



CROSSGATE CHURCH

Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Revelation 19:6-8*

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:1-6, 9-10)

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP IN SONG *How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place*

[Kids from Preschool to Kindergarten (ages 3-6) may be dismissed to Kids' Worship. Teachers are waiting to lead them out of the sanctuary.]

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *Hosea*

Sermon: *"Meeting the Minor Prophets: Hosea" - Jay Brown*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Song Of Gomer*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* Partaking of the Elements: *Words of Institution*

WORSHIP IN SONG *O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus*

BENEDICTION

We do not take up an offering at Crossgate! But we do encourage all of our members and regular attenders to give as an expression of your love and devotion to the Lord. You may mail your gifts to Crossgate Church, P.O. Box 365, Seneca, SC 29679. You may give online by going to www.crossgatepca.org/give. You can also give from your smart phone by texting 864-207-7026 and typing in the word "give". *"God loves a cheerful giver."* (Cf.. 2 Corinthians 9:7)

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blest whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eyes to see,
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful-- for He cannot deny Himself.
(2 Timothy 2:11-13)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Your voice and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
send Your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

Song Of Gomer

Don't know what he sees in me. He is spirit, he is free;
and I, the wife of adultery. Gomer is my name.
Simply more than I can see, how he keeps on forgiving me;
he keeps his sanity. Hosea, you're a fool.

*A fool to love someone like me, a fool to suffer silently,
but sometimes through your eyes I see I'd rather be a fool.*

The fondness of a father, the passion of a child,
the tenderness of a loving friend, an understanding smile,
all of this and so much more you've lavished on a faithless whore.
I've never known love like this before; Hosea, you're a fool.

This God of yours would not have told
to lift a love that you couldn't hold;
and though time and time again I flee,
I'm always glad to see you coming after me.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living 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.

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.