Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord. Is 1:18

It is a fundamental human right that every man should worship according to his own convictions. Tertullian, 212.

It is the will and command of God that...a permission of the most paganish, Jewish, Turkish, or anti-Christian consciences and worship, be granted to all men in all countries: and that they are only to be fought against with that sword which is only (in soul matters) able to conquer, to wit, the sword of God's spirit, the word of God. Roger Williams, 1649.

Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties. John Milton, 1689.

To contend for our own liberty, and to deny that blessing to others, involves an inconsistency...John Jay, 1785.

The constitutional freedom of religion (is) the most inalienable and sacred of all rights. Thomas Jefferson, 1819.

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 18 (United Nations), 1948.

Events

7/5 Small Group Meetings
7:15 PM
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Study 4 PM
7/9 College & Career
Gathering 7 PM
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Society 9 AM
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Upcoming Events







Service Times



- —Sunday School 9:30 am
- -Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- —Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- -Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Nick Gaines

Opening Hymn #6 All Ye That Fear Jehovah's

Name

Scripture Reading Matthew 19:1-15, page 824

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed. (Refrain)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

(Refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

(Refrain)

Sermon

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Preparatory Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

(Chorus) Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises, honor and glory - be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. **(Chorus)**

(Key change) (Chorus)

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Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Charles Fortner
Opening Hymn Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth. Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth. Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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#386 Arise, O God and Shine

Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading Matthew 24:29-25:13, page 830

Offertory #544 How Sweet the Name
Preparatory Before the Throne
of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart, I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,

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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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