Nov. 14, 2021

OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

SONG: “Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

Verse**:** Lord I lift Your name on high; Lord I love to sing Your praises; I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus**:** ***You came from heaven to earth; To show the way; From the earth to the cross; My debt to pay; From the cross to the grave; From the grave to the sky; Lord I lift Your name on high[[1]](#footnote-1)***

SONG: [“Phoenix” Big Red Machine](https://youtu.be/OhT7Tophch4)

SONG: “I Love You Lord”

***I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take joy, my king, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.[[2]](#footnote-2)***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

**Holy God, lead us to seek what it is that you offer. Open our ears to the words that you speak. Ready our minds for the manifestations of your grace. For, we confess that we need help. We allow much to cloud our vision and keep us from you. We forget our calling to love you above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. As the source of all love, we ask you to fill us with love. May it unite us with you and the work of your Spirit. Amen**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12But when Christ\* had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, 13and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ 14For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

19 Therefore, my friends,\* since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ 2Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ 5Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. 6Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. 7When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

SERMON

HYMN: #423, [“Great is Your Faithfulness”](https://hymnary.org/hymn/NCH1995/423)

JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER

 Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

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SONG: “Your Love Defends Me”

Verse 1: You are my joy You are my song; You are the well the One I'm drawing from; You are my refuge my whole life long; Where else would I go

Chorus**: *Surely my God is the strength of my soul; Your love defends me; Your love defends me; And when I feel like I'm all alone; Your love defends me; Your love defends me***

Verse 2**:** Day after day night after night; I will remember You're with me in this fight; Although the battle it rages on; The war's already won; I know the war is already won

Bridge**: *We sing hallelujah; You're my portion my salvation; Hallelujah[[3]](#footnote-3)***

BENEDICTION

PRAYER LIST

*To add to our prayer list please email Pastor Tim with a brief description of your prayer. Please indicate if you would like the prayer to be listed on an ongoing basis.* tim.hare@trumbullcc.org.

Rita & Bob Bennett, Pastor Tim’s Aunt & Uncle, experiencing health concerns

Beth Tyler, health concerns

Family of Stacey Tall, friends of the Hills, grieving the loss of Stacey’s husband

Chip Warren, recovering from surgery

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