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WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, April 7, 2024
 10:30 a.m.

Celebration of Communion

STAFF (513) 542-9025
 Rich Lanning, Pastor (x-16)
 Steve Aldredge, Director of Music
 Linda Crank, Interim Ministry Assistant (x-12)
 Colleen Grogan, Dir. of Women's Discipleship (x-18)
 Amy Kindell, Interim Ministry Assistant (x-12)
 Nate McEnaney, Director of Sound
 Tina Miller, Dir. of Children's Ministry (x-15)
 David Rudolph, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x-13)
 *Joyce Troeschler, Interim Financial Administrator (x-11)

SESSION

Rich Lanning, *Moderator*
 *Chip Wagner 2024
Chairman
 Terry Eshom 2026
 John Gould 2026
 Dennis Grogan 2024
 Otto Jarrell 2025
 David Miller 2025
 John Wood 2025
 Sue Brown, *Clerk of Session*

*Jim Williamson
Admin Team Member-at-Large

DEACONS

Sue Crosset 2026
Moderator
 Jackie Bender 2026
 Harley Grim 2025
 Holly Grim 2025
Asst. Moderator
 Larry Langdon 2024
Treasurer
 Ann Salzbrun 2025
Recording Clerk
 Tom Salzbrun 2025
Asst. Treasurer
 Joyce Tedford 2026
 Linda Williams 2024
 Steve Williams 2024
 Diana Wood 2024

TRUSTEES

*Tom Rielage 2024
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 Rolland Bartle 2025
 Steve Doughman 2024
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 Gary Kindell 2025
Treasurer
 Charlie Lyons 2026
Vice President
 Teala McQuilkin 2025
 Richard Pestinger 2026
 *Bill Weidus 2024
 Jack Young 2026
Asst. Treasurer

***Admin Team**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

God's Word in Song

Psalm 150

You made the starry hosts
 You traced the mountain peaks
 You paint the ev'ning sky with wonders
 The earth it is Your throne
 From desert to the sea
 All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
 Sing His greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord raise your voice
 You heights and all you depths
 From furthest east to west
 Let everything that has breath
 Praise the Lord

You reached into the dust
 In love Your Spirit breathed
 You formed us in Your very likeness
 To know Your wondrous works
 To tell Your mighty deeds
 To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound
 Let drums and choirs ring out
 All heaven hear the sound of worship
 Let ev'ry nation bring
 Its honors to the King
 A roar of harmonies eternal

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
 Sing His greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord raise your voice
 You heights and all you depths
 From furthest east to west
 You distant burning stars
 All creatures near and far
 From sky to sea to shore
 Sing out forevermore
 Let everything that has breath
 Praise the Lord

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Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank You for the cross Lord
 Thank You for the price You paid
 Bearing all my sin and shame
 In love You came
 And gave amazing grace

Thank You for this love Lord
 Thank You for the nail-pierced hands
 Washed me in Your cleansing flow
 Now all I know
 Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne
 Crown You now with many crowns
 You reign victorious
 High and lifted up Jesus Son of God

The darling of heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb
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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon His Mercy Is More

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Prayers of the Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Thank You Jesus for the Blood

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Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:14-18

Sermon One New Humanity

Prayer with Elders At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

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Jerusalem

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Communion

Closing Song I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus (Singin')

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Chip Wagner
Preaching: Pastor Rich Lanning

One New Humanity
Ephesians 2:14-18
Pastor Rich Lanning

Introduction

Big Idea: Christ is our peace and He has formed His people from all walks of life into one new humanity.

I. An insurmountable hostility between Jew and Gentile.
Eph. 2:14-15

II. The announcement of one new humanity. Eph. 2:15, 18

III. Jesus reconciles us to God through the cross. Eph. 2:16

IV. Jesus preaches peace to the nations. Eph. 2:17

Questions for discussion:

- How does Jesus dismantle the dividing walls of hostility?
- Ideally, how should the Christian community transcend the tribalism and divisions that are fracturing the modern world?
- How can we help encourage and cultivate stronger Christian communities?