

Midweek Worship Bulletin

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Call to Worship

Carson L.

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the oppressed. Rejoice and be glad, for God's love has come to us in Christ Jesus our Savior, born to us in Bethlehem, the Savior of the World. Let us worship God together.

Song: "Lift Up Your Eyes" by Judy Gresham

Lift up your eyes and look for him,
Jesus, the coming saviour-king;
born to redeem the world from sin,
bringing his peace to all.

Now if you walk in darkest night,
look for his dawn that's breaking bright;
nothing shall ever stop this light
bringing new hope to all.

(refrain)

Oh lift up your eyes see the King
Worship the saviour come praise him
Jesus the Lord of all
Oh once in a manger he lay
Now lifted high he is reigning
Jesus the Lord of all

Soon you will see him come again
Not as the child of Bethlehem
But the returning King to reign
Glorious Lord of all *(refrain)*

Lift up your eyes and look for him
Jesus the coming saviour-king
Now in your heart make room for him
Worship him Lord of all *(repeat, refrain)*

(Tag)

Come worship him
Come bow down before him
Come praise him Lord of all

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Judy Gresham

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Prayer of Adoration

Scriptures: Malachi 3:16-4:6

¹⁶ Then those who revered the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord took note and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who revered the Lord and thought on his name. ¹⁷They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, my special possession on the day when I act, and I will spare them as parents spare their children who serve them. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

^{4:1} See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

⁴ Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. ⁶He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse.

Mark 9:9-13

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean. ¹¹Then they asked him, 'Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?' ¹²He said to them, 'Elijah is indeed coming first to restore all things. How then is it written about the Son of Man, that he is to go through many sufferings and be treated with contempt?' ¹³But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written about him.'

Message: "A Message of Hope or a Message of Fear"

Song: "In Christ" by Sam Hargreaves

In Christ we find out who we are
And what we're living for
In Christ we are adopted
And our future is secure
In Christ we have salvation
Jesus' blood has set us free

(refrain)

We are in Christ a new creation
Christ is in us the hope of glory

In Christ we all were all chosen
Long before the world began
In Christ we see the fullness
Of the Father's perfect plan
In Christ uniting everything
in heaven and on earth (*refrain*)

In Christ we are one body
Under Jesus as the head
In Christ we have the power
That raised Jesus from the dead
In Christ we have the Holy Spirit
as our guarantee (*refrain*)

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Benediction