

The Lord Of Hosts

PRELUDE

Praise Band

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Rev. Ray Cortese, Senior Pastor

GATHERING SONG

"The Lord Is A Warrior" Kemper Crabb

Congregation

The Lord is a warrior, the Lord is mighty in battle.
The Lord is a warrior, the Lord of hosts is He.

My Lord is a fortress, He is a Sun and a Shield.
The Lord is a Deliverer to those who put their trust in Him.

He gives strength unto His people,
He guards His own with His right hand.
The Angel of the Lord camps around the ones who fear Him
And delivers them.

The Lord of Hosts is He, the Lord of Hosts is He.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 42

Leader: *As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for You, O God.*

People: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?**

All: **Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise Him,
my Savior and my God.**

Leader & People

HYMNS OF PRAISE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Words: Based on Psalm 46/Music: Martin Luther, 1529

Congregation

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever. Amen.

"Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719, based Psalm 90/Music: William Croft, 1708

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Your throne, Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal Home.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader & People

from 1 Corinthians 15

Leader: *Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be
changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*

People: **For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and
we will be changed.**

Leader: *For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the
mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with
the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that
is written will come true:*

People: **"Death has been swallowed up in victory."**

Leader: *"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.*

People: **But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus
Christ.**

SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

"The Power Of The Cross"

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Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS: This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

INTERVIEW

Dr. Paul Kooistra, Mission To The World Coordinator

PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Welcome Pads Passed

Congregation

OFFERTORY

Praise Team & Congregation

"Approach, My Soul, The Mercy Seat"

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CHORUS: Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,
Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet,
For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh;
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee and such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.

Be Thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him Thou hast died!

O wondrous love! To bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I, might plead Thy gracious name!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Dr. Paul Kooistra

CLOSING SONG

"Isaiah 43"

Author Unknown

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine!

CHORUS: For I am the Lord your God (...echo),
I am the Lord your God (...echo),
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior (...repeat).
MEN: I am the Lord. LADIES: Do not fear.
MEN: I am the Lord. LADIES: Do not fear.
I am the Lord.

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine!

CLOSING PRAYER

Welcome to Seven Rivers!

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SRPC CORE VALUES

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

In a world of brokenness, SRPC seeks to be a place where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.

MISSIONAL LIVING

In a world of self-absorption, SRPC seeks to bless our world with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

In a world of disconnection, SRPC seeks to be a place of unusual devotion to one another.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING *10:00 A.M.

**June, July, and August*

NURSERY LOCATIONS

Ages 0-1 Room 400

Age 1 Room 403

Ages 2-3 Room 401

Age 4 Room 402

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kindergarten through Second Grade. Florida Room*

**Children's Church meeting in the Florida Room during children's wing makeover*

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES

August 25 & 26, 2007

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

PSALM 24:7-9