



## OPENING MUSIC

"The Beatitudes"

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

Blessed Are They Who Are Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake

Blessed Are You When Men Shall Revile You...Great Is Your Reward

## WELCOME

Joe McDonald, Care Ministries

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Living Lord, on that first day of Easter You stood in the midst of Your disciples as the conqueror of sin and death, and spoke to them Your peace.

**Unison: Come to us this day in Your risen power, and make us glad with Your presence.**

Leader: Breathe Your Holy Spirit into our hearts,...

**Unison: ...that we may be strengthened to serve You, even in the midst of challenge and difficulty. Let our lives speak Your good news, praising You as the God of grace, to the glory of Your great name!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Number 82

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*Lauda Anima*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor to all people in distress.  
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!**

**Father-like He tends and spares us; all our hopes and fears He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy flows!**

**Angels help us to adore Him, you behold Him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him; all who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION/LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death.

**Unison: We confess that too often we remain captive to doubt and fear.**

Leader: When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found,...

**Unison: ...forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: When fear keeps us from witnessing to Your truth, or pride and prejudice keep us from believing it,...

**Unison: ...forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: When we have turned hard-hearted and numb to Your Spirit,...

**Unison: ...forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: When we are worn and tired from feeling persecuted and oppressed,...

**Unison: ...bring new life to us, Lord.**

Leader: When we feel wounded,...

**Unison: ...assure us of Your love and heal our broken spirits, Lord.**

Leader: When we feel imprisoned by the circumstances of life,...

**Unison: ...release us into the joy and freedom of life in Your Spirit.  
We pray in Jesus' name...Amen.**

## MUSIC OF RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace”

Timothy Kelly, soloist

Craig Courtney

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Gabby Gustafson, Young Adults

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“O Blest Are You”

*New Britain*

O blest are you, Christ Jesus said, who know how deep your need.  
For you, I open heaven's door, where earthly wants are freed.

O blest are you, the poor, the meek, who toil your whole lives long,  
Though worldly scorn may deem you weak, My joy will make you strong.

O blest are you, through grief and loss, who weep from sorrows borne.  
Come stand beneath My empty cross: I comfort all who mourn.

O blest are you, who work for peace, with patient hope and care.  
And blest are you, when mercy shapes your life as loving prayer.

O blest are you, Christ Jesus says, who know rejection's pain  
from bearing witness for My sake. I call you by My name!

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## SERMON

Scripture – Matthew 5:10-12

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

## CLOSING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Number 507  
*Ein' Feste Burg*

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 power 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 powers, 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.

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING MUSIC

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ju Young Lee, organ  
arr. Donald Hustad



## UPCOMING EVENTS [LEARN MORE AT CPCEDINA.ORG/EVENTS](https://cpcedina.org/events)

**April 26** | Women's Spring Conference@5PM

**April 29** | Edynamos@11:30AM

**May 3** | CPC Arts Series Concert@4PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Easter Offering

This Easter, CPC's offering will support World Vision's work to bring clean water, trained health workers, and life-saving care to rural health clinics around the world. Go to [cpcedina.org/easter](https://cpcedina.org/easter) to learn more or to give to the Easter Offering.

## TAKE A NEXT STEP

### Give to CPC

To give online, visit [cpcedina.org/give](https://cpcedina.org/give). You can also text **"Give"** and your gift amount (**for example "Give 20"**) to **952.522.2223**.

### Need Prayer?

Share your prayer requests by **emailing [prayer@cpcedina.org](mailto:prayer@cpcedina.org)** or text **"cpcpray"** to **97000** and simply reply to the text prompt with your request.

### Serve with us!

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