

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Deep and Wide"

Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.
(repeat)

Sidney E. Cox, Public Domain

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: John 2:1-11

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Sermon: "Expectation and Encounter"

Dr. Justin Bailey

*Song of Response: "Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion"

LUYH 127

*We Profess Our Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

LUYH 783A

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) which responds to natural disasters across North America such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes. DRS volunteers show the love of Christ through action, bringing help and hope to those who lose everything.

Offertory: "Aria"

Robert Lau

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Postlude: "Laudation"

Gilbert Martin

Worship Participants

Pastor: Justin Bailey ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries
Sound: Marv Wielard ♦ Projection: Goslingas ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

Ordinary Time

June 23, 2019



John 2:11

This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

*Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Morning Has Broken"

John Behnke

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5-10

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Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

*Opening Song: "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say"

LUYH 508:1,2,4,5

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "O Worship the King"

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We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 62:1-5

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Song: "Is He Worthy"

*Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.***
*Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.***
But do you know that all the dark
*won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.***
*Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.***

*Is all creation groaning? **It is.***
*Is a new creation coming? **It is.***
*Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.***
*Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.***

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is.

*Does the Father truly love us? **He does.***
*Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.***
*And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.***
*Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.***

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!

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