

# THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

July 5, 2009

*Revelation 2:2f 'I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot endure evil men and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not...and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake and have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the deeds you did at first...he who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME, INVOCATION, & CALL TO WORSHIP

## PRAISE & PRAYERS

Hymns & Songs

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, & Confession

Scriptures

### ❖ *A Mighty Fortress* . . . . . Hymn #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would  
be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of  
God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to  
age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten  
to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to  
triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,  
for lo! His doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them,  
abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who  
with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life  
also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

### ❖ *How great Is Our God!* . . . . .

Authors/Composers: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of The King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*(Chorus)*

*How great is our God, sing with me;*

*How great is our God, and all will see;*

*How great, how great is our God.*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End;  
The Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *(Chorus)*

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing, How great is our God! *(2X) (Chorus)*

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*(Congregation may be seated.)*

### *God of Our Fathers* . . . . . Hymn #710

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### *Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer!* . . . . Hymn #713

Great King of nations, hear our prayer,  
while at your feet we fall, and humbly,  
with united cry, to you for mercy call.

The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us  
not away; but hear us from your lofty throne,  
and help us when we pray.

Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours  
no less we own, yet wondrously from age to age  
your goodness has been shown.

When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our  
country round, to you we looked, to you we cried,  
and help in you was found.

With one consent we meekly bow beneath your  
chast'ning hand, and, pouring forth confession meet,  
mourn with our mourning land.

With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we  
lift our prayer; correct us with your judgments, Lord,  
then let your mercy spare.

MISSIONS UPDATE,  
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION &  
*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Pastor Bryan Wright

## OFFERING

❖ *Doxology*

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PREACHING OF THE WORD      Pastor Bryan Wright

*Nehemiah 1:1-11 & Revelation 2:1-7*

“ Sharing From The Heart ”

SEASON OF PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

❖      *Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore . Hymn*  
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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

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❖      If you are able, you are invited to stand.