



\*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal, 302

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

*Words: Christian Bateman, Public Domain, 1843; Music: Trad. Spanish*

\*Prayer of Adoration

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36: 24-29, 33

"I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. Thus says the Lord God: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Moment of Silent Confession

Hymn of Supplication

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing,  
From a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted,  
From the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

*And I shall not want, no, I shall not want.*

*When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.*

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From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial,  
From the fear of humility, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

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Words of Grace and Peace

Psalm 34:4-9

Leader: I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

**All: Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

Leader: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**All: The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**All: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!**

Prayers of the People

Tithes and Generous Giving

*The offering is an act of worship where we declare our dependence on the Lord  
and take time to prayerfully consecrate ourselves to him. To give, visit [give.mitchellroad.org](http://give.mitchellroad.org).  
Tithes and Offerings may also be placed in the offering box at the exits of the Sanctuary as you leave.*

\*Hymn of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'ful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield,  
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

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Scripture Reading

John 7

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Mark Reed

Words of Invitation

Isaiah 55:1a, 3

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters...Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David."

Silent Prayers of Reflection

\*Hymn of Response

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.** Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.** Is a new creation coming? **It is.**  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave; He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.** Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**  
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.**  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave; He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue;  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is! He is!**

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Anna Laura Page

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Anna McBee  
and the celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary by her husband, Joey McBee.*

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Mark Reed, Executive Pastor

Neel Skelton, Next Generation Director

Sunday Morning Elective from 10:10-10:45 am

**June Adult Elective** - "Where Is God When It Hurts?" - Teacher: Chris League (Sanctuary)

**5th Grade Elective** - "The Characteristics of God" (Youth Building)

**6th-12th Grade Elective** - "Our Stories Matter" (Youth Building)

Adult Sunday School Classes from 10:10-10:45 am

**Journey Class (age group 60s - 70s)** - Topic: Job, Teacher: Ken McCloud (R107)

**Hope Class (age group 40s - 50s)**—Topic: Ephesians, Teacher: Kevin Couch (R106)

**Disciples Class (age group 60s-90s)**- Topic: Ephesians, Teacher: Jack Beall & Harrys Goudas (R104)

**Agape Class (age group 60s-80s)** - Topic: Romans, Teacher: Bud Shevick (R102)