

The Lord's Day, January 1, 2023

10:30 AM Morning Service

*He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Matthew 16:15-16*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10

Minister: The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;

People: to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit.

Unison: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

*Hymn of Adoration: "Join All the Glorious Names" (No. 301)

1 Join all the glorious names
of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
that ever mortals knew,
that angels ever bore:
all are too poor to speak his worth,
too poor to set my Savior forth.

2 Great Prophet of my God,
my tongue would bless thy name:
by thee the joyful news
of our salvation came,
the joyful news of sins forgiv'n,
of hell subdued, and peace with heav'n.

3 Jesus, my great High Priest,
offered his blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks
no sacrifice beside:
his pow'rful blood did once atone
and now it pleads before the throne.

4 Thou art my Counselor,
my pattern, and my Guide,
and thou my Shepherd art;
O keep me near thy side;
nor let my feet e'er turn astray
to wander in the crooked way.

5 My Savior and my Lord,
my Conqu'ror and my King,
thy scepter and thy sword,
thy reigning grace, I sing:
thine is the pow'r; behold I sit
in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Invocation

Our Father, we praise you for your Son, who died to give us life. In him the enslaved find redemption, the guilty pardon, the unholy renovation. In him are everlasting strength for the weak, unsearchable riches for the needy, treasures of wisdom and knowledge for the ignorant, fullness for the empty. At your gracious call we hear, take, come, apply, receive his grace. We glory not only in the cross, but in him crucified and slain. We rejoice not only in our forgiveness, but in the one through whom our atonement comes. It is in his mighty name we come to you. Amen.

Adapted from "The Name of Jesus" in The Valley of Vision

***Affirmation of Faith** **Westminster Confession of Faith, 8.3**

Minister: What do you believe concerning Christ the Mediator?

People: **In his human nature, united to the divine nature, the Lord Jesus was set apart and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure, having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. In him the Father was pleased to have all fullness dwell, so that—being holy, blameless, and undefiled, full of grace and truth—he might be completely equipped to fulfill the office of a mediator and guarantor. He did not take this office to himself but was called to it by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand and commanded him to execute it.**

***Gloria Patri (Tune: Gloria Patri, Greatorex)**

**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.**

The Revelation of God's Will **Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 22:37-40**

Unison: **"And God spoke all these words saying: 'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

Minister: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: **You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.**

Minister: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

People: **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

Minister: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

People: **You shall not murder.**

Minister: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **You shall not steal.**

Minister: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: **You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."**

Unison: **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, mind and strength...and your neighbor as yourself."**

Hymn of Confession: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" (No. 248, verses 1-2)

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.

2 Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee:
I crucified thee.

Corporate Confession and Silent Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You: our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all that has displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:1, 3, 4)

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" (No. 248, verses 3-5)**

3 Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered:
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered:
for man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth,
God intercedeth.

5 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

4 For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation:
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology (Tune: Old Hundredth)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

***Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Mark 4:35-5:43**

***The Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon: "Who Is This Man?" (Rev. Clayton Shaver)

***Hymn of Response: "From All That Dwell below the Skies" (No. 7)**

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

3 Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns rise and set no more.

2 In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

***Benediction**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **2023 Bible Reading Plan**

We invite you to join us in reading through the Bible in 2023. Copies of the reading plan are available in the narthex.

➤ **Taking Down the Greens**

Following our worship service today, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Depending on how many are able to help, this shouldn't take more than 30 minutes. All help is greatly appreciated!

➤ **Women's Bible Study**

All women of the church are invited to come to Bible Study beginning January 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying the first 18 chapters of the Book of Exodus, using Jen Wilkin's book, *God of Deliverance*. In this ten-week study, Jen shows us that Israel's story is our story; the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from sin and slavery to eternal life.

Study books may be found on the book table for \$15 each. You may deposit cash or check in the book box and sign your name to the signup sheet, also found on the book table. Please complete lessons 1 and 2 prior to the first meeting. Thanks! Bring a friend!

➤ **Sanctity of Life Month**

In recognition of Sanctity of Life Month, CTK will once again collect much needed items for CareNet's Baby Boutique. All baby and toddler items are appreciated, but the boutique always needs diapers size 4, 5, and 6, baby wipes, new or nearly new clothes size 6 months thru 2T, cribs, car seats, and strollers. Donations may be placed in or next to the pack-n-play in the narthex throughout the month of January. Your donations are a vital part in supporting women who choose life! Thank you!

➤ **Men's Fellowship Time**

Beginning January 11, Men's Fellowship Time will meet at 7:00 AM at Roadside Restaurant (2555 27th Ave, Vero Beach 32960).