

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, December 31, 2023

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
(Congregation) on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

(Liturgist) Jesus Christ is our life and light.

(Congregation) in His name and in His power, let us worship God!
- Based on Isaiah 9:2

Opening Prayer

*Sharing of God's Peace

*Opening Praise: PH #253 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

YB #31 Open the Eyes Of My Heart

Confession of Sin: Galatians 4:4-5

Assurance of Pardon: John 1:12

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: YB #32 Refiner's Fire

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Message: *"Faith Unashamed"*

Romans 1:16-17 NIV (Page 1112)

*Hymn of Application: PH #263 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@cceci.org) & Venmo (@ccecastislip)

December Special Offering: D.R. Missions Trip 2024

*Doxology: YB #50 My Friends May You Grow In Grace

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scripture | Romans 1:16-17 NIV

16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first of the Jew, then for the Gentile 17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Sermon Notes

Announcements

- [Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you. (There is **no** Coffee Hour Fellowship today).
- [Advent Cleanup]** Please stay after worship today to help take down the Advent decorations. Thank you!
- [Dates to Remember]**
 - 1/6: Church Council Meeting
 - 1/7: Coffee Hour Fellowship
 - 1/14: Chili Cook-Off
 - 66th Church Anniversary Celebration
 - Missions Team Send off
- [Snow Patrol]** It's that time of year! – We need your help for when it snows. Please sign-up the list on the bulletin board in the foyer.

ZOOM INFO – Meeting ID: #384 506 8857 Passcode: 11730



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“Faith Unashamed”

Romans 1:16-17

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My Friends May You Grow In Grace

Yellow Book #50, CCLI #3140875

My friends, may you grow in grace,
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace.
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, amen.

Repeat

Open the Eyes Of My Heart

Yellow Book #31, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You.

I want to see You.

Repeat

Chorus

**To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.**

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

Refiner's Fire

Yellow Book #32, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold – pure gold.

Chorus

**Refiner's fire: my hearts one desire.
Is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy
Set apart for you, my Master,
Ready to do your will.**

Verse 2

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within
And make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within

Chorus

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Psalter Hymnal #253, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
Join me in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who e'er all things is wondrously reigning,
Sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful
has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
As with his love he befriends you.

Verse 4

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

Just as I Am, Without One Plea
Psalter Hymnal #263, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many-a conflict, many-a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 4

Just as I am, though wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.