

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m. West and 11:00 a.m. Downtown

PRELUDE *Variations on Holy God,* arr. Craig Curry  
*We Praise Thy Name and Jesus Shall Reign*

HYMN OF PRAISE *There's Something About That Name* #171  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name!

WELCOME Pastor Lance Richards

HYMN OF WELCOME *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #139  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Video: Thanksgiving in a Bag

Testimony: NIA Open House

Faithful Giving Prayer Pastor Lance Richards

OFFERING

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *A Mighty Fortress is our God* arr. Dan Forrest  
Sanctuary Choir; Anthony Perez, soloist

**CHOIR ONLY**

*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 now seeks to work us woe;  
His wrath and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.*

**CONGREGATION**

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.

No strength of ours can match His might! We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord. God's only son, adored.  
He holds the field, victorious.

**CHOIR ONLY**

*A mighty fortress is our God. And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us, A mighty fortress is our God.  
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.*

**CONGREGATION**

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.

**CHOIR ONLY**

*His Kingdom is forever!*

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed #881  
Pastor Lance Richards

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* #70

**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VIDEO Courtney Hutchins and Mandy Jones

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Here I Am, Lord* #593

***Refrain***

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

***Repeat Refrain***

INTRODUCTION OF REV. DR. LACEYE WARNER Pastor Lance Richards

SCRIPTURE Rev. Dr. Lacey Warner

**Jonah 4:1-11  
The Word of God for us, the people of God.  
Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Lacey Warner

***Jonah and Reluctant Callings***

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Lacey Warner

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Lacey Warner

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Pastor Lance Richards

HYMN OF BLESSING *Lift High the Cross* #159

***Refrain***

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine.**

***Repeat Refrain***

**Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.**

***Repeat Refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee.**

***Repeat Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!**

***Repeat Refrain***

BENEDICTION Pastor Lance Richards

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

***Refrain***

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

POSTLUDE *Toccata* J. S. Bach

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