

Gathered Worship



RESTORATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

We exist to pursue the restoration of people, communities, and cultures in the greater St. Louis area and the world through the transforming power of the Gospel.

WELCOME TO RESTORATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are glad that you found your way here today. We believe that corporate worship is the central event in our church's life together and that it restores and shapes our whole lives in the pattern of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In worship, God gathers us together to serve us and strengthen us, and we have the great privilege to respond to him with our praise, thanks, confession, and commitment.

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here! We invite you to stay after the service for refreshments and conversation. Our Welcome Team and staff would love to connect with you at that time.

Here are some options if you have children:

- 1. Today is a Family Worship Sunday, so we invite you to keep your children with you through the entire worship service.** If your children are a bit wiggly or make a little noise, don't worry; it will not bother us!
- 2. Leave children under age three with our capable nursery workers during all or part of the service.** We have two rooms for nursery: 23 mos. and under are in **Room 107**, while 24 mos. and up are in **Room 102**.
- 3. If you have an infant or young child, please feel free to use our Family Room.** Parents are welcome to use this room (located to the left of the sound booth) where they will be able to continue listening to the service. Please respect the privacy of nursing mothers if the "Privacy Please" sign is posted.

SONG OF PREPARATION

10,000 Reasons

CHORUS Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

Text and tune: Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP *from Revelation 15:3-4*

This morning's liturgy is led by Seminarian Joshua Lee.

“Great and amazing are your deeds,
 O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
 O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord,
 and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
 All nations will come
 and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

WE PRAISE GOD

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

CHORUS Holy there is no one like You
 There is none beside You
 Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
 And fill me with Your heart
 And lead me in Your love to those around me

(BRIDGE)
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken **(2x; then CHORUS 2x)**

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WE PRAY FOR GOD TO HELP US WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESSION *from Matthew 22:37-40*

Our Lord Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

As God has instructed us in these great commandments,
and because we have not lived in full obedience,
let us now confess our sins to God,
trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER *from The Worship Sourcebook*

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.**

A time of silent prayer will be kept for personal confession.

GOD DECLARES OUR FORGIVENESS *from Isaiah 44:21-22*

“Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

WE THANK GOD

‘Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

**‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord**

CHORUS

**Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more**

**O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
‘Neath the healing cleansing flood**

CHORUS

**Yes ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace**

CHORUS

**I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end**

CHORUS

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882; Tune: William James Kirkpatrick, 1882

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine: bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
'Til he returns or calls me home: here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Text and tune: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2001

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

We are led in prayer this week by Elder Brian Burkey. This week, we are praying for Mike & Yoshi Hsu; Keisuke & Bethany Idota.

We will conclude our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer.

**Your Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

COMMUNITY WELCOME & NEWS *Family Worship*

*Please take a moment to warmly welcome those around you.
Announcements and upcoming events can be found on page 10.
Kids' bulletins are provided in the back table of the sanctuary.*

PRAYER FOR THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43 Church Bible p. 840

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Following Jesus: to neighbor
Rev. Daniel Song

Additional space for notes can be found on page 9.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Retreat Weekend

There will be service for those not attending the retreat at 10am; no Sunday school or ACE; Nursery will be provided for ages 0-2.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH IN GOD *The Apostles' Creed*

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.¹ The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic² Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ Hell is not to be understood here as the place of judgment, but simply the place of the dead; therefore, when we confess that Jesus descended into hell, we confess that He actually died.

² In this sense, "catholic" means "universal."

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen, Amen, Amen**

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709; Tune: Louis Bourgeois, Genevan Psalter, 1551 OLD HUNDREDETH

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING (*hands outstretched*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AED/CPR Training — TODAY, after service
Illuminate — TODAY & Oct 13, Nov 10
All-Church Retreat — September 28-29
Chew on This! — October 6, Nov 3, Dec 1
Men's Night Out — October 7
Church Work Day — October 12
Membership Class — October 13, 20, 27
Communicant Class — October 26
Youth Scareoke — October 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Visitor!

If you are a visitor to Restoration, we're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. If you are looking for a church home, we'd love to connect with you and help you learn more about our church. Please text your name and e-mail address to **314.722.6212** to connect with our staff or receive our e-mail newsletter.

Community Groups

If you are interested in getting plugged into a community group, check out bit.ly/ResComCG. Please contact our Adult Ministries director Jenilyn Swett (jenilyn@restorationcommunity.net) if you have further questions.

Membership Class

Are you interested in membership at Restoration or curious about our mission and vision as a church? Join us for our next Membership Class! The class will be held on **October 13, 20, and 27, 3:30-5:00 pm**, with dinner following on the 13th and 20th. Sign up at tinyurl.com/ResComMembership or email office@restorationcommunity.net with any questions.

Illuminate

Our monthly youth service illuminate meets tonight! This is held on 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings **6:30-8:30pm** and consists of dinner, games, worship, teaching, and discussion. Youth, invite your friends!

Welcome Baby Elisha Maitha Carrera!

Annie and Zac Carrera welcomed baby boy Elisha Maitha Carrera on *Friday, September 13 at 8:37pm*. Elisha weighed 6lbs, 12oz., and measured 19.5 inches long. Please pray for overall health and an easy transition to life with a newborn. If you'd like to bless them with a meal please sign up at www.carecalendar.org (Calendar ID: 284544, Password: *baby*)

Loaves & Fishes

Our local ministry partner, **Loaves & Fishes**, is a food pantry and homeless shelter providing food and housing for over 300 families in the St. Louis area each year. A collection box is in the foyer with their "Greatest Needs" list for the month so please drop off the items **before Sept 29**. Thank you!

Church Work Day

Save the date for **October 12, 8am-2pm** for our church work day. Make plans to join us and support our Deacons as we will work on projects around the church building.

Communicant Class

Is your child interested in learning more about communion, or would they like to begin to participate in communion? We will be hosting a Communicant Class on **October 26, 9:00-11:00am** at Restoration. *Breakfast is included!* Taking the class is a necessary step for our children who want to begin to participate in the Lord's Supper at our church. We ask one parent to stay with your child for the class. Please RSVP to Bethany at childrens@restorationcommunity.net.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

- 9 AM** Sunday School / ACE (Adult Christian Education) *Nursery provided*
10 AM Gathered Worship
11:15 AM Refreshments & Fellowship

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Office Hours: T/W/F 9 AM-3:30 PM

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