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Announcements

Adlai Wilson

Hymn: “I Sing The Almighty Power Of God”

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowin’ seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good

Lord how Thy wonders are displayed
Where’er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

Verse 3

There’s not a plant or flow’r below
But makes thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be
Thou God art present there

Words: Isaac Watts, 1715

Music: Trad. English melody; arr. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Invocation

Pastor Richard

Psalm Reading: Psalm 22:22, 24-26a

Andrew Irvin

Praise Song: “No Longer Slaves”

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody,
You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies
‘til all my fears are gone.

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear!
I am a child of God!
I'm no longer a slave to fear!
I am a child of God!

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family,
Your blood flows through my veins.

Bridge

You split the sea so I could
walk right through it!
You drowned my fears in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing,

"I am a child of God!"

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Scripture: Romans 6:8-14; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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Message: *Issues of Life Every Christian Faces: "The Body"*

Dr. Richard Thompson

Issues of Life Every Christian Faces: The Body

1. The _____: conformed or transformed?
2. The body: idol or temple?
3. _____: blessing or barrier to God?
4. _____: calling or curse?
5. Our neighbor: stranger or friend?
6. _____: servant or master?

Read Romans 12:2.

These bodies are our earthly _____.

Bodies are Important

Read Genesis 2:7.

_____ life is integral to our physical life.

God wants you to be healthy and _____.

Read Matthew 10:28.

Read Philippians 2:8.

Read John 20:19-20.

Holy communion: a spiritual exercise within a _____ act.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

Our remembrance entails the use of *tangible* _____: bread and wine.

Idol Worship

_____ in our lives that we worship instead of Christ becomes an idol.

1 Corinthians 15:10.

You shall have no other gods before Me, Deuteronomy 5:7.

Temple Of The Lord

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

Our bodies, vessels of the Lord, are not to be idolized nor to be _____.

Aligning our minds with the _____ brings our bodies into alignment.

Read Philippians 4:8.

Neglecting our bodies is neglecting God's _____.

Read Romans 6:12-13.

Service to God includes using our bodily abilities to _____. Read James 2:26.

When Bodies Fail

Our physical _____ need not demean us spiritually. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.

Present Your Bodies

_____ for your body as though caring for the Lord's handiwork. Read Romans 12:1.

One day there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away, Revelation 21:3-4.

Praise Song: "Great Are You Lord"

Verse

You give life, You are love.
You bring light to the darkness,
You give hope, You restore, ev'ry heart that is broken.
Great are You Lord!

So, we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise,
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So, we pour out our praise to You only!

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs!

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise, Our hearts will
cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord!

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Prayer of Confession

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father
Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the
dead.

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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Communion Liturgy

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues and concludes with the following words:

Pastor: ... with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your holy Name and join their unending hymn.
People: (singing) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!
Pastor: ...as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
People: (singing) Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!
Pastor: All honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
People: (singing) Amen, Amen, Amen!

The 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. Amen.

Hymn: "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

Verse 4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Verse 5

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

Verse 6

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

Words: Henry W. Baker, 1868 (Ps. 23)

Music: Irish Melody; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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Unison Prayer

Father of all, we give You thanks and praise, that when we were still far off, You met us in Your Son and brought us home.

May we who share Christ's body live His risen life; we who drink His cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us, so that we and all Your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise Your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen, Amen, Amen! God, we praise You!
God, we praise You!

Participating in today's live stream service:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgists: Andrew Irvin, Adlai Wilson

Ushers: Bonnie Casola, Tony Castro, Greg Perrone, Gary Oldham, Joyce Perrone

Greeters: Marti Ingalls, Mary Jane Santos, Odel Santos

Worship Team:

Guitar: Beren Canlas

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Andrew Irvin

Vocals: Andrew Irvin, Abegail Canlas, Kathleen Schaffer

Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Lucas Metcalf

Announcements & Information: May 2, 2021

Ready? Set? COME BACK! We were so excited to see many more of our congregants here in person! We are open and have space for more people to join us in person! If you have been vaccinated against COVID and/or are ready to come back in-person, please join us Sundays for worship service which begins at 9:30 am. Doors open at 9:15. Also, our morning prayer service continues to be offered in the Chapel on Sundays at 7:30. Masks are required and social distancing is observed in all services. We would love to see you!

Prayer Shawls and Prayer Quilts will be on display today in the Narthex. You may pick one out to give to a friend or loved one needing prayer. A brief form for information is all we need.

National Day of Prayer is May 6 beginning at 12 noon at the Liberty Bell downtown. Let us know if you plan to come so we can look for you and join in prayer as a group!

“Chosen”: Thanks to 26 people in our church family, 29 children in Eswatini are being sponsored through the “Chosen” ministry of World Vision! After worship today in the Narthex those of you who signed up last Sunday for Chosen will find out who chose you. You can still be part of Chosen this week by signing up! Visit us at the Chosen table after worship this Sunday.

Senior Get-A-Way is having a one-day get-together before summer **on Wednesday, May 26 from 10 AM to 1 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a program, music, lunch and more! Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, May 22 at 325-1267.

Our Small Groups are still meeting! We have several small groups that have become zooming experts and have been meeting online throughout this last year! Some offer both in person and zoom attendance. If you would like to join one, please see the following options with contact info:

Wednesday: Online facebook group, Andrew Irvin and Greg Perrone,
andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org

Wednesday: Men’s Zoom Group, Pastor Richard,
pastor.richard@fumcbakersfield.org

Wednesday: Women’s group, Donna Sanders, dbsepa@pacbell.net

Tuesday: Young Adult Zoom Group, Beren Canlas,
berenangelo@gmail.com

Having Trouble Livestreaming the Sunday Service? We have a new service for those who have trouble livestreaming or don’t have a computer or the internet. It is called “phone livestreaming” and can be accessed by calling 661-215-0840. Each service will be available for one week.

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