

Wednesday Night Lenten Service

April 10, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.



+ Call to Worship

Before time existed, You O Lord, are the one which is from everlasting to everlasting!

Our Lord is high and holy, beyond all that we can comprehend. Grace and mercy flow from Your high love. Our hearts joyfully receive You. We find rest as we lean into You, even as our strength is renewed in the promise of Your holy Word!

No darkness is deep enough to beset You, nor is there any trouble that confounds You. Storms can roar, seas can catapult deep into the land, the earth can open and swallow up itself. You stand as always! You are strong beyond all strength, enduring beyond all days. Loving beyond all reason!

We thank You O Lord for life! The wonder of existence is in You! In these fleeting days of life on this little sphere in Your grand universe, we bow before Your greatness; we are awed by Your patient long suffering compassion. We praise You O God of all!

+Hymn 268
"Jesus Thy Blood & Righteousness"

+ Opening Prayer

+Passing of the Peace

Confession of Sin

Dear Lord, Your thoughts for us grace us with hope, love, and mercy. Your design for our lives is to be one with You in the highest of all possibilities. We have squandered precious time, chasing after that which is without merit. We have turned away from opportunities to serve and glorify You. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the hurting. We have not invested time in listening to the struggles of those around us. We have invested heavily for our own comfort, even knowing Your life of service to mankind was not delivered in ease. Forgive our waywardness we pray. Invite and encourage our hearts that we may serve You with singleness of heart, fervor in our witness, steadfastness in our trust, all flowing upon the infinite waters of Your love and mercy. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Psalm 139

Message "Fashioned by God"

+Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" 266

+The Lord's Prayer (Please Hold Hands)

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.

+Benediction

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Jesus Thy Blood & Righteousness

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Forever doth for sinners plead,
For me e'en for my soul was shed.

Lord, I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. *[Refrain]*

Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**

This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **[Refrain]**