Fanny Crosby, 1881; music: Nathan Partain, 2009

Song of Celebration

“Jesus Lives and So Shall I”

All

Jesus lives and so shall I.
Death, thy sting is gone forever:
He, who deigned for me to die,
Lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me with the just;
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.
He shall raise me with the just.

Jesus lives and reigns supreme;
And, his kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with him,
Ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must:
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.
God has promised; be it must.

Jesus lives and by his grace,
Vict’ry o’er my passions giving,
Pow’r to cleanse my heart and ways,
Ever to his glory living.
The weak he raises from the dust;
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.
The weak he raises from the dust.

Jesus lives and death is now
But my entrance into glory.
Courage! then, my soul, for thou
Hast a crown of life before thee;
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just
Jesus is the Christian’s Trust.
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just.
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just.

words: Christian F. Gellert, 1744; music: Nathan Partain, 2003

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