

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—April 21, 2024

Jesus Christ
... there is no other

NAME

under heaven given among mortals
by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12, NRSV

Jesus Christ

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say:

People: **"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,

People: **"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Let those who fear the LORD say,

All: **"His steadfast love endures forever."**

*HYMN

O Love, How Deep
UMH # 163

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
it fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore,
for us temptation sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought;
by words and signs and actions thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to evil power betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here,
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore,
forever and forevermore.

Text: 15th cent. Latin; trans. by Benjamin Webb
Music: English melody; harm. from Hymns Ancient and Modern

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Nicene Creed
#880 UMH

The Nicene Creed is the historic statement of belief of the Christian faith devised by the Council of Nicaea, convened in A.D. 325 by the Emperor Constantine in the city of Nicaea, located in what is now northwest Turkey. The Creed was revised in 381 by the Council of Constantinople.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

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On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic
church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*universal

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 2:1-4 (ESV)

“Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

TIME SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20am

TIME WITH CHILDREN—9:40am

Dianna Sheely

HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

UMH #163 vs 1

Ask ye what great thing I know,
that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win?
Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

One True God, so often we look to other sources to meet our needs. We count on our own understanding and wisdom to find what is right, do what is good and establish our own way to heaven.

Forgive us and bring us back to placing our full trust in you and your work on the cross.

Help us to seek you in your word, to know you in our hearts and to trust you in our lives.

Thank you for the love you demonstrated in this, that You sent your only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

May we live in light of the salvation and new life we have in Jesus.

And may we come to you with our fears, our worries, and needs and requests to you today knowing that hear us, care about us and answer us in your power.

And now let us pray together as Jesus taught his disciples to pray:

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. Amen.

HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

UMH #163 vs 4

This is that great thing I know;
this delights and stirs me so:
faith in him who died to save,
him who triumphed o'er the grave:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

GIVING

*RESPONSE

#95, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:1-12 (ESV)

“And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God.

MESSAGE

Jesus, Our Salvation

Rev. Sara O'Connor

*HYMN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH # 462

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise,
Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
And I know that thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead, c. 1850-1917
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

*Stand as you are able

Liturgist at 8:20 – Carol Ney

Liturgist at 9:40 – Hanlin Bavely

Armstrong Bell Choir at 9:40 – directed by Chester Imhausen

*Prelude: Just a Closer Walk with Thee -arr Greer
Emerson Wynn, Clarinet Soloist*

Offertory: Jubilee for Bells -Kinyon



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



ONLINE GIVING



5125 Drake Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243 – 513-561-4220

Rev. David Brown, Lead Pastor

Rev. Sara O'Connor, Director of Community Outreach & Group Ministries
Dianna Sheely, Director of Children, Family, and Women's Ministries

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UTOPIA



Community Partners
A Child's Hope Int'l
Our goal is to pack 50,000 meals

April 27

in the Worship Center
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
FREE EVENT

A CONFERENCE FOR MEN BUILDING FAITH
Movie, Fellowship, Lunch, and more!
*All ages are welcome to share
in this inspirational day!*

For more information visit our website
www.armstrongchapel.org
Direct link to register: <https://bit.ly/4ajgTx3>



Springouting

Tunes & Blooms

Thursday, April 25
6:00 pm



Cincinnati Zoo

Why tip-toe through the tulips when you can rock the garden?

Free concert \$10.00 Parking
RSVP to Dianna Sheely



SAVE THE DATE
5th Annual
GOLF SCRAMBLE
FRIDAY JULY 12

Shotgun start at 9:00 am
HAMILTON ELKS GOLF CLUB
Lunch Provided

Share in a day of friends, fun and friendly competition on the green!
MALE, FEMALE, AND COED TEAMS ARE WELCOME

For complete details, registration, and sponsorship, visit: armstrongchapel.org/men/


Young Couples' Dinner Nights!

Friday Nights – 5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9
Gather for dinner, fellowship, and discipleship on Friday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in the Atrium! All young(ish) couples are welcome. Come and enjoy summer cookouts — hotdogs, hamburgers, or chicken will be provided — *bring a side dish or dessert to share*. RSVP to Sara O'Connor at soconnor@armstrongchapel.org. Childcare is available by RSVP.



Armstrong Chapel wants to celebrate the hard work and amazing accomplishments of the graduating class of 2024.
DEADLINE = MONDAY, MAY 13!

We will recognize graduates during Worship services on May 19. If you're graduating from high school, college, or beyond, fill out the form and let us know! <https://bit.ly/4cBXQ2W>



Thursday, May 2 at 7:30am
Veterans Memorial
Corner of Shawnee Run and Drake Roads

Pastor Brown will be participating.
Gather to pray for our nation and its leaders.