



The Worship of God

on May 17, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

*(Please remain in your vehicles the entirety of the service.
Audio is broadcast only onsite at FM 95.1)*

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 111)

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **The works of His Hands are faithful and just. All His precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever.**

Leader: He sent redemption to His people. He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His Name!

PEOPLE: **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. All those who practice it have a good understanding.**

Leader: His praise endures forever!

Hymn of Praise #01

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Our Father who loves us, we confess that we have **not loved You** as we ought. Though You are faithful, **my faith wavers**. Though You deserve whole-hearted obedience, **my devotion is half-hearted**.

Bring me to grieve over my sin. My sin is deep, but Your mercy is deeper still. By Your grace, forgive me by the blood of Your cross and renew me by the power of Your Spirit, that I might honor You.

Private Confessions (silently before God)

Words of Assurance

1 John 1:8-9

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;¹
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic² church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen

¹ While we do believe in an eternal place Scripture calls Hell, the word historically translated as "hell" here means that Jesus really, truly died.

² The catholic ("little c") church consists of all believers in Christ's church and is not a particular reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of the People / Blessing of Tithes and Offerings*

**Offerings are not collected during Drive-In worship. Giving may be mailed to Big Creek or saved until we meet in the sanctuary again. Members of other churches may freely worship with us, but we encourage you to give to your home church.*

Lord's Prayer (in unison):

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Hymn #368

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

*When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.*

[Refrain]

*His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.*

[Refrain]

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.*

[Refrain]

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Message

Exodus 6:1-13

[Excerpt] ⁶ Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.' ⁷ I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.' ⁹ Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

Sending Hymn #43 (Brown Hymnal)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed thy hand hath provided—

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]*

Benediction & Response

Jesus is King, now and always! Hallelujah! <honk!>



Announcements

1. **On May 31, Big Creek worship services will resume in the sanctuary** with appropriate safety measures. (Sunday school will not meet until June 7.) Drive-In radio audio will continue during that time.
2. Big Creek is hosting an online Trivia Night via Zoom **Thursday, May 21**, at 8:00 p.m. No teams necessary. Email Pastor Nathan for access.
3. The special offering toward Project Mercy (Ethiopia) was duplicated from our 2019 total of \$4,100.