

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Worship Service

Welcome Rev. Josh Creason

Call to Worship Rev. Josh Creason

Psalm 118:19-24

LEADER: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

PEOPLE: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

LEADER: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

ALL: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Worship in Song

JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
GOD OF GLORY LORD OF LOVE
HEARTS UNFOLD LIKE FLOW'RS BEFORE THEE
OPENING TO THE SUN ABOVE
MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS
DRIVE THE DARK OF DOUBT AWAY
GIVER OF IMMORTAL GLADNESS
FILL US WITH THE LIGHT OF DAY

ALL THY WORKS WITH JOY SURROUND THEE EARTH AND HEAVEN REFLECT THY RAYS STARS AND ANGELS SING AROUND THEE

CENTER OF UNBROKEN PRAISE
FIELD AND FOREST, VALE AND MOUNTAIN
FLOWERY MEADOW FLASHING SEA
CHANTING BIRD AND FLOWING FOUNTAIN
CALL US TO REJOICE IN THEE

THOU ART GIVING AND FORGIVING
EVER BLESSING, EVER BLEST
WELLSPRING OF THE JOY OF LIVING
OCEAN DEPTH OF HAPPY REST
THOU OUR FATHER CHRIST OUR BROTHER
ALL WHO LIVE IN LOVE ARE THINE
TEACH US HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER
LIFT US TO THE JOY DIVINE

BUILD MY LIFE

WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG WE COULD EVER SING
WORTHY OF ALL THE PRAISE WE COULD EVER BRING
WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU

JESUS THE NAME ABOVE EV'RY OTHER NAME
JESUS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD EVER SAVE
WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU
WE LIVE FOR YOU

HOLY THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU
THERE IS NONE BESIDE YOU
OPEN UP MY EYES IN WONDER AND SHOW ME WHO YOU ARE
AND FILL ME WITH YOUR HEART
AND LEAD ME IN YOUR LOVE TO THOSE AROUND ME

I WILL BUILD MY LIFE UPON YOUR LOVE IT IS A FIRM FOUNDATION I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN YOU ALONE AND I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

TAKE MY LIFE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD TO THEE TAKE MY MOMENTS AND MY DAYS, LET THEM FLOW IN CEASELESS PRAISE TAKE MY HANDS AND LET THEM MOVE, AT THE IMPULSE OF THY LOVE TAKE MY FEET AND LET THEM BE, SWIFT AND BEAUTIFUL FOR THEE

TAKE MY VOICE AND LET ME SING,
ALWAYS ONLY FOR MY KING
TAKE MY LIPS AND LET THEM BE,
FILLED WITH MESSAGES FROM THEE
TAKE MY SILVER AND MY GOLD,
NOT A MITE WOULD I WITHHOLD
TAKE MY INTELLECT AND USE,
EV'RY POWER AS YOU CHOOSE

HERE AM I, (HERE AM I) ALL OF ME (ALL OF ME)
TAKE MY LIFE, (TAKE MY LIFE) IT'S ALL FOR THEE (ALL FOR THEE)

TAKE MY WILL AND MAKE IT THINE,
IT SHALL BE NO LONGER MINE
TAKE MY HEART IT IS THINE OWN,
IT SHALL BE THY ROYAL THRONE
TAKE MY LOVE MY LORD I POUR,
AT YOUR FEET ITS TREASURE STORE
TAKE MYSELF AND I WILL BE, EVER ONLY ALL FOR THEE
TAKE MYSELF AND I WILL BE, EVER ONLY ALL FOR THEE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD TO THEE

Missions Moment

Rev. Jose Portillo, Senior Pastor, Vive Church

Pastor-in-Training Nate Groelsema

Pastoral Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father 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 also have forgiven 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.

Scripture Reading

Rev. Dean Faulkner

Selected Reading: Nehemiah 12:27-31, 44-47

And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with gladness, with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, harps, and lyres. And the sons of the singers gathered together from the district surrounding Jerusalem and from the villages of the Netophathites; also from Beth-gilgal and from the region of Geba and Azmaveth, for the singers had built for themselves villages around Jerusalem. And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people and the gates and the wall. On that day men were appointed over the storerooms, the contributions, the firstfruits, and the tithes, to gather into them the portions required by the Law for the priests and for the Levites according to the fields of the towns, for Judah rejoiced over the priests and the Levites who ministered. And they performed the service of their God and the service of purification, as did the singers and the gatekeepers, according to the command of David and his son Solomon. For long ago in the days of David and Asaphthere were directors of the singers, and there were songs of praise and thanksgiving toGod. And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel and in the days of Nehemiah gave the daily portions for the singers and the gatekeepers; and they set apart that which was for the Levites; and the Levites set apart that which was for the sons of Aaron.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dean Faulkner

Joy in the Lord Returns Rebuild Sermon Series *Nehemiah 12:27-47*

- I. Followers of the Lord Dedicate the City Walls in Holiness (vv. 27-31)
- II. God's people Sing on the Wall and Worship at the Temple (vv. 32-43)
- III. Worship in the City as Life Together (vv. 44-47)

Song of Response

I SURRENDER ALL

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER ALL TO HIM I FREELY GIVE I WILL EVER LOVE AND TRUST HIM IN HIS PRESENCE DAILY LIVE

I SURRENDER ALL I SURRENDER ALL

ALL TO THEE MY BLESSED SAVIOR I SURRENDER ALL

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER HUMBLY AT HIS FEET I BOW WORLDLY PLEASURES ALL FORSAKEN TAKE ME JESUS TAKE ME NOW

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER
MAKE ME SAVIOR WHOLLY THINE
LET ME FEEL THE HOLY SPIRIT
TRULY KNOW THAT THOU ART MINE

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER LORD I GIVE MYSELF TO THEE FILL ME WITH THY LOVE AND POWER LET THY BLESSING FALL ON ME

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER NOW I FEEL THE SACRED FLAME O THE JOY OF FULL SALVATION GLORY GLORY TO HIS NAME

Benediction Rev. Dean Faulkner