

# The Gospel Is True

## PRELUDE

Praise Band

## WELCOME & GREETINGS

Ray Cortese, Pastor

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## SONGS OF PRAISE

Congregation

### "Great Is The Lord"

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Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

CHORUS: Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord, You are holy and just;  
By Your power we trust in Your love.  
Great are You, Lord, You are faithful and true;  
By Your mercy You prove You are love.

CHORUS: Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory.  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:  
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

### "Rock Of Ages"

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There is no rock; there is no God like our God.  
No other name, worthy of all our praise.  
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved,  
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.  
There is no rock; there is no God like ours.

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.  
There is no rock; there is no God like ours.

### "Ancient Words"

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Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the Ancient Words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope,  
In this world where'er we roam, Ancient Words will guide us home.

CHORUS: Ancient Words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the Ancient Words impart.

Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age;  
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the Ancient Words impart.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader & People

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 112*

*Leader: What is required in the ninth commandment?*

People: I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard. Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil's own works, under penalty of God's heavy wrath. In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth, speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbor's honor and reputation.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 1:8,9*

*"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

### "The Gospel Is True"

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We have a hope that is living,  
And love that never will end.  
We have a God who's forgiven us  
While we were yet in sin.

We have a grace that's amazing;  
A free gift to know Him by faith.  
To live for His praise and long for the day,  
When we see Him face to face.

CHORUS: Thank You, Jesus.  
Oh how we worship You.  
Thank You, Jesus,  
Hallelujah, the Gospel is true.

We have been crucified with Him,  
Buried and risen to life.  
Now justified, soon glorified,  
We shall be made like Christ.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

*Welcome Pads Passed*

## OFFERTORY

Choir

### "Write Upon My Heart"

Words by Joseph M. Martin, Music by David Angerman © 2000 Malcolm Music and Glory Sound/CCLI License #136148

*Write upon my heart, Lord Jesus, inscribe Your Name upon my life.  
Start in me a sacred work. Make my life an open book.  
Let others know Your truth through me.*

*Fill my life with praise, Lord Jesus. Let Your music echo through my soul.  
Make in me a living song. Let is sound for You alone.  
Let others share Your love through me.*

*Renew me, Lord, with Your Spirit. Plant in me the word of truth.  
Let me reflect Your love and grace until I see You face to face.  
Let me share Your love in all I do!*

*Paint upon my life, Lord Jesus. Sculpt me as a potter works the clay.  
Make in me Your work of art, a reflection of Your heart.  
Let others see Your love in me.*

*Let others know Your truth, Lord Jesus.  
Let others hear Your voice, Lord Jesus.  
Let others see Your love in me.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

## SERMON

Rev. Cortese

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader & People

*LEADER: For the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way, He took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. We join in obeying our Lord's command. People of God, as you come to the table, what do you proclaim?*

*ALL: We proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. We long for His coming in glory.*

## SONGS FOR COMMUNION

Congregation

### "Just As I Am"

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Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot.  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, tho' tossed about  
With many conflicts, many doubts.  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
Sight riches, healing of the mind.  
Yea, all I need in Thee I find,  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou will receive,  
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"*  
Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882; William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

REFRAIN: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

## 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

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



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## WEEKEND SERVICES

March 8 & 9, 2008

I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise  
Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will  
praise You and extol Your name for ever and  
ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of  
praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

PSALM 145:1-3