

SERMON
“STAND UP FOR JESUS!”
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ANTHEM
GLORY IN THE CROSS
DAN SCHUTTE

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
#526, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY JOSEPH M. SCRIVEN
MUSIC BY CHARLES C. CONVERSE
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1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS
#514, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY GEORGE L. ELVEY
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1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

POSTLUDE
COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
ROBERT ROBINSON
TUNE: NETTLETON




Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



“Stand Up for Jesus!”
John 7:50-52 & John 9:38-42

girl scouts 

March 12, 2023
Girl Scout Sunday Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
MAN OF SORROWS, WHAT A NAME
PHILLIP PAUL BLISS

WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL
AUDREY MIEIR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Congregation: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Congregation: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

~Psalm 100

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD

#662
WORDS BY JAMES MONTGOMERY
MUSIC FROM *GENEVAN PSALTER*
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1. Stand up and bless the Lord ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
2. Though high above all praise, above all blessing high who would not fear his holy name, and laud and magnify?
3. O for the living flame from his own altar brought, to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thought!
4. God is our strength and song, and his salvation our; then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore; stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Congregation: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS
#301, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE
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1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

#580
WORDS BY ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF
MUSIC FROM HENRY T. SMART
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1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
JOHN 7:50-52 & JOHN 19:38-42