

There Is A Redeemer

PRELUDE

Praise Band

The prelude is a chance for you to glance over the service of worship and let God's Word begin to wash over you. Ask God the Father to make you aware of the presence of His Holy Spirit. Ask Him to take His word and use it to make soft the soil of your heart.

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Rev. Ray Cortese, Senior Pastor

Gathering

Each weekend in our community there is a microcosmic gathering of the Kingdom of God...at Seven Rivers! God calls us once again to glory in His final victory over sin and death, and to enact together that great gathering of the final day when, with all the saints before and after us, we'll lift up our hearts in praise forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Congregation

"O Worship The King"

Words: Robert Grant, 1833/Music: Michael Haydn, 1737-1806/Arr. in Wm. Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

○ worship the King, all-glorious above,
○ gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

○ tell of His might, ○ sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light.
It steams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

"Here I Am To Worship"

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CHORUS: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

SONG OF PRAISE

Congregation

"Lord Most High"

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From the ends of the earth (echo), from the depths of the sea (echo),
From the heights of the heavens (echo), Your name be praised;
From the hearts of the weak (echo), from the shouts of the strong (echo),
From the lips of all people (echo), this song we raise, Lord.

CHORUS: Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High.
Exalted in ev'ry nation, sovereign of all creation,
Lord Most High be magnified.

OUR CONFESSION & GOD'S PARDON

Leader & People

All: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Congregation

"O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus"

Samuel T. Francis, 1834-1925/Thomas J. Williams, 1890

○ the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

○ the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

○ the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
○ the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

The Word

Nothing is more powerful than God's word. It is perfect and unchangeable. And in our service of worship, today, it takes center stage! We will read it, hear it, preach it, sing it, and (in the Eucharist) see it, touch it, smell it, and even taste it. This is the word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

A READING FROM ISRAEL'S HYMN BOOK

Psalm 25:1-10 (from the New Living Translation)

○ Lord, I give my life to You. I trust in You, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat. No one who trusts in You will ever be disgraced, but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others. Show me the right path, ○ Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by Your truth and teach me, for You are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in You. Remember, ○ Lord, Your compassion and unfailing love, which You have shown from long ages past. Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of Your unfailing love, for You are merciful, ○ Lord. The Lord is good and does what is right; He shows the proper path to those who go astray. He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them His way. The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep His covenant and obey His demands.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SONG OF CELEBRATION

Congregation

"Thy Mercy, My God, Is The Theme Of My Song"

Words by John Stocker/Music by Sandra McCracken © 2001 Same Old Dress Music (ASCAP)/CCLI# 136148

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

CHORUS: Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
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Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

OFFERTORY

Josh Bales

"Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Words by Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1975, Music by Josh Bales, 2007

Let your heart be broken, for a world in need:
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread—
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in His stead.

Here on earth applying, principles of love,
Visible expression—God still rules above—
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've never seen or heard.

Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care,
Challenged by the need—apparent everywhere.
Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant place,
Be the means through which the Lord reveals His grace.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear;
See mankind as God sees, serve Him far and near.
Let your heart be broken by a brother's pain;
Share your rich resources, give and give again.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Rev. Cortese

The Eucharist

The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. This was the traditional term for the Lord's Supper and implies that, when we come to the Lord's table, we are "[giving] thanks [to God] for the living, dying, and rising again of Jesus, looking forward to the coming again of Christ to establish His Kingdom" (Robert Webber).

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SONGS OF COMMUNION

Congregation

"There Is A Redeemer"

Melody Green © 1982 Birdwing Music/CCLI License #136148

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

CHORUS: Thank You, oh my Father for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that Holy place.

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

Jean S. Pigott, 1876/David B. Hampton © 1998 NewSpring Music/CCLI License #136148

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

CHORUS: Jesus I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me.
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

Sending

At the end of worship God sends out His people into the world to proclaim His Kingdom, His victorious reign over sin and death. May God's words of blessing empower and encourage us to do so in His strength. Amen.

SONG OF CELEBRATION

Congregation

"How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs/CCLI License #136148

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

CHORUS: How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End,
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

BENEDICTION

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

- Infants Room 400
- 1-Year-Olds Room 403
- 2 & 3-Year Olds Room 401
- 4-Year-Olds Room 402

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kindergarten through Second Grade. Room 405

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
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WEEKEND SERVICES

September 15 & 16, 2007

We remember His death,
We proclaim His resurrection,
We await His coming in glory.
from the "The Great Thanksgiving"