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10:45 service + February 11, 2018



# Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Randy Mayfield

Themes and keywords: Father, children, law, corruption

**Prelude** 

Give Me Jesus

Naima Wartts, Vocalist Sandy Weltman, Harmonica

from Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God calls us to worship

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

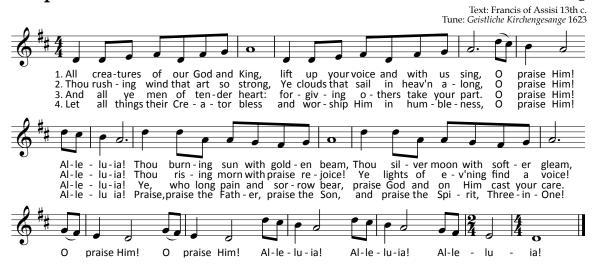
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Liturgist: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; *All: he adorns the humble with salvation.* 

Let the godly exult in glory.

#### We praise God

#### All Creatures of Our God and King



## We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

**SEATED** 

#### God calls us to confess our sin

from Psalm 1:1-2; James 4:8, 10

Liturgist: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. So cleanse your hands and purify your hearts.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

#### We confess our sin

All (sing): stanzas 1 and 2 of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (below)

Liturgist: Holy Father, you have adopted us in love to be your children by grace.

All: But we often resist the discipline of your fatherly love

and we choose to live like orphans,

neither seeking your presence nor longing to be like you.

We willingly break your good and holy laws.

We run into temptation,

and the sins we should have hated, we have committed.

And when our sin degrades and destroys us,

we flee your light and love to hide our guilt in the darkness.

We are sorry, and we humbly repent.

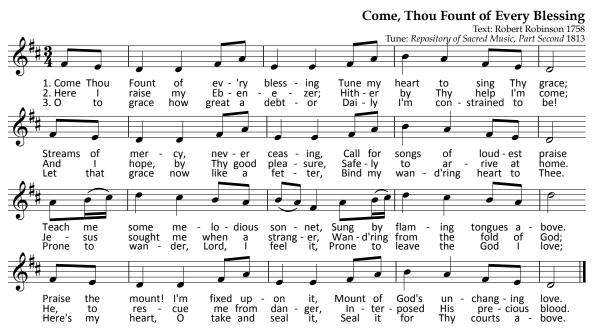
Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Gracious Father, we are truly sorry for resisting and grieving you. Help us to cast all our

guilt and shame upon you, so that we can walk each day with confident knowledge that our sins are freely and fully forgiven in Christ and that your steadfast love for us as your beloved children endures forever. Give us new life and renewed hearts by your Spirit so we will love you and long to be like you. Give us strength to cast out our corruption so that we will be conformed to the image of your Son and reflect your glory forever.

All (sing): stanza 3 of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (below)



STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God declares our forgiveness

from 1 John 4:9; 1 Peter 2:24

Liturgist:

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!



## We greet one another with the peace of Christ

## God instructs us in preaching

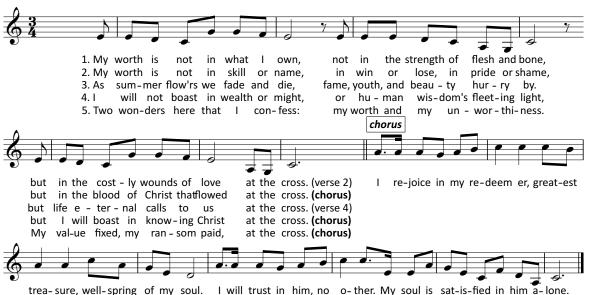
"Real Jesus for Real Childlikeness" Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

## We offer ourselves in gifts and song

#### My Worth Is Not in What I Own

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Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.



#### We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: 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 the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

## We praise God

Psalm 67



#### God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

#### Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



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