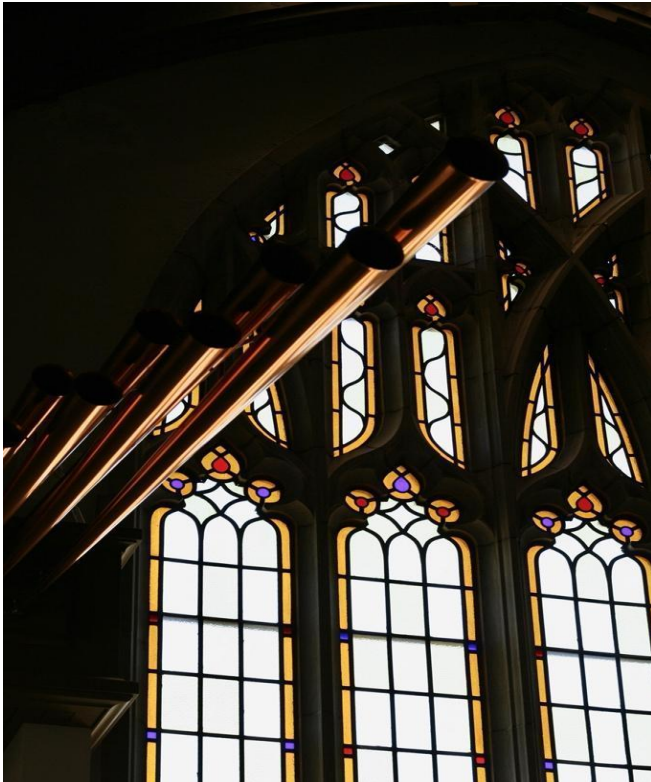


September 25, 2022

7pm

Night Church

"Yours is the day, yours also the night."
Psalm 74:16



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Leading: The Rev. Brian Suggs

Welcome

The Greeting:

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

All: **A light no darkness can extinguish.**

A candle is lit.

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in
truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Song of Praise:
One and Only Jesus

Vertical Worship & Essential Worship

Verse 1:

I have been saved by the grace of God, amen
I have been raised to a future without end
I set my eyes on a true and loyal friend
The one whose life I'm hidden in

Chorus:

Jesus, all my hope in Jesus
Love that never leaves us
You won't forsake us now
Jesus, faithful through the ages
Of all my joys, the greatest,
The one and only Jesus

Verse 2:

And I have a place in the family of my God
I will be named when the saints go marching on
He is the prize, oh, my salvation and my song
The only one I'm counting on

Chorus**Bridge x2:**

Now to Him be the glory
Who is able to do more
Than we could ask or imagine
Amen, amen
Now to Him be the glory
Let His people shout His victory
Through all generations
Amen, amen,
Amen, amen

Chorus

Bible Reading:
Psalm 100

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy.

Acknowledge that the Lord is God!
He made us, and we are his.
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good.
His unfailing love continues forever,
and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Bible Reading:
Colossians 1:15-22

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his

fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Talk:
The Rev. Brian Suggs

Response to God's Word:

*After hearing the scriptures read and hearing more about them during
'the talk', we respond with our beliefs about who God is.*

All: **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living 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:
What A Beautiful Name
Hillsong

Verse 1:

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1:

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2:

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2:

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge:

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all Names

Chorus 3:

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Prayer:

This is a time to bring those people and things that are on our hearts and minds to God. Intercessions (prayers said for others) are offered and we end by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer.

Blessed are you, eternal God,
to be praised and glorified for ever.

Hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church:
make us all one, that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church
may truly and humbly serve you:
that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name:
give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority
in the nations of the world:
guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community:
help us to share each other's joys and burdens.

Look with kindness on our homes and families:
grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Bless all who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble:
may you strengthen, heal, and comfort them.

Lord of the Church,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen.

Leader: Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray:

All: **Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession:

During confession we all say sorry to God and ask for forgiveness for the wrong things (called sin) we've done and for the things we've thought in our minds that aren't pleasing to God. We also say sorry and ask forgiveness for the things we haven't done but should have done. We don't always mean to do wrong (sin), but we do. We all need God's forgiveness, so we ask for it. God has promised to always forgive us and never to remember our sin again.

Leader: St Paul says 'Be imitators of God;
love as Christ loved;
do not grieve the Holy Spirit;
put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice.'
So let us confess our sins to God,
who forgives us in Christ.

Ephesians 4.30 – 5.1

All: God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have
thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to
do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution:
The priest now confirms God's forgiveness of us all.

Leader: May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song of Praise:
Almighty
Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:
You have no rival, You stand alone
The heavens worship, Before Your throne
There is no one like You
You have no equal, Your Kingdom reigns
Yours is the highest of every name
There is no one like you

Chorus:

Almighty

We're standing in the presence of Your majesty

You're Holy

You alone, the sovereign crown of royalty

You're the King of Kings

Almighty

Verse 2:

Our God eternal, the great I AM

The praise of angels, Will never end

There is no one like You

Eyes like fire, Face like the sun

A voice like thunder

Who was and is and is to come

Chorus**Bridge x2:**

I see the Holy One high and exalted

I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him

I tremble before Him

Chorus**Ending:**

Almighty, Almighty

Closing Prayer:

All: **Gracious God,
you have given us much today;
grant us also a thankful spirit.
Into your hands we commend ourselves
and those we love.
Stay with us,
and when we take our rest
renew us for the service of your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Blessing (sung):

**Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**