



CONCORD

CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 14, 2019
10:30 a.m.
PALM SUNDAY



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The Fourteenth Day of April Two Thousand and Nineteen

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Indicates when the congregation stands; bold print indicates when the congregation reads aloud or sings together

✠CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24: 7, 10; Psalm 103:1, 3

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, who forgives all our iniquity;

Redeeming our lives from the pit -- crowning us with His steadfast love and mercy!

✠HYMN: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Redman, Myrin

Bless the Lord oh my soul -- Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before -- Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

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| <p>1. The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes (<i>Chorus</i>)</p> | <p>3. And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore – forevermore (<i>Chorus</i>)</p> |
| <p>2. You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find (<i>Chorus</i>)</p> | |

✠PRAYER OF ADORATION



✠HYMN: No. 532, “Be Thou My Vision” (8th Century)

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| <p>1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light</p> | <p>3. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art</p> |
| <p>2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one</p> | <p>4. High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven’s joys, O bright Heav’n’s Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate’er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all</p> |

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Let us confess our sin before the face of God and in the presence of the people of God.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE: adapted from *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers*

O Spirit of God, help our weakness and unbelief.
If you see in us any wrong thing encouraged,
 any evil desire cherished, any delight that is not your delight,
 any habit that grieves you, any nest of sin in our heart,
 then grant us the kiss of forgiveness,
 and teach our feet to walk the way of your commandments.
Help us to walk the holy life with firm and brave steps,
 and to wrestle successfully against self-centeredness.
Teach us to praise, adore, and magnify you,
 and make us a perfume of praiseful gratitude to you.
We do not crouch at your feet as a slave before a tyrant,
 but exult before you as children with a father.
Give us power to live as your children, and root our hope in Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE IN THE GOSPEL: Psalm 103:11-13

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

✠HYMN: “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Rodgers, Wyse

1. **Wonderful, merciful Savior**
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb, could
Rescue the souls of men -- Oh, You rescue the souls of men



2. **Counselor, Comforter, Keeper**
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts, have
Hopelessly lost our way -- Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our
Hearts always hunger for -- Oh, our hearts always hunger for

3. **Almighty, infinite Father**
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne -- Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, our
Hearts always hunger for -- Oh, our hearts always hunger for

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS TO GOD: Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have,
for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

GREETING OF PEACE: Psalm 25:7

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Hebrews 4:11-16

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the Word of our God stands forever." Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON

"Persevering Faith in the Furnace"

Pastor Jon Becker

INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

✠PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed

The creed is a concise summary of biblical teaching, dating in its earliest form to the 1st century.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,



**Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; ¹
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; ²
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

¹Means continued in the state of the dead, and under the power of death until the third day.

²Means the true, universal church of all times and places.

✠HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠HYMN: "All I Have Is Christ"

Kauflin

1. **I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still**

2. **But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place**

**You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace
*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life***

3. **Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You
*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life***

✠BENEDICTION

✠Indicates when the congregation stands

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“Persevering Faith in the Furnace”

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Hebrews 4:11-16

Notice the _____ of rest.

1. Make every effort to enter God’s “rest” – _____(vv. 11-13)
 - a. The goal _____ is for you to persevere (v. 11a)
 - b. The costs _____ of not persevering (v. 11b)
 - c. The gifts which enable and assure _____ perseverance (vv. 12-13)
 - i. _____ (v. 12)
 - ii. _____ (v. 13)

Notice the _____ of rest.

2. Hold firm to your confession (v. 14)
 - a. The office of Jesus (v. 14a)
 - b. The ascension of Jesus (v. 14b)
 - c. The identity of Jesus (v. 14c)
 - d. The mandate of Jesus (*Notice the two-fold nature of your “confession” about Jesus*) (v. 14d)

Notice the _____ of rest.

3. Draw near to God’s throne
 - a. You have a sympathetic _____ high priest (v. 15a)
 - b. You have a tempted _____ high priest (v. 15b)
 - c. You have an impeccable _____ high priest (v. 15c)
 - d. You have a high priest –
 - i. Your _____ (v. 16d)
 - ii. Your _____ (v. 16a)
 - iii. His _____ is your _____ (v. 16c)
 - iv. His _____ is your _____ (v. 16b)

Upcoming Weekend Messages

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| Apr 21 | Hebrews 5:1-10 | Part 8, “From Religion to Redemption” (Easter Sunday) & <i>Easter Fellowship Meal</i> |
| Apr 28 | Hebrews 5:11-6:3 | Part 9, “On to Maturity” |
| May 5 | Hebrews 6:4-12 | Part 10, “Falling Away” & <i>Monthly Fellowship Meal</i> |
| May 12 | Hebrews 6:13-20 | Part 11, “Anchor Down” & <i>Monthly Communion</i> |
| May 19 | Hebrews 7:1-10 | Part 12, “The Greatness of Melchizedek” |
| May 26 | Hebrews 7:11-22 | Part 13, “The Perfect King/Priest” |



