

STATEMENT OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

Every day I will bless You, my God and King, and praise Your name forever and ever.

The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

~Psalm 145:2, 9

THE DISCIPLE: A STUDY OF CONTRASTS

Today's contrast begins with Jeremiah telling us about the man who trusts in man and is cursed. He contrasts this with the man who trusts in the Lord and is blessed (Jer. 17:5,7). Next, it's Paul's turn to tell the Corinthians about the contrasts regarding the belief in the resurrection. If you don't believe in the resurrection your faith is futile and you are still sinful. In contrast, if you believe that Christ was raised from the dead you have the hope of the resurrection on the Last Day and the hope of joining Christ in heaven. The third of the contrasts is told my Jesus. Those who are poor in the things of this world, who are hungry for something better than the problems and sinfulness of this world, and who weep for relief are blessed.

So, what's next? Are you going to say, "Thanks for the reminder but we know this. That's why we belong to this church and attend services here." That's well and good, but it is not the end of the story. All three of these stories of contrast contain a 'WHAT'S NEXT' as the rest of the story.

Jeremiah tells it this way: "The blessed man...is like a tree planted by water... (who) does not cease to bear fruit (Jer 17:7,8)." Paul states it later: "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Cor 15:58)." Jesus, the Master Teacher, relates the "WHAT'S NEXT" by painting a picture of the kind of people we are to be as His disciples, namely, to live a life faithful to the Word of God and faithful in telling the story of salvation. He also includes in the painting that we will know we are successful when, "...people...hate you...revile you...spurn your name...on account of the Son of Man (Lk 6:22)."

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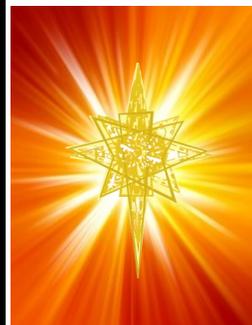


Mercy



Life Together

6th Sunday after Epiphany | Saturday, February 16, 2019 | 5:00 PM



EPHYPHANY SEASON

Welcome, Guests!
The LORD bless us
as we worship Him
together!

Information...

●ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are located in the back. You are welcome to use these during the service and return them afterward!

●INFO-KIOSKS: The triangular stands have specific ways you can connect with WITNESS, MERCY, LIFE TOGETHER. Let us help you find ways to serve God!

●DEVOTION BOOKS: Portals of Prayer quarterly booklets are on the welcome tables. They are for you and for sharing with others!



✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

PRESERVICE *Shepherd music group*

SONG SET *Please see inside folder for song texts*

God of Wonders Open the Eyes of My Heart

WELCOME

PEACE GREETING *Pastor Brad Stoltenow*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN AND FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 17:5-8 p. 645 [ESV](#)

1 Corinthians 15:1-20 p. 961 [ESV](#)

Read With Me Bible, p. 398 "The Tomb Is Empty" and p. 400 "Jesus Appears to His Disciples"

Parents: St. Paul references these H1Stories in the Epistle rdg

Luke 6:17-26 p. 862 [ESV](#)

SONG I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

MESSAGE *Blessed Is the Man Who Trusts in the Lord*
text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

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OFFERING *Please fill out the Fellowship Book. Thank you!*

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER *Please see back page for text*

BLESSING

SONG # 549:1, 3, 5 & 7 "All Hail the Power..."

✠ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ✠



GOD OF WONDERS

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

*Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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You are holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)...

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OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

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

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I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down

*Chorus: I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever*

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

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