

OFFERTORY

“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become his righteousness.
He humbled himself and carried the cross.

*Chorus: Love so amazing, love so amazing,
Jesus Messiah, name above all names.
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel,
the rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, his blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. (*chorus*)

COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

“For All the Saints”

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

BENEDICTION

*Next week's scripture: Revelation 3:7-22
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SONG OF PREPARATION

“Come People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Chorus: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (*chorus*)

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age, our God is all in all! (*chorus*)

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION VOWS

Elders

Al Allison- staff elder
Randy Ausdran-Southside
Todd Smith-Red Bank/Soddy Daisy

Deacons

Dan Earl-Lookout Mountain
Rob McGarvey-Hixson
Carson Royal-N. Chattanooga
Dave Verneti-Signal Mountain

Associate Pastor

Robby Holt

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come Ye Sinners”

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, he is able; he is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
if you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.
This he gives you, this he gives you; 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended pleads the merit of his blood.
Venture on him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only 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 arose 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
Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 2:18-3:6

¹⁸And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: "The words of the Son of God,
who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

¹⁹I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and
that your latter works exceed the first. ²⁰But I have this against you, that you tolerate
that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing
my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹I gave
her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²²Behold, I will
throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into
great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, ²³and I will strike her children
dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart,
and I will give to each of you according to your works. ²⁴But to the rest of you in
Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the
deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵Only hold
fast what you have until I come. ²⁶The one who conquers and who keeps my works

until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷and he will rule them
with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself
have received authority from my Father. ²⁸And I will give him the morning star. ²⁹He
who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

3:"¹And to the angel of the church in Sardis write:'The words of him who has
the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

¹I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive but you are dead.
²Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found
your works complete in the sight of my God. ³Remember, then, what you received
and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and
you will not know at what hour I will come against you. ⁴Yet you have still a few
names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk
with me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵The one who conquers will be clothed thus
in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will
confess his name before my Father and before his angels. ⁶He who has an ear, let
him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

SERMON

Gary Purdy

"7 Letters: Hold On and Wake Up"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Son of God, who searches our hearts but will not let us go, we confess that we
have been stained by our idolatry and spiritual lethargy. We have worshipped
money, sex, power, and a host of other idols. In our seduction, we have grown
insensitive to our lack of growth in holiness. Spirit, wake us up so that we may
repent and hold on to the One who holds us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the
blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is,
his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near
to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to
cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure
water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised
is faithful.