WELCOME! – If you are our guest today, we are thrilled to have you worshipping with us! Please complete the Friendship Pad (*located on each row*) and stop by the foyer for more information about our church and the many opportunities available for you here at Concord. Our pastor, Jon Becker, is available to answer questions you may have about the Bible, your spiritual life, our church, or just other matters you may find important to you. Feel free to schedule a time with him that works best for you – he can be reached by cell phone (850) 932-0135 (*text or voice*), or by email, jon@concordpres.com

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – The next Fellowship Luncheon will be next week on Easter, April 21, 2019, immediately following the morning service. Entrée is provided -- please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome!

LADIES SMALL GROUP STUDY – We meet biweekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Our next Bible study is April 26 at the church. We will be doing John MacArthur's study of Romans (Lesson 6, Romans 7). *For more information or to purchase a book contact Ruth Dumper at (850) 932-0779 or email ruthdumper@gmail.com* It's never too late to join in, we'd love to have you!

LADIES COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – Join with many of our ladies as we study the Bible together on Thursdays each week at 9:30 a.m. with CBS (Community Bible Study). This year CBS is meeting on the campus of Liberty Church, 6006 Gulf Breeze Parkway (*Childcare is provided*). *For more information contact Tracie Becker (850) 686-4916 or by email traciekbecker@me.com*

LADIES DINNER OUT – Ladies Dinner Out is the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. We meet next on May 14, 2019 at the Aegean Breeze in Gulf Breeze proper. *Please contact to Tracie Becker (text or call) (850) 686-4916 for more information.*

LADIES BUNCO GROUP - Ladies Bunco will meet next on Tuesday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall for games and refreshments. All are welcome, it is an easy game to learn and lots of fun!! There is a sign-up sheet on the ministry table. *Call Debbie Harper for more information, (904) 994-0319*

LADIES LUNCHEON meets every 3rd Tuesday. This month we meet on April 16th at Another Broken Egg, 721 E. Gregory St., Pensacola at 11:30 a.m. *Contact Ruth Becker for more details. (251)961-3365*

MEN'S MINISTRY – Our Men's Ministry meets weekly to study and twice monthly on the 3rd Thursdays and 1st Saturdays of the month for fellowship. Our Thursday time together is intentionally designed for men to forge friendships and usually happens at a local eatery; while our Saturday morning breakfast meets at the church and will usually include a conversation about a book or article we're been reading or studying together.

- MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – Join us at the church each week at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays as our men gather to study together with the pastor the scriptural text for the upcoming Sunday message. *For more information contact Josh Hellyer (850) 797-1128 (call or text) or jthellyer@gmail.com.*
- MEN'S NIGHT OUT – Join us Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly men's night out. This month we will meet at Vinnie R's Italian Restaurant, in Harvest Village, 7552 Navarre Parkway.
- MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST – Join us Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. for our monthly men's breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for a hearty breakfast and an even heartier conversation! *For more information contact Josh Hellyer, (850)797-1128*



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MUSIC MINISTRY – Do you have musical talent and abilities? We'd love to have you join our team! *Call or text Dave Pilkington at (205) 876-3901.*

COMMUNITY GROUPS – Our community groups are offered in several neighborhoods. Contact the home host for meeting schedules (*some meet biweekly, some meet weekly*). You are invited to join us – it's a great way to get to know each other and to be able to study God's Word.

MIDWEEK AT CONCORD – **Dinner and Bible study will meet on Thursday this week, April 18, 2019, for our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service. A light meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. with Bible Study and communion in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Our study this week will be from the minor prophet, Zachariah, "Does God Give Second Chances?"**

CONCORD PRAYER MINISTRY – Join us in intentionally praying for our church and for our fellow members and attenders. You can contact Louise Larson to receive a monthly emailed prayer guide and receive updated prayer requests as they come up, (941) 380-1773 (*call or text*) or lm Larson132@yahoo.com

As we approach Easter – the Cross and the Empty Tomb, let us reflect on Jesus as we pray.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

Thank you, Father, for His obedience unto death.

*"I am coming to you [Father] now, but I say these things while I am still in the world,
so that they may have the full measure of my joy." John 17:13*

"Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" John 18:11

"Jesus answered Pilate, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above..." John 19:11a



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