



Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2024

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 146:7b-10*

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

WORSHIP IN SONG *Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven. We have tried to heal ourselves. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts. We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower. This has left some of us arrogant. This has left most of us anxious and depressed. Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves. Forgive us for neglecting Your grace. Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *1 Peter 2:9-10*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

WORSHIP IN SONG *It Is Well With My Soul*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Amazing Grace*

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *John 9:1-41*

Sermon: *"Blindness to Boldness" - Jamie Burkemper*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Your Great Name*

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)

Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

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.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!
—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
even so—it is well with my soul.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;
over us sin no more hath dominion—for more than conquerors we are!

His Word shall not fail you—He promised; believe Him and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great Name.
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great Name.
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great Name.
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great Name.

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us, the Son of God and man.
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great Name.*

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great Name.
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great Name.
The fatherless find their rest at the sound of Your great Name.
The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great Name.

Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty.
Defender, my Savior, You are my King.