

O Praise Him!

PRELUDE

Praise Band

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Rev. Ray Cortese, *Senior Pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT

Choir

“Sleepers Awake!”

from “St. Paul” by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Sleepers, wake! a voice is calling,
It is the watchman on the walls,
Thou city of Jerusalem!
Fo lo! the Bridegroom comes!
Arise, and take your lamps!
Hallelujah! Awake His Kingdom is at hand!
Go forth, go forth to meet your Lord!

GATHERING SONG

Congregation

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

Francis of Assisi, ca. 1255/Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him: Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Sing His praises: Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him: Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader & People

Luke 19:10, Psalm 95:6,7a

Leader: For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Congregation

“Come And Welcome”

Words: Thomas Haweis/Music: Matthew Perryman Jones/CCLI License #136148

From the cross uplifted high, where the Savior deigns to die,
What melodious sounds I hear, bursting on my ravished ear.
Love’s redeeming work is done. Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Sprinkled now with blood the throne; why beneath thy burdens groan.
On My pierced body laid, justice owns the ransom paid.
Bow the knee and kiss the Son. Come and welcome, sinner, come.

Spread for thee the festal board; see with richest dainties stored.
To thy Father’s bosom pressed, yet again a child confessed:
Never from His house to roam; come and welcome, sinner, come.

Soon the days of life shall end; lo, I come, your Savior, Friend.
Safe your spirit to convey, to the realms of endless day.
Up to my eternal home, come and welcome, sinner, come.
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

“Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

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Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly seek You now.

CORPORATE PRAYER

Congregation

adapted from “God’s Cause” in *The Valley Of Vision*

Leader: Your cause, not ours, engages our hearts, and we appeal to You with greatest freedom to set up Your Kingdom in every place where Satan reigns; glorify Yourself and we shall rejoice, for to bring honor to Your name is our sole desire.

People: We adore You that You are God, and long that others should know it, feel it, and rejoice in it. O that all men might love and praise You, that You might have all glory from the intelligent world!

Leader: Let sinners be brought to You for Your dear name! The cause is Yours, and it is to Your glory that men should be saved.

People: Lord, use us as You will, do with us what You will; but, O, promote Your cause, let Your Kingdom come, let Your blessed interest be advanced in this world!

Leader: O Father, bring in great numbers to Jesus! Let us be willing to die to that end; and while we live let us labor for You to the utmost of our strength, spending time profitably in this work, both in health and in weakness.

People: It is Your cause and Kingdom we long for, not our own. O Lord, answer our request!

SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

“Let Your Kingdom Come”

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer “God’s Cause”
Words and Music by Bob Kauflin

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts;
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown,
The cross has saved us, so we pray: Your Kingdom come.

CHORUS: Let Your Kingdom come,
Let Your will be done,
So that everyone might know Your name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done.
Let Your Kingdom come.

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak;
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test,
By grace we’ll preach Your gospel till our dying breath.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Harvest Saturday Video

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Rev. Cortese

CLOSING SONG

Congregation

“You Rescued Me”

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You rescued me and picked me up, a living hope of grace revealed,
A life transformed in righteousness,
O Lord, You have rescued me.

Forgiving me, You healed my heart, and set me free from sin and death.
You brought me life, You’ve made me whole,
O Lord, You have rescued me.

And You loved me before I knew You, and You knew me for all time.
I’ve been created in Your image, O Lord,
And You bought me, and You sought me,
Your blood poured out for me, a new creation in Your image,
O Lord, You rescued me.

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* 9:00 & 10:50 A.M.

**September - May*

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. Room 405

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEKEND SERVICES

September 8 & 9, 2007

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
ROMANS 5:8