

MISSION

We exist as a ministry in order to glorify God by making disciples who will bring the grace of Jesus Christ's reconciliation, renewal, and restoration to the Twin Cities area and the world by being faithful to the Great Commandment, and the Great Commission.

VISION

The vision of our ministry is reflected in our worship liturgy: *embrace, empower, and engage.*



EMBRACE

The Lord has embraced us first, which allows us to embrace others, and to embrace our true identities in Christ



EMPOWER

The Lord empowers us through the ordinary means of grace, so that we would be faithful and effective in our ministry as His ambassadors



ENGAGE

We are called to be on mission for God, and so we will seek to be proactive in creating and cultivating meaningful relationships by engaging with those near and around us through word and deed

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"A service is of no value unless it draws men nearer to God, unless it sets up in the soul the purpose to do right, to live a clean, pure, upright life. Every service ought to be uplifting, ennobling—a call to higher things, to a truer, purer, nobler life."

- Francis James Grimké (1850-1937)

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Sunday Worship Service

December 13, 2020

Order of Worship

EMBRACE: The Lord Embraces and Invites Us Into His Presence

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 39:6-11

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

*Song of Adoration

Your Will Be Done

Intercessory Prayer

EMPOWER: The Lord Refreshes and Empowers Us Through His Word

Community News

*Hymn of Preparation

#299. *Joy To The World! The Lord Has Come*

(all psalms or hymns—unless otherwise noted—are from the *Trinity Psalter Hymnal*)

*Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1-12

Sermon

"Confronting The Darkness: Closing The Distance" (Rev. Charles Kim)

ENGAGE: God Sends Us Out To Engage The World As His Ambassadors

*Song of Declaration

Living Hope

*Benediction

Postlude

Please stand if you are able to as an act of reverence and worship

LIVING HOPE

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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DURING THE WEEK AT HOME



Scripture Reading Plan

Robert Murray M'Cheyne Plan

Date	Family	Personal
12/13	2 Chronicles 14-15 Revelation 4	Haggai 2 John 3
12/14	2 Chronicles 16 Revelation 5	Zechariah 1 John 4
12/15	2 Chronicles 17 Revelation 6	Zechariah 2 John 5
12/16	2 Chronicles 18 Revelation 7	Zechariah 3 John 6
12/17	2 Chronicles 19-20 Revelation 8	Zechariah 4 John 7
12/18	2 Chronicles 21 Revelation 9	Zechariah 5 John 8
12/19	2 Chronicles 22-23 Revelation 10	Zechariah 6 John 9



PRAYER REQUESTS

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere" (Ephesians 6:18)

1. **Our "Sunday Team."** For the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of our members who come out every Sunday to help with the setting up and execution of our livestream services.
2. **Our Congregation Overall.** For the spiritual growth and development of our congregation as individuals, and as a community. Please also pray that the Spirit would cultivate in our congregation a culture of participation, and not observation
3. **Our Church Leadership.** For God to give wisdom and boldness to the leadership of the church (the Session) to make the appropriate and necessary decisions for growth, and not just survival.

YOUR WILL BE DONE

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 2

How in that garden He persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by Him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to the one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 4

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

JOY TO THE WORLD (ANTIOCH)

George Frederick Handel, Isaac Watts

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love



Question 46. Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

Answer: No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

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TITLE: “Confronting The Darkness: Closing The Distance”

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Isaiah 64:1-12

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people. ¹⁰Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. ¹¹Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, has been burned by fire, and all our pleasant places have become ruins. ¹²Will you restrain yourself at these things, O Lord? Will you keep silent, and afflict us so terribly?”

SERMON OUTLINE

Main Idea: *The distance that separates humanity from God can be closed by God—and only by God*

- *The Descent of God’s Person* (vss. 1-3)
- *The Depravity of God’s People* (vss. 4-7)
- *The Desolation of God’s Places* (vss. 8-12)

PRAYER REQUEST

Name _____

How can the pastor pray for you?

Would you like a visit or follow up? **YES** **NO**

please tear out and place in the offering plate

UPCOMING EVENTS

⇒ **December 20, 2020: Combined Christmas Service**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **In-Person Worship Services: Registration + Marks Required.** For anyone interested in coming to church for in-person worship services, **PLEASE REGISTER BY THE SATURDAY BEFORE.** ****We will still be livestreaming our services****
- ◇ **Post-Worship ZOOM Fellowship @ 11:00am.** Please join us for fellowship after worship at 10:30am! You can use the following link (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6633949448?pwd=Skd2ZWlhV3BiY3BGcXNzQ3ErY3EzQT09>)—or use the following information to log in:
 - **MEETING ID:** 663 394 9448
 - **PW:** 55430
- ◇ **Christmas Combined Service: December 20, 2020 (11:00am).** On Christmas Sunday, there will be one combined service as one church. The service itself will follow the format that we have been doing for combined services—with some minor tweaks.
- ◇ **Online Giving Options.** The church has two electronic giving options—either through (1) *Tithe.ly*, or (2) the church website (www.kpcm.org). You can still mail your offerings to the church office (5840 Humboldt Ave. N, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430), or wait until we are able to meet in person again. Thank you for your continued support of God’s Kingdom work in the Twin Cities Area through the church.

PREVIOUS WEEK’S (December 6, 2020)
WORSHIP INFORMATION:

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Offering</i>	<i>Offering YTD</i>
N/A	N/A	N/A

SERVICE ROTATIONS

(*please contact us at ejkmoe@gmail.com if you would like more information on ways to get involved!*)

	12/13	12/20	12/27	1/3
USHER/GREETER				
AUDIO/VISUAL				
POWERPOINT				
SUPPORT				