

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome Bethany LaShell

Call to Worship

Psalm 32: 1-2; 7-8; 11

Pastor Josh Creason

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

PEOPLE: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance

LEADER: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

ALL: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Worship in Song

O HOLY NIGHT

O HOLY NIGHT, THE STARS ARE BRIGHTLY SHINING
IT IS THE NIGHT OF THE DEAR SAVIOR'S BIRTH
LONG LAY THE WORLD IN SIN AND ERROR PINING
TILL HE APPEARED AND THE SOUL FELT ITS WORTH
A THRILL OF HOPE, THE WEARY SOUL REJOICES
FOR YONDER BREAKS A NEW AND GLORIOUS MORN

FALL ON YOUR KNEES, O HEAR THE ANGEL VOICES O NIGHT DIVINE, O NIGHT WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN O NIGHT, O HOLY NIGHT, O NIGHT DIVINE

LED BY THE LIGHT OF FAITH SERENELY BEAMING
WITH GLOWING HEARTS BY HIS CRADLE WE STAND
SO LED BY LIGHT OF A STAR SWEETLY GLEAMING
HERE CAME THE WISE MEN FROM ORIENT LAND
THE KING OF KINGS LAY THUS IN LOWLY MANGER
IN ALL OUR TRIALS BORN TO BE OUR FRIEND
HE KNOWS OUR NEED—TO OUR WEAKNESS IS NO STRANGER

BEHOLD YOUR KING; BEFORE HIM LOWLY BEND BEHOLD YOUR KING; BEFORE HIM LOWLY BEND

Giving Pastor Josh Creason

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

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 forgive 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

Pastoral Intern Feliper Heringer

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip

called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

Jesus said, "You believe[h] because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on'[k] the Son of Man."

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

Sermon

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

The Enigma of the Nazarene Gospel In, Gospel Out John 1:43-51

- 1. Jesus Calls You (vv. 43-46)
- 2. Jesus Knows You (vv. 47-49)
- 3. Jesus Reveals Himself to You (vv. 50-51)

Song of Response

ALL OF OUR DAYS
GREAT IS YOUR LOVE
GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS
GREAT IS YOUR GOODNESS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WE WILL SING OUT

WE'LL SING YOUR PRAISE
WITH EVERY KNEE BOWED
AND EVERY HAND RAISED
WE'LL SING OF YOUR JUSTICE
WE'LL SING OF YOUR GRACE
AND ALL OF YOUR MERCY
ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE
GREAT IS YOUR GENTLENESS
GREAT IS YOUR KINDNESS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WE'LL SING OUT
WE'LL SING YOUR PRAISE
WITH EVERY KNEE BOWED
AND EVERY HAND RAISED
WE'LL SING OF YOUR JUSTICE
WE'LL SING OF YOUR GRACE
AND ALL OF YOUR MERCY
ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE
GREAT IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS
GREAT YOUR FORGIVENESS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Benediction Pastor Josh Creason