#### ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP OF GOD

May 5, 2024

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. (Psalm 24:1-6)

#### **PRAYER**

## SONGS: "Let Our God Be Magnified"

Sound the call to worship. Come before the King.

Bring your songs of praise to him. Lift your voice and sing.

Let our God be magnified. Let our God be magnified.

And let all those who love your salvation say, "God be magnified."

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"I See the Lord"

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted, And the train of his robe fills the temple with glory; And the whole earth is filled, yes, the whole earth is filled, And the whole earth is filled, with his glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Words and music by Falson, © 1992 Maranathal Praise

## HYMN #599: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee. Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still, Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

**CALL TO CONFESSION:** "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (Isaiah 1:18)

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE:** "And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:4-7)

**SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-18** 

**PRAYER** 

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

MESSAGE: "Allotment of the Remaining Land" – Joshua 18:1 – 19:51

## **SONG: "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"**

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man. In His living in His suff'ring never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hellbound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e're restrain Him praise the Lord He is alive. What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as well will be when He comes.

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### THE LORD'S SUPPER

## HYMN #100: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **BENEDICTION**

## "Allotment of the Remaining Land" – Joshua 18:1 – 19:51 Rev. Daniel Levi (1834)

<sup>18:1</sup> Then the whole congregation of the people of Israel assembled at Shiloh and set up the tent of meeting there. The land lay subdued before them. <sup>2</sup> There remained among the people of Israel seven tribes whose inheritance had not yet been apportioned. <sup>3</sup> So Joshua said to the people of Israel, "How long will you put off going in to take possession of the land, which the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you? Provide three men from each tribe, and I will send them out that they may set out and go up and down the land. They shall write a description of it with a view to their inheritances, and then come to me. <sup>5</sup> They shall divide it into seven portions. Judah shall continue in his territory on the south, and the house of Joseph shall continue in their territory on the north. <sup>6</sup> And you shall describe the land in seven divisions and bring the description here to me. And I will cast lots for you here before the Lord our God. <sup>7</sup> The Levites have no portion among you, for the priesthood of the Lord is their heritage. And Gad and Reuben and half the tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan eastward, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave them. <sup>8</sup> So the men arose and went, and Joshua charged those who went to write the description of the land, saying, "Go up and down in the land and write a description and return to me. And I will cast lots for you here before the Lord in Shiloh." <sup>9</sup> So the men went and passed up and down in the land and wrote in a book a description of it by towns in seven divisions. Then they came to Joshua to the camp at Shiloh, <sup>10</sup> and Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the Lord. And there Joshua apportioned the land to the people of Israel, to each his portion.

<sup>19:49</sup> When they had finished distributing the several territories of the land as inheritances, the people of Israel gave an inheritance among them to Joshua the son of Nun. <sup>50</sup> By command of the Lord they gave him the city that he asked, Timnath-serah in the hill country of Ephraim. And he rebuilt the city and settled in it. <sup>51</sup> These are the inheritances that Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel distributed by lot at Shiloh before the Lord, at the entrance of the tent of meeting. So they finished dividing the land.

# **Announcements**

May 5 - May 11, 2024

## Women's Rooted Bible Study

All women in the church are invited to the Women's Rooted Bible Study, which will meet this Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 pm at the church. We will continue our book study in Through His Eyes: God's Perspective on Women in the Bible. A sign-up sheet for snacks is in the foyer.

## Children's Ministry Hosting Mother's Day Tea

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and women of all ages are invited to join us on May 11 from 10:00 - 11:30 am for a "mom and me" Mother's Day Tea. We will be painting teacups, building bouquets, and learning about what it means to be a daughter of the King. Children are encouraged to attend. Please sign up if you plan to join us.

#### 35th Annual Church Picnic

On Sunday, May 19, immediately after the worship service, we are celebrating CCC's 35th anniversary with food, family, and games. Registration is open on our website at ccctitusville.org and there is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The church will provide barbecue and beverages. We ask that you please bring a dish to share. Last names starting with A-M can bring desserts and N-Z can bring side dishes. We would like this event to also be an outreach to neighborhoods surrounding the church and encourage you to invite others to join us for worship and the picnic.

#### **Summer Bible Club**

Join us this summer June 3-7 from 9:00 am–12 noon as we train to run the race of faith at Olympion, our Olympics themed summer Bible club. At Olympion, you will meet Joshua, a great Bible champion, and be challenged to put your trust in Jesus Christ, the ultimate victor. You can register on the church website to join us in the arena as a coach or an athlete. Olympion runners, take your mark! Get set! GO!!!

Please note: Classes are full for 2 – 5-year-olds. Still have openings 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Nursery Volunteer Reminders: 5/5/2024 Cathy Grossman & Kim Morrison 5/12/2024 Kitty Putnam

Children's Church Volunteer Reminders: 5/5/2024 Kathy Carr & Carolann Morgan 5/12/2024 Carol Charvet

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# Please join us for this week's activities!

**SUNDAY** 

9:00 am: Sunday School

10:00 am: Worship Service—Church Building

(Nursery – for infants and toddlers up to age 3, east side of the building.)

**TUESDAY** 

1:00 pm: Women's Bible Study—Church Building

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Prayer Meeting—Church Building

**THURSDAY** 

**6:30 pm: College and Career Group**—Home of Steve Page

7:00 pm: Women's Rooted Bible Study

**FRIDAY** 

6:30 am: Men's Bible Study—Church Building

SATURDAY

10:00 am: Mother's Day Tea—Church Building