

October 11, 2020



Welcome!

We believe God brought you all here today! May you be blessed, strengthened and uplifted by your time of worship.

GUESTS! – A special welcome to you! We are glad you are here! Please fill out the yellow “Welcome Guest” card so we can thank you for joining us. Please turn in the offering plate. For questions, event RSVP, or other information, please stop by the Guest Service located in the entry way.

Hearing Needs – A Hearing Loop is installed on the organ side of the worship space to assist those with hearing difficulties. Please set hearing aid to Telecoil.

Restrooms – Restrooms are located through the entry way, to the left as you exit the worship area.

Nursery/Cry Room - We love worshipping with children. If you need a place to go with small children, there is a nursery/cry room on the right of the entryway as you leave the church. The room is equipped with a viewing window and speakers so you can continue to participate in the worship service.

2nd Sunday Fellowship Lunch & “Next Step”: The 2nd Sunday of the month we invite you to join us for food, fun and fellowship at 12:15, following the 11:00 worship. A short info session about C&C is available for guests and those exploring C&C. Ask Pastor Mike if interested.

Communion: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in the 9:00 Traditional Worship service. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Pastor prior to communing.

PENTECOST 20 – October 11, 2020

SERVICE THEME

“Timeless Teaching for Turbulent Times”

SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY...

WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR MICHAEL GEIGER

ORGANIST: DAVID WIDIGER

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God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On your peo -
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ,
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e -



ple pour your pow'r; Crown your an - cient Church's
 as - sail his ways. From our fears that long have
 to your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish
 vils we de - plore; Let the gift of your sal -



sto - ry; Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r.
 bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise.
 glad - ness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
 va - tion Be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom; grant us cour - age For the fac - ing
 Grant us wis - dom; grant us cour - age For the liv - ing
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age Lest we miss your
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, Serv - ing you whom



of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 king - dom's goal, Lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 we a - dore, Serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969, abr., alt.

Tune: CWM RHONDDA (87 87 877) John Hughes, 1873–1932.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS & FORGIVENESS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: *Romans 12:9-21* (NIV84)

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

PSALM 25

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Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; in you I trust, my God.

Psalm tone



Refrain

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;*
in you I trust, O my God.

Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,*
for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;*
according to your love remember me,
for you are good, O LORD.

Refrain

Turn to me and be gracious to me,*
for I am lonely and afflicted.

Look upon my affliction and my distress*
and take away all my sins.

Guard my life and rescue me,*
for I take refuge in you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON: *1 John 4:7-21* (NIV84)

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

13 We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

♪ SERMON HYMN

CHRISTIAN LOVE

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This Is My Will



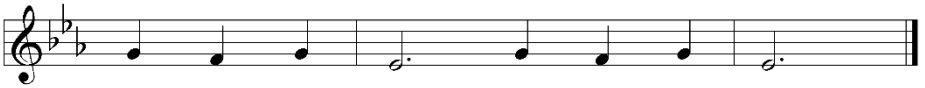
1 "This is my will, my one com - mand,
2 "No great - er love can an - y have
3 "I call you now no long - er slaves;
4 "You chose not me, but I chose you,
5 "All that you ask my Fa - ther dear



That love should dwell a - mong you all.
Than that one die to save his friends.
No slave knows all the mas - ter does.
That you should go and bear much fruit.
For my name's sake you shall re - ceive.



This is my will, that you should love
You are my friends if you o - bey
I call you friends, for all I hear
I chose you out that you in me
This is my will, my one com - mand,



As I have shown that I love you.
What I com - mand that you should do.
My Fa - ther say, you hear from me.
Should bear much fruit that will a - bide.
That love should dwell in each, in all."

SERMON

MESSAGE: "The Impact of Love!"

TEXT: Luke 10:25-37 (NIV84)

STATEMENT OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

THANK-OFFERING

Offerings are part of our worship life and heartfelt expression of gratitude to the Lord who has given all we have. Three ways to give...

- *Share a gift in the offering plate at the back of the Church*
- *Text \$(amount) to 512-582-2389*
- *Click "GIVE" on our website: www.crossandcrowntx.com*

LORD'S PRAYER:

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER and BLESSING

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

♪ CLOSING HYMN

CHRISTIAN LOVE

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Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing,
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing,
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er,



Bind - ing faith - ful hearts in one;
Clothed in Christ's hu - mil - i - ty,
Faint - ing not when ills at - tend;



Love in Christ is true and giv - ing—
Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May his will in us be done!
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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KEEP GROWING IN FAITH...

WORSHIP every Sunday

- 9:00 AM Traditional
- 11:00 AM Contemporary

GROW GROUPS each week

- 10:15 AM Sundays (at Church)
- 7:00 PM Tuesdays (Wrights in Sun City)
- 6:00 PM Wednesdays (In-Person @ Church)
- 7:30 PM Wednesdays (Zoom)

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