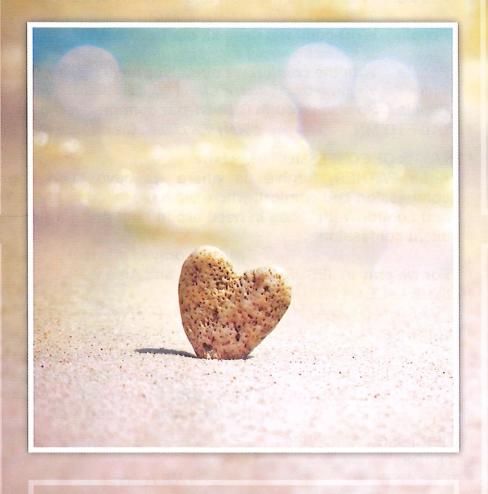
Refresh my heart in Christ



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Pianist - Mrs. Patti French Pastor - Darrell Weber Wednesday February 22nd, 2023 – Lenten Service

PRELUDES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

from 2 Corinthians 1:2-5 Grace and peace to you from GOD our FATHER and the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Pastor

> Praise be to the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. The FATHER of compassion and the GOD of all comfort,

Pastor

People

WHO comforts us in all our troubles,

People So that we can comfort those in any trouble Pastor

People With the comfort we ourselves have received from GOD.

For just as the sufferings of CHRIST flow over into our lives, Pastor

So also through CHRIST our comfort overflows. People

* PRAISE HYMN

"Holy FATHER, Great Creator"

INSERT

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

Abba FATHER, forgive us where we have been ungrateful for YOUR compassion and comfort, where we have failed to share YOUR compassion and comfort with those in need around us. And forgive us as we make our silent confession.

(please pray in silence)

For we pray in JESUS' Name. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 103:13

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear HIM.

* RESPONSE "Oh How HE Loves You" vs 2 #170

JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.

What HE did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;

Oh, how HE loves you and me.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING * RESPONSE

"HE Is Lord"

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HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION READING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 6:9-13 (p 839) "Our FATHER, WHO Art in Heaven, Hallowed be THY Name"

* COMMUNION HYMN

SERMON

"Here, O My LORD"

INSERT

Here would I feed upon the bread of GOD, Here drink with THEE the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

- * INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth.

And in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only begotten SON, our Lord: who was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; HE descended into hell; the third day HE rose again from the dead; HE ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at 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 SPIRIT; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

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, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Grape juice is in the inner ring and wine in the other rings of the communion tray.

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, "Take and eat / drink"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* COMMITTMENT HYMN

"How Great THOU Art'

#6

* BENEDICTION

Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in CHRIST. Amen!

* POSTLUDES



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Holy Father, Great Creator

THE TRINITY

Blessed be God . . . the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. II Cor. 1:3



Here, O My Lord, I See Thee 210



Psalms of Praise

Psalms 145 – 150 (ESV)

145:1 << A SONG OF PRAISE. OF DAVID.>> I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. 2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. 4 One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. 5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. 6 They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! 11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, 12 to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. 14 The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. 16 You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. 18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. 20 The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. 21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

146:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! 2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. 3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. 4 When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

<u>5</u> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, <u>6</u> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; <u>7</u> who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; <u>8</u> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. <u>9</u> The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. <u>10</u> The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

147:1 Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. 2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. 4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. 5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. 6 The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! 8 He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. 9 He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. 10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, 11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
13 For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. 14 He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat. 15 He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. 16 He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes. 17 He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold? 18 He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow and the waters flow. 19 He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. 20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the LORD!

148:1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! 3 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! 4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. 6 And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, 8 fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! 10 Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! 12 Young men and maidens together, old men and children! 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! 2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! 3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre! 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. 5 Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

<u>6</u> Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, <u>7</u> to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, <u>8</u> to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, <u>9</u> to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

150:1 Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! 2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! 3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! 5 Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!