



CROSSGATE CHURCH

Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 2025

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 42:4-5*

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

WORSHIP IN SONG *How Great is our God*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. I confess that I have frequently relaxed my faith. I have allowed myself to become cynical, and my cynicism has boiled over with bitterness, prayerlessness, and pessimism. How easily I've allowed myself to crumple under the stresses of my life. Forgive me for the smallness of my faith. Pardon me for quenching your Spirit within me. In your mercy, hear me, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 30:3, 11-12*

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life among those who go down to the pit. You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

WORSHIP IN SONG *Thy Mercy, My God*

[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: *Ecclesiastes 1:1-18, 9:14-18, 12:1-14* Sermon: "*Wisdom for the Ages: Ecclesiastes*" - Jay Brown

WORSHIP IN SONG *My Faith Looks up to Thee*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* (see page 2) Partaking of the Elements: *Words of Institution*

WORSHIP IN SONG *All Must Be Well*

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)

How Great is our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
sin would reduce me to utter despair;
but through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,
and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
and weep for the praise of the mercy I found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own;
and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
all praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

--All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine...
seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

My Faith Looks up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be Thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

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.

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor; all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us; all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation; all is well.
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ
abiding, steadfast through the Spirit's guiding; all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
yes, in living and in dying, all must be well.