

## Hymns and Order of Worship – August 9, 2020

*Organ Prelude (a time to prepare our hearts for worship):*

“All things bright and beautiful” Don Shelley, organist

*Welcome:* Pastor Jeff Blevins

*Apostles’ Creed in unison:*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended in hell;

The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

And life everlasting. Amen!

*The Lord’s prayer in unison*

*Hymn: “He ransomed me” [JH Johnston. JW Henderson.] CCLI lic. #11537217]*

1. There’s a sweet and blessed story

Of the Christ Who came from glory

Just to rescue me from sin and misery.

He in loving kindness sought me,

And from and sin shame hath brought me.

Hallelujah! Jesus ransomed me.

Refrain –

*Hallelujah, what a Savior,*

*Who can take a poor lost sinner,*

*Lift him from the miry clay and set him free!*

*I will ever tell the story,*

*Shouting, “Glory, glory, glory!”*

*Hallelujah! Jesus ransomed me.*

2. From the depth of sin and sadness  
To the heights of joy and gladness  
Jesus lifted me, in mercy full and free.  
With His precious blood He bought me;  
When I knew Him not, He sought me,  
And in love divine He ransomed me.

Refrain –

*Hallelujah, what a Savior,  
Who can take a poor lost sinner,  
Lift him from the miry clay and set him free!  
I will ever tell the story,  
Shouting, “Glory, glory, glory!”  
Hallelujah! Jesus ransomed me.*

By and by with joy increasing,  
And with gratitude unceasing,  
Lifted up with Christ forevermore to be,  
I will join the hosts there singing,  
In the anthem ever ringing,  
To the King of Love, who ransomed me.

Refrain –

*Hallelujah, what a Savior,  
Who can take a poor lost sinner,  
Lift him from the miry clay and set him free!  
I will ever tell the story,  
Shouting, “Glory, glory, glory!”  
Hallelujah! Jesus ransomed me.*

*Responsive Reading:* Romans 8.38-39; 8.1-2; 1 Peter 2.9-10

**<sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[a]</sup> neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8:38-39 ]**

<sup>1</sup> So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And because you belong to him, the power<sup>[a]</sup> of the life-giving Spirit has freed you<sup>[b]</sup> from the power of sin that leads to death. [Romans 8:1-2 ]

**<sup>9</sup>But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.**

<sup>10</sup>"Once you had no identity as a people;  
now you are God's people.  
Once you received no mercy;  
now you have received God's mercy." [1 Peter 2:9-10]

*Response: "Gloria Patri"*

Glory be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen!

*Message "I am no longer condemned" – Pastor Jeff Blevins (Romans 8)*

*Hymn: "Heaven came down" [JW Peterson.] #11537217]*

1. O what a wonderful, wonderful day-  
Day I will never forget;  
After I'd wandered in darkness away,  
Jesus my Savior I met.  
O what a tender, compassionate friend-  
He met the need of my heart;  
Shadows dispelling, With joy I am telling,  
He made all the darkness depart!

*Chorus*

Heaven came down  
and glory filled my soul,  
When at the cross  
the Savior made me whole;  
My sins were washed away  
And my night was turned to day-  
Heaven came down  
and glory filled my soul!

2. Born of the Spirit with life from above  
Into God's family divine,  
Justified fully through Calvary's love,  
O what a standing is mine!  
And the transaction so quickly was made  
When as a sinner I came,  
Took of the offer Of grace He did proffer-  
He saved me, O praise His dear name! Chorus

3. Now I've a hope that will surely endure  
After the passing of time;  
I have a future in heaven for sure.  
There in those mansions sublime.  
And its because of that wonderful day  
What at the cross I believed;  
Riches eternal And blessings supernal  
From His precious hand I received.

*Chorus*

Heaven came down  
and glory filled my soul,  
When at the cross  
the Savior made me whole;  
My sins were washed away  
And my night was turned to day-  
Heaven came down  
and glory filled my soul!

*Special prayer needs* Pastor Blevins

*The Lord's supper* Led by Pastor Blevins

*Closing thoughts and prayer* – Pastor Blevins

*Benediction (singing together)*