

Galatians 2: 15-21 NIV

“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

*WELCOME TO
ZION’S REFORMED CHURCH*

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Welcome to Zion's Reformed Church.

We're glad you're here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of my loved ones, by Louise Semroc.

We welcome Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard to the pulpit today. Thank you for being here!

Ushering today are Elaine Wilkins, Sandy Harter, Lori Tofani and Sherry Winner.

Children are invited to the Youth Center for an activity after the Children's Sermon.

Everyone is welcome to the Anderson Lounge after the service for snacks and refreshments.

Large Print Bulletins and children's activity books are available in the back of the sanctuary.

GOD

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ps. 136:5-9; James 1:17

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

Descant

3 On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,
 2 I sing the good - ness of our God that filled the earth with food;
 3 On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.

That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea - tures with a word, and then pro - nounced them good.
 The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.

All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Oh, how your won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye:
 All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;

Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

The moon shines full at God's com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

February 13, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Josie Harbaugh, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES AND THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE "Children of the Heavenly Father" Cindy Berry

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Love is the motivating force that propels us to wholeness. There is no fear in love but perfect love casts out fear." (1 John 4:18) - God's love for us, our response to God, our love for ourselves and for others. Our experience with God is ultimately the experience of love, a love that leads from brokenness to wholeness. We love God by loving our neighbor, and we love our neighbor by doing justice. We move from domination to servant hood, from selfishness to sacrifice, from violence to peace, from oppression to liberation, from darkness to the Light of the world."

-from The Call to Wholeness, by Kenneth Bakken

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

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Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
 2 O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the song.
 3 O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
 4 Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
 5 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

This song, based on Psalm 100, became popular in the 1970s in the United States. It works equally well with organ, piano, or guitar accompaniment.

Tune: ENTER, REJOICE 7.7.8.7.
Louise Ruspini
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Josie Harbaugh, Lector

Leader: To everyone who has gathered here, we offer you a welcome in the grace and love of Jesus Christ.

People: To those who are lonely, we offer friendship.

Leader: To those who are burdened, we offer a listening ear.

People: To those who are afraid, we offer the promise of God's strength and presence.

Leader: To those who are happy, we offer a smile in return.

People: To those who seek the truth, we offer you God's Holy Word.

*OPENING HYMN "Enter, Rejoice and Come In"
(hymnal page 73 and bulletin page 6)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law. We have not loved you or our neighbor as we should. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

*A SONG OF PRAISE "Gloria Patri"
Glory be to 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. Amen.

~you may be seated~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 2:15-21 NIV Josie Harbaugh
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SERMON "Who Am I?" Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Purify My Heart" Jeff Nelson

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

-Malachi 3:10

*CLOSING HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
(hymnal page 12 and bulletin page 7)

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "How Majestic Is Your Name" Smith/Larson