

*God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our Comforter,
Humankind Our Family*



Sermon: Rev. Charles Marie Davis
Set Up by Satan: Saved by Jesus!
Ezekiel 18:1-9 & Matthew 15:8-9 (ESV)

Order of Worship

Sunday, February 26, 2023 -10:am

Prelude.....Music Ministry

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Call to Worship.....Pastor Ronald Sterling

Pastor: This is none other than the house of God.

People: The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship in spirit and in truth.

Pastor: For the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

People: Let us worship Him in deed, in Spirit and in truth. Amen.

Hymn of Celebration....."Yield Not To Temptation"

Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you some other to win;
Fight manfully onward, Dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

Refrain

Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

Shun evil companions, Bad language disdain,
God's name hold in reverence, Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest, kind hearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

To him that o'ercometh God giveth a crown,
Through faith we shall conquer, though often cast down;
He, who is our Savior, Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

Prayer.....Sister Terry Beasley

Prayer Response....."It Is Well"

*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.*

Refrain

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

Scripture.....Rev. Sherri Radney

Matthew 4:1-11(ESV)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for

it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Introit to the Decalogue (*Standing*)**Rev. Laura J. Thornton**

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise:

Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.

Summary of the Decalogue.....**Rev. Laurel J. Thornton**

Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

Worship Through Dance.....**The Angels of Jeremiah**

Pastor's Words and Greetings to Visitors

Blessing of the Offertory (*Tithes / Offerings / Benevolent*)

Sermonic Selection.....**Music Ministry**

Sermon.....**Rev. Charles Marie Davis**

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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. The third day, He arose from the Dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Doxology

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Benediction.....Rev. Charles Marie Davis

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